

### This week ...

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| Mon 11th   | 1-3pm   | Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall                 |
|            | 7pm     | Prayer meeting in Church                        |
|            | 8pm     | BSL choir in Church Hall                        |
| Tues 12th  | 10.30am | Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship |
| Weds 13th  | 9.30am  | Little Lambs in the Church Hall                 |
|            | 8pm     | The Space in Church                             |
| Thurs 14th | 7.30am  | Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056      |
|            | 10am    | NCompass in Church                              |
|            | 5pm     | Elevation dance Group in church                 |

**Uganda 2020 Cake Sale** in church next Sunday



### Lent Hampers

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



### Ladies Quiet Day at St Paul's, Skelmersdale, Sat18<sup>th</sup> May 10-3pm.

The title for the day is "The stilling of the storm and facing fears. Do not be afraid". Places are limited and cost for the day is £15 including a buffet lunch. To book a place contact Eleanor West on 01695 722328 or [eleanor1west@talktalk.net](mailto:eleanor1west@talktalk.net) More information can be found on the poster in the west end.

'Prayer for the Nation' churches from the surrounding area have been invited to this prayer meeting on Tuesday 26th March at Dempsey's Café in Burscough Street, Ormskirk 7-8pm

**Ormskirk School Pastors** An information/interest night will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm in Christ Church Ministry Centre, Long Lane Aughton. Please come along if you would like to hear about the Street pastors new venture.

### Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

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| <b>TODAY, 12.30pm</b>     | Lunch Aid at Jeannie's 115 Moss Lane  |
| <b>Weds 13th, 8pm</b>     | The Space, time for quiet and reflection in the busy-ness of the week. 8pm Church |
| <b>Sat 6th April, 7pm</b> | Faith and Film 'Bohemian Rhapsody' Cert 12 Church Hall                            |



### Fairtrade Stall TODAY

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](http://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.



### 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.**

## STAFF

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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:

- 5 people who do not yet know Jesus
- Those who have been touched by the 'Tell, Serve, Give' events across the Diocese
- Our country and its relationship with the European Union

[noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org](mailto:noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org)

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

## CONTACT US:

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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 10th March

1st Sunday in Lent

## \*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion  
11am Contemporary Worship  
7pm Evening service

Theme: 'Tell, Serve, Give.'

Bible reading 9am: Acts 2:2-24  
(p1093 in the pew bibles)

11am/7pm: Psalm 100  
(p604 in the pew bibles)

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Holy Communion



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

## Uganda 2019

The team will feedback about their experiences with an afternoon tea on Sunday 24th March 3-5pm at St Johns. Please feel free to come along and hear about their adventures.



## Praise Party, Friday March 22nd 6-7pm in church.

A time of lively worship for all the family. Come along and don't forget to invite a friend. For more info contact Christine Mansfield 07809 436 984



**Parish Electoral Roll - action needed. Sunday the 17th March is the last day to complete them.**