

### This week ...

TODAY	1pm	Chocolate Bingo, Church Hall
Mon 29th	1pm	Wool and Chat, Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting, Church
	8pm	BSL choir, Church Hall
Tues 30th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
Weds 1st	9.30am	Little Lambs, Church Hall
	7.30pm	Start! 4, 11 Liverpool Road North
Thurs 2nd	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation dance group, Church
Fri 3rd	9am	Breakfast and Coffee Morning (see notice)
Sat 4th	7pm	Faith and Film, Church Hall (see notice)
	7.30pm	Ormskirk Music Society, Church (see notice)

**Jam Jars for loose change** are available in the West End all proceeds gratefully received - they will go towards our Uganda 2020 fund.



**St Bede's High school** is holding retreat days on the theme of Christian Vocation for year 8 pupils. We are looking for people willing to be interviewed by pupils on their experiences of being a Christian in their everyday life. All ages & walks of life needed! Dates are 1.15-3pm on Weds 8th and Thursday 9th May. If you can help please contact Clare Guidi, school chaplain at [c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk](mailto:c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk)

### Half Term Fun Morning

Volunteers Needed for a possible Fun Morning Weds 29th May. Can you help from 9.30am -12.30pm? If you are free and willing to be part of a morning of craft, games and fun for primary aged children please see Christine Mansfield or contact her on 07809436984.

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

- TODAY Sunday 28th April Chocolate Bingo
- Sat 7th May Faith and Film 'Marvellous' Cert 15



### Ormskirk Music Society 'A Little Light Music'

Sat 4th May @7.30pm in Church, ticket details from the notice in the West End



### Coming Up....

#### Christian Aid Week Sunday 12th May to Sunday 19th May



Thank you for your generosity in supporting Christian Aid each year- it is very much appreciated. Your donations are helping to change the world for some of the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world. 'Where charity and love are- God is there'. This year we will once again have buckets in the West End of Church for donations. If you are a taxpayer, it is really good to 'Gift Aid' any donation you make by completing all the details requested on the Christian Aid Gift Aid envelopes that will be located next to the bucket. Gift Aid does not cost you but means that tax you have already paid is refunded to Christian Aid.

There will be a 'Big Brekkie' from 9.30am to 12noon on Saturday 18th May 2019 with bacon barmes available for a small donation- pencil it into your diary now! For further information see Diane Edwards

### Chocolate Bingo TODAY

Uganda team 2020 are organising a Chocolate Bingo event after the 11am service. Tickets: £2.50 each on the door. 1:00pm start, please bring a packed lunch.



## STAFF

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Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Joyce Jones, Paul Routledge & Steven Lamb.



'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](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 28th April

2nd Sunday after Easter

## \*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

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

Theme: The Upper Room

Bible reading : John 20 v19-end  
(page 1089 in the pew bibles)

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer



**Coffee Morning in aid of North West Air Ambulance**  
Friday May 3rd in Church

Doors will open at 9am and bacon butties and drinks served from approx 9:30am. Donations of home made cakes would be welcomed. All welcome to come and support this worthy cause, bring a friend!



**Faith and Film Sat 4th May 7pm, Church Hall**

'Marvellous' Cert 15 tells the true life story of Neil Baldwin, a man who has shrugged off his perceived limitations to live an incredible life, fulfilling his hopes and dreams.

*'In bringing Neil's story to the screen Peter Bowker (Director) showed a gift for the perfectly timed comic moment.'*  
Daily Telegraph



\*How is our WELCOME today?

Have you spoken to someone whose name you don't know?