

This week ...

Mon 1st	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat — Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting — Church
	8pm	Baptism Preparation — Church
Tues 2nd	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
	6.30pm	Firm Roots Cancer Support Group — Church Hall
	8pm	Church Vision & Prayer meeting — Church
Weds 3rd	9.30am	Little Lambs Easter Service - Church
	7.30pm	Start! course @ 11 Liverpool Road North
Thurs 4th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation dance group - Church
Fri 5th	9am	Lordsgate Easter service - Church
	10.30am	Burscough Village School Easter Service - Church
	1.30pm	St John's Easter Service - Church
Sat 6th	9am	Martha's Breakfast - Church
	11am	Church Vision & Prayer meeting - Church
	7pm	Faith in Film - Church Hall

Martha's breakfast on Saturday 6th April 9am

... we have Jemma Roche Walker speaking about the book she's written with regards to her fostering experiences

Chicken & Egg Fun Morning, April 10th 10am-12 noon in the Church hall

Registration for this morning will open from Sunday March 24th at www.stjohns-burscough.org This event is for primary aged children. Cost £2.50.



The Annual Deanery Church Mission Society Sale

is on Friday 5th April at New Church House, Ormskirk from 10-1pm. This is the main CMS event of the year, so please support this if you can.

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).

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Sat 6th April, 7pm Faith and Film 'Bohemian Rhapsody'
Cert 12 Church Hall



'The Space' 8pm 10th April in Church

All welcome to our quiet, contemplative monthly service which focuses on well-being and wholeness. Find a 'space' for yourself and God in the quietness.



Fairtrade Easter Egg orders

Liz Hawksby is taking orders for Fairtrade Easter eggs now.

There is another 'School Pastors Information/Introduction Meeting' on Wednesday 10th April 7.30pm at Christ Church Ministry Centre. A number of people have already signed up but we need more, do come along to see if you would like to get involved.

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

If you are interested in being nominated for PCC or Church Warden please talk to our current Church Wardens—Ian or Caroline.

Gathered Voice Community Choir is performing at All Saints' Church, Hesketh Bank Friday 5th April 7.30pm Tickets £5.

The concert is in support of victims of modern slavery in our area (past curate Brian Gregory's charity and he also sings with Corinne) more information from the notice board in the west end.

Annual Church Parochial Meeting...

... will be held in church on Tuesday 9th April @7pm. Come along to be informed by an overview of church affairs and see a review of the past year.

Services over Easter — Flyers are in the West End with details of our Easter services.



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Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Jessica Simpson, Barbara Tweedley, Rachel Robinson & Kenneth Hunter.



The funeral of the late Canon Michael Smout will take place on Tuesday 2nd April 1.30pm at St Michael's Church Aughton.

'Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.'
Matt 5 v 4

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.

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 31st March

Mothersing Sunday

*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.'



St John's Five Year Action Plan — share the vision!

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: Tues 2nd April @8pm or Sat 6th April @ 11am



Faith and Film 'Bohemian Rhapsody'

Church Hall 7pm Sat 6th April Cert 12

If you haven't yet tried a Faith and Film night why not come along next Saturday and treat yourself to 'Bohemian Rhapsody.' Snacks and drinks provided, the film is followed by a short discussion for those who can stay. Bring a friend!



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