

This week ...

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| Mon 4th | 1-3pm | Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall |
| | 7pm | Prayer meeting in Church |
| | 8pm | Baptism Preparation in Church |
| Tues 5th | 10.30am | Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship |
| | 6.30pm | Firm Roots Cancer Support Group in Church Hall |
| Weds 6th | 9.30am | Little Lambs in the Church Hall |
| | 8pm | Ash Wednesday Service in Church |
| Thurs 7th | 7.30am | Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056 |
| | 5pm | Elevation dance Group in church |
| | 7.30pm | 'Pints of View' @ The Farmer's Arms |
| Fri 8th | 6.30pm | SOS in church |
| | 7.30pm | Martha's Dessert Evening in the Church Hall |
| Sat 9th | 8.30am | Men's Breakfast in Church |
| | 11am—1pm | Family Fun Day at the Church Hall |
| | 2pm | ACTS group in Church |
| | 7.30pm | Live Music Night at Briars hall with the Archbishop of York |
| Sun 10th | 12.30pm | Lunch Aid at Jeannie Holman's home 115 Moss Lane |

Lent Hampers

Shrove Tuesday is this coming week, please pick up a flyer in church about supporting the food bank throughout Lent. More details from Ruth Baller-Wilson



Parish Weekend Away @ Lambert Manor 7-9th June

We still have some places left on the Parish Weekend Away .We need to know the final numbers by TODAY - we cannot guarantee places after this date. Contact Lesley Millie 01704 809735/ themilliefamily@gmail.com) for further information.

Skelmersdale & District foodbank, Can you help ? please find a list of items on the noticeboard in church that are currently needed to help people in crisis. Collection points can be found in the west end of church or the church hall. Thank you.

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

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| 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 |



Fairtrade Stall TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY

Please consider making a purchase at the stall in the West End and keep an eye open when shopping for the fairtrade symbol so you can shop with confidence that your purchase has been fairly bought and produced. For more information go to www.fairtrade.org.uk or see Liz Hawksby. Liz is taking orders for Easter eggs now.



Uganda 2020 Charity Ball

Can all who have reserved individual places or tables of ten be aware your balance is now due ASAP. £35 per person or tables £350. Please see Hope Christopher. Thank you so much. If anyone else is interested we still have a few seats left.



Christian Aid Week 12th May to 19th May 2019

Please let Diane Edwards know if you are able to assist with the collection of envelopes and/or assist at a 'Big Brekkie' during Christian Aid Week and/or assist at the counting of donations on Monday 20th May (6pm). Tel: 01704 896831 (please leave a message on the answerphone if no reply).

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.**

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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 Diocesan Mission 'Tell, Serve, Give' and the events at this church during 7-10th March
- 5 people who do not yet know Jesus

Parish Electoral Roll — action needed

We need to create a brand new parish electoral roll before the coming Annual Parish Meeting. Forms can be found in the west end of church where you will find a black box for when they have been completed.

noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

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

CONTACT US:

Parish Office (in the Church Hall)

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Open Mon, Tues, Fri

9am - 1pm

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Find us on Facebook : St John's Burscough

**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 3rd March

Sunday next before Lent

*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

7pm Evening service

Theme: 'Being Witnesses' - Gospel Outline

Bible reading : 1 Cor 15 v1-10

(p1155 in the pew bibles)

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer



***How is our WELCOME today? Have you spoken to someone whose name you don't know? Perhaps sat in a different pew? !!!!**

Tell, Serve, Give Events 7-10th March

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

7.30pm -

come and quiz the panel whilst enjoying a drink with friends. Text your questions to 07803 184872

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

a relaxed evening of chat and puddings with Tina Powsey.

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

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

Sat 9th Mar Family Fun Day @ Church Hall 11am—1pm -

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 TODAY see Mel Critchley or Jen Short

£5 for a double ticket. Profits to 'Music Place' a music therapy charity.

Something for
EVERYONE!