

This week ...

Mon 18th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting in Church
Tues 19th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
Weds 20th	9.30am	Little Lambs in the Church Hall
Thurs 21st	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation dance Group in church
Fri 22nd	6pm	Praise Party in church
Sat 23rd	7.30pm	Ormskirk Music Society Concert in church
Sun 24th	3pm	Uganda 2019 afternoon tea. See notice

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, Sat 18th 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 More information can be found on the poster in the west end.

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



Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Sat 6th April, 9am Martha's Breakfast - Church
7pm Faith and Film
'Bohemian Rhapsody' Cert 12
Church Hall



Fairtrade Easter Egg orders

Liz Hawksby is taking orders for Easter eggs now.



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 NOW 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.**

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

This is the last day to complete your electoral roll forms, they can be found at the back of church, once completed place in black box marked electoral roll forms.

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Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones especially the family of a year 7 pupil & all staff and pupils at Priory School.



Also for the family & friends of Jean Pemberton whose ashes are being buried after the 11am service.

For the family of Donald Rimmer whose funeral is on Monday 18th at 1.30pm at St John's.

The family of Stephen Swift whose ashes are being buried after the Tuesday service on 19th March and the family of Barbara Tweedley whose funeral is on Thursday 21st March at 10.30am at St John's.

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

Matt 5 v 4

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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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 17th March

2nd Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Worship

7pm Evening service

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Theme: 'This Time Tomorrow'

**Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work
at it with all your heart, as working for
the Lord, not for human masters.'**



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

Important 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



The Year in Photos — looking ahead to the APCM 9th April @7pm

If you have any digital photographs of the activities and events of this past year at St John's we would like to compile a photo-diary of the year to be shown on the Sunday before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you have a suitable photo please email it to noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org by the end of March. A selection will be chosen. Please attach only **one** photo per email and don't forget to explain what is happening in the photo!

