

This week ...

Mon 8th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat - Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting - Church
	8pm	BSL Choir - Church Hall
Tues 9th	10.30am	Shopper Service - Church
	7.30pm	Moving On - Church Hall
Wed 10th	9.30am	Little Lambs - Church Hall
	8pm	The Space - Church
Thurs 11th	7.30am	Prayer Meeting - ring 893056 for location
	10am	N-compass - Church
	5pm	Elevation Dance Group - Church
Fri 12th	6.30pm	SOS - Church Hall
Sat 13th	2-4pm	ACTS Group - Church Hall
Sun 14th	12.30pm	Lunch Aid — Church Hall , see notice

The Space 8pm in Church Weds 10th July

Take a thoughtful walk through a labyrinth in this quiet, contemplative service.



Keen bakers?

Are there any bakers among our congregation would like to donate a cake or 12 small cakes for the Tea/Coffee/Cake stall, for SURF day on the 14 July. If so, could they contact Liz Hale on 01704 893372 for collection on either the Friday 12 or Saturday 13 July. We would be ever so grateful.

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

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....



Welcomers on the door will be able to point you towards someone with more info about these events

10th July 8pm in Church 'The Space' - a quiet contemplative service.

14th July The Big Picnic, 12 noon onwards, Parbold Playing Fields

19th July 7.30pm Beer and Bikes, see Phil Marshall

+ Social Sundays in July — all welcome!

Social Sundays in July

A new initiative to encourage as many as would like to, to get together for a time of socialising in July. Great to invite friends to.

TODAY Rufford Park @1pm — picnic and games. There will be a scavenger hunt for children. If the weather isn't good, a picnic in the church hall and then a walk in Mere Sands.

Sunday 14th July Lunch Aid in the church hall, everyone welcome (if you could let Jenny Cosslett know if you're planning to attend so she can plan food accordingly, but please feel more than welcome to come along if you decide on the day.)



As a one-off event all Lunch Aid donations this day will go to Uganda 2020 to contribute to a water or children based project.

Sunday 21st July Games event @ Church Hall, indoor and out, weather permitting. Games will be appropriate for little people and not so little people!

Sunday 28th July will be Christine's last service, join us in the church hall for a bring and share.

Christine Mansfield's last Sunday...

... will be the 28th July. All are very welcome to all services, but especially the 11am family service which Christine will be speaking at. There will be a 'Bring and Share' in the Church Hall to follow.

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Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones especially the family & friends of John Cullen whose funeral is on Friday 12th July at 2pm at St John's.

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



Beer and Bike Night Friday 19th July...

...meeting at 7:30pm on the Manchester bound platform of Burscough Bridge station (train at 7:40pm.) As usual, we'll hop on the train with our bikes before cycling home, visiting some pubs on the way back. For more information contact Phil Marshall on 07801 285703 or phil@pjmarshall.net



Pledge Sundays 14 and 21 July

Information and pledge cards are available at the back of Church. Please do prayerfully consider what time, talents and money you are able to offer to help us fulfil our 5-year plan.

Email — noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

For any diary dates or notices that you wish to be included, 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 7th July

Trinity 3

*Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

7pm Evening Worship Prayer Walk

Theme: Gifts

Bible reading : Galatians 5 v22-26
(page 1172 in the pew bibles)

A very warm welcome to Sam Wharton, his family and friends. Sam's Thanksgiving will form part of the 11am service.

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer



All aboard for a free cruise around the Med with St Paul 15,16,17 & 18th July 7.30pm in Church

SS St John's will be setting sail for a 4 night bible study cruise around the Mediterranean with St Paul; we will be visiting Philippi, Athens, Corinth and Ephesus - all from the comfort of your own church chair or pew! You are most welcome to join us for cocktails from 7pm onwards each night and the Bible Study will begin at 7.30pm.

Cruise wear and loud shirts very acceptable and positively encouraged !

