

This week ...

| | | |
|------------|---------|---|
| Mon 24th | 1-3pm | Wool n Chat - Church Hall |
| | 7pm | Prayer Meeting - Church |
| Tues 25th | 10.30am | Shoppers Service |
| | 7.30pm | Moving On - Church Hall |
| Wed 26th | 9.30am | Little Lambs - Church Hall |
| Thurs 27th | 7.30am | Prayer Meeting - Al & Anne Rimmer |
| | | Tel 893056 for location |
| | 5-6pm | Elevation Dance - Church |
| Sat 29th | 7.30pm | Ormskirk Music Society Summer Concert in Church (see poster in the West End) |

Scarecrow Making Workshop

Saturday 29th June 3—5pm in the church hall

Please, we are looking for many volunteers to help with this.

It will be a great family event! The theme is

Superheroes . Please sign up using the sheets in the West End.



'Prayer for the Nation' - Thursday 11th July 7pm till 8pm

at Dempsey's, Ormskirk. All are very welcome to join us at this critical time for our nation.

Surf (Share UR Faith) Stage - The Big Picnic

Alder Lane Playing Field, Parbold — Sunday 14th July 2019 12-5pm

Celebrate & share God's love at this Family Music Festival Funday.

Children Free, Adults £2

For more details visit

- www.surfstage.co.uk
- [facebook/thesurfstage](https://www.facebook.com/thesurfstage)
- [instagram/thesurfstage](https://www.instagram.com/thesurfstage)

Volunteers are needed on the day, please speak to Rachel, Amie or Katie — see the notice in the West End

Bishop's Garden Party 13th July

All are warmly invited to a garden party at Bishop's Lodge, Woolton Park on the 13th July for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in the beautiful gardens of Bishop's Lodge. Refreshments will be served plus Live Music, Garden Games, Treasure hunt and activities suitable for all the family. Come and enjoy the space, everyone is welcome young and old. You are welcome to bring your own picnic blankets or deckchairs. No dogs allowed. Booking is essential and there are a limited number of places available, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Details of the booking process are on the poster in the West End.

Some extra notices from your friendly Church Wardens!

Graveyard Tidy Up

Calling all budding gardeners! We will be providing bacon butties for anyone willing to turn up and help do a general tidy up of our graveyard and paths on **Saturday 29th June 9am-11am**. If you could bring along shears, trowels and forks that would be a great help too! Please could you sign up on the board in the west end so we can get an idea of numbers for bacon butties etc.



Leftover Cake tins and Tupperware

There seems to be an abundance of left over cake tins and Tupperware containers in the far left back pew. Please if any of these do belong to you could you please take them home. We will leave them until **TODAY** but after that date they will be put in the recycling, many thanks.



July rotas for those without printers are in the West End.

Local Houses of Prayer

The next LHoP Network Gathering which will be on Thursday 4th July at St Mark's Newtown (WN5 9BN). - refreshments will be served from 7pm and we will begin with worship at 7.30pm. See Chris Whitehead for more details

STAFF

Rev Canon David Banbury

Vicar

Tel: 01704 891640

Day off: Thursday

Rev Elliott Ireton

Curate

Tel: 07460 982621

Day off: Friday

Rev Brian Abraham

Licensed to Minister

Tel: 01704 892547

Jennie Short

Operations Manager

Tel: 01704 897852

Mel Critchley

Parish Administrator

Tel: 01704 897852

Christine Donnelly

Reader

Tel: 01704 896548

Jeannie Holman

Pastoral Co-ordinator

Tel: 01704 892183

Joanna Marshall

Youth Worker

Tel: 07944675581

Christine Mansfield

Youth Worker

Tel: 07809 436984

Alan Rimmer

Reader Emeritus

Tel: 01704 893056

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Joyce Hill whose funeral is on Wednesday 3rd July at 11.30am at West Lancs Crematorium.



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

Skelmersdale Food Bank

The Foodbank is looking to employ the following part time staff:

Project Manager, 12 hours per week

Warehouse Manager, 8 hours per week

Details may be found on the notice board in the West End of church.

Email – noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

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

CONTACT US:

Parish Office (in the Church Hall,)

School Lane

Open Mon, Tues, Fri 9am - 1pm

Tel: 01704 897852

Email: office@stjohns-burscough.org

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 23rd June

Trinity 1

*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Worship

7pm Evening Worship

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Theme: Did you receive the Holy Spirit?

Bible reading : Acts 19 v 1-7

(page 1115 in the pew bibles)

A special welcome to Roxy Formby,

Daniel Hynes and their families and friends.

Roxy and Daniel will be baptised during the service today.



Has anyone a chess set they no longer need?

The local asylum seekers are very keen chess players and they currently only have one set.

See Joanna Marshall for details.



Why nor invite a friend to...?

Southport String Ensemble's Summer Concert

Fri 5th July 7.30pm in church

Three members of our young people are part of this orchestra and their summer concert this year is raising funds for Uganda 2020. Tickets are available from any of the Uganda team just ask the welcomers at the door if you are unsure who that is. £5 per ticket. The ensemble are an exceptional group of young people who have performed extensively both here and abroad.

