

This week ...

Mon 25th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting in Church
Tues 26th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
Weds 27th	9.30am	Little Lambs in the Church Hall
Thurs 28th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation dance Group in church
Sat 2nd	7pm	Faith and Film 'The Shack'

Parish Weekend Away 7-9th June

We still have some places left on the Parish Weekend Away on the 7th to 9th June at Lambert Manor (www.lambertmanor.com/ - previously called Abbott Hall). Full details and online booking are available on our church website, and forms are available at the back of church. We need to know the final numbers by Sunday 3rd March - we cannot guarantee places after this date. Contact Lesley Millie 01704 809735/ themilliefamily@gmail.com) for further information.

Diary Dates

Please make sure you come to one of the 'St John's Five Year Action Plan' events. Hear about the exciting plans for the next phase of life at St John's. Book a date in your diary: Sat 30th March @10am, Tues 2nd April @8pm or Sat 6th April @ 11am

Time for Us — next meeting details

Are you or have you cared for someone with Dementia? Come and join others who understand, for lunch on the last Weds of the month, Feb 27th 12-2pm, at the Lathom Slipway. Contact Diane Edwards on 896831 for more details.



Tesco Bags of Help Scheme & St Mark's Church, Scarisbrick

Voting in the Burscough Tesco in March/April is for the Lighthouse Annex Project — a much needed facility not just for church but for the larger community. Depending on votes, the project may be awarded £1K, £2k or £4k. **If you shop in TESCO Burscough this project would be very thankful for your vote.**

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Tues 26th Feb	Martha's Cheese and Wine event
Sat 2nd Mar	Faith and Film 'The Shack'
Thurs 7th Mar	'Pints of View' Farmer's Arms
Fri 8th Mar	Martha's Pudding Evening
Sat 9th Mar	Men's Breakfast
	Family Fun Day
	Music Evening with Archbishop Sentamu

Uganda 2020 charity ball

@ Briars Hall, Friday 29th March, 7pm until midnight.
3 course dinner music and dancing. Fun and games £35 per head. Tables of 10 can be reserved or individual places for a deposit of £10 per head. ASAP. Please see Hope Christopher to reserve your place or for more information. Menu to follow. Many thanks

Parish Electoral Roll — action needed

We need to create a brand new parish electoral roll before the coming Annual Parish Meeting. Those who are on the electoral roll have voting rights at the meeting. The roll is open to anybody who is over 16, resident in the parish for 6 months or habitually attend St John's. Forms can be found at the back of church and there is a black box for completed ones to go in. **N.B. No names will be carried over from last year's roll—everyone needs to fill in a new form.**

'Come-Everything is ready!' World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 1st March 2019 7.30pm at St John the Evangelist RC Church, Chapel Lane, Burscough.

Everything is ready and the invitation is for **everyone**- men, women and children of all ages to be part of a World Day of Prayer. World Day of Prayer is celebrated each year in over 120 countries beginning with services in Samoa and ending in American Samoa some 38 hours later. Christians of all denominations are part of this wonderful day of prayer as it sweeps around the world. Here in Burscough, the Christians from all three churches (CE, RC and Methodist) will be joining together at St John the Evangelist RC Church to take part in a service that has been prepared by Slovenian Women.

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Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones.

'Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.'

Matt 5 v 4



In your prayers please remember:

- The upcoming Diocesan Mission 'Tell, Serve, Give' and the event at this church

Lent Hampers — please pick up a flyer in church about supporting the food bank throughout lent. More details from Ruth Baller-Wilson

noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

For any diary dates or notices that you wish to be included, email by **Weds 12 noon please.**

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Church is open for refreshments or quiet prayer Mon - Fri 10 - 11.30am



St. John's Parish News

*'Knowing, Growing in and Sharing Jesus' Love
in Burscough and Beyond.'*

Sunday 24th February

2nd before Lent

Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Worship

7pm Evening service

A special welcome to Elijah Berrie and his family and friends, Elijah will be baptised this morning.

Theme: 'Being Witnesses' - Welcome and Christian Basics

Bible reading : Acts 16 v 25—34

(p1112 in the pew bibles)

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer



Tell, Serve, Give Events 7-10th March

All events are suitable to bring friends and family to.

Thurs 7th Mar 'Pints of View' @ Farmer's Arms 7.30pm -

come and quiz the panel whilst enjoying a drink with friends.

Fri 8th Mar Martha's Pudding Evening @ Church Hall 7.30pm —

a relaxed evening of chat and puddings.

Sat 9th Mar Men's Breakfast @ west end of church 8.30am —

breakfast & Paul Heaney will speak about his time in the Police Service.

Sat 9th Mar Family Fun Day @ Church Hall 11am—3pm -

a wide range of activities including the Play Bus.

Sat 9th Mar 'Life Songs - connecting music and memories' featuring

a live band and Archbishop Sentamu on drums! @Briars Hall 7pm for 7.30pm — tickets available from Mel Critchley, Jen Short or the parish office. £5 for a double ticket. All profits will go to 'Music Place' a music therapy charity.