

### This week ...

Mon 8th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat – Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting – Church
	8pm	BSL Choir – Church Hall
Tues 9th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
	7.30pm	APCM meeting – Church (see notice)
Weds 10th	10am	Chicken and Egg Fun Morning - Church Hall
	7.30pm	Start! course @ 11 Liverpool Road North
	8pm	The Space - Church (see notice)
Thurs 11th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	10am	NCompass
	5pm	Elevation dance group - Church
Fri 12th	6.30pm	SOS – Church Hall
Sat 13th	2-4pm	ACTS Group—Church Hall

**Can you help?** There are 2 asylum seekers who are either already homeless or about to become so. One male and one female.

The male is a polite and mild mannered 19 year old Sudanese and is currently destitute with nowhere to live. He has not yet been given leave to stay but is awaiting the result of a court case and has nothing.

The female is a very quiet and vulnerable Iranian young woman who has been given leave to stay in the UK and will be able to pay a small rent.

If you feel you are able to help in any way by offering either of these young people accommodation for the short or long term and want more details please contact Heather Malliband on 07478 939464 or Linda Aspinall on [duncan@holmeswood.uk.com](mailto:duncan@holmeswood.uk.com) as she is currently away from home.

### Breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service...

...the menu is now on the notice board for the Easter Sunday breakfast 8am at Brandreth Barn. Space is limited to 30, don't delay!

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

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



- Chicken and Egg Fun Morning
- Good Friday Family Walk and Treasure Hunt

### '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.

### Ann Hutchinson's funeral

Following Ann's wishes, there will be a service at the West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 15th April at 10.45am. Rev Ian Jones will conduct the service.

### Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Ann Hutchinson and Jessica.



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

Matt 5 v 4

### CONTACT US:

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Church is open for refreshments or quiet prayer

Mon - Fri 10 - 11.30am



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## Holy Week and Easter Services

### Palm Sunday 14 April

9.00am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

6.30pm Holy Communion at St Andrews,  
Crabtree

7.00pm Evening Praise - The Cross

### Monday 15 April

8.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

### Tuesday 16 April

10.30am Tuesday 'Shoppers' Service

### Maundy Thursday 18 April

7.00pm Bring and Share Meal in Church (If  
at all possible please come to both  
the meal and the communion service  
that follows)

7.45pm Holy Communion (approximate timing)

### Good Friday 19 April

10.00am All Age Worship

11.00am Family Walk and Treasure Hunt

2.00pm The Hour Before the Cross - quiet  
and reflective worship

### Easter Sunday 21 April

7am Sunrise service at Martin Mere  
(+ optional breakfast but booking  
essential)

9.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Holy Communion at St Andrews,  
Crabtree

7.00pm Easter Celebration with the renewal  
of baptism promises



# St. John's Parish News

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

Sunday 7th April

Passion Sunday

## Welcome to our services today

### @ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

7pm Evening Communion

Theme: Passion Sunday

Bible reading : John 12 v 1-8

(page 1079 in the pew bibles)

### @ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm



**Welcome to James Taylor**, an Ordinand in  
Liverpool Diocese, who will be on work placement in the parish until  
Easter Sunday. Please introduce yourself to James, he will be based at  
the Vicarage, but will be out and about over the coming fortnight.

### 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](http://www.stjohns-burscough.org) This event is  
for primary aged children. Cost £2.50 Contact Christine

Mansfield for further details 07809436984 [christine.spencer@stjohns](mailto:christine.spencer@stjohns)



### Annual Church Parochial Meeting...

... will be held in church on Tuesday 9th April. Refreshments from 7pm,  
meeting starts at 7.30pm. Come along to be informed by an overview  
of church affairs and see a review of the past year. Paper work for  
the APCM can be inspected on line via the secure area of the Church  
Website and is also available in Church.