

This week ...

Mon 22nd	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat - Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting - Church
	8pm	BSL Choir - Church Hall
Tues 23rd	10.30am	Shoppers Service - Church
	7.30pm	PCC meeting - Church Hall
Thurs 25th	7.30am	Prayer meeting— phone 893056 for location

Thank you to all those who 'Cruised the Mediterranean with St Paul' last week, but a special thank you to the team that transformed the front of church into a cruise liner, David who captained the ship and the **brilliant youth team**, led by Joanna and Amelia who made the evenings such fun with their cocktails, mocktails and their willing service.



Big thank you to all who baked the beautiful cakes for the SURF Praise day at Parbold Tea and Coffee station, we made an amazing £700!
Any Uganda Jam Jars, please can you bring in and give to a member of the team or Joanna Marshall - THANK YOU. With love from the Uganda Team



Bicycle needed

If anyone has a man's bike that is no longer needed - and in usable condition, could they please contact Jeannie Holman 01704 892183



Email — noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

For any diary dates or notices that you wish to be included, by **Weds 12 noon please**. NB there will be **NO pewsheets during August**

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....



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

3rd August Deanery Walk along the canal (see notice)

Sundays during August 'Together at Ten' - one joint family service in church at 10am featuring 'The Lego Movie!'

Social Sundays in July — Great to invite friends to.



TODAY 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...

... is next week! 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.

Playtime National Conference, run by 'Care for the Family' 'Gathering Momentum' 28th September

Venue: The Edge, Riveredge Wigan WN3 5AB

Time: 9:20am - 4:45pm. For details contact 029 2081 0800

Opportunity to serve ...

We need someone to deliver a few magazines around the centre of the village. Please talk to Mel in the Church Office if you could help
Tel: 01704 897852

Ladies save the date: Saturday 21st September is Martha's Away Day at Holmeswood Village Hall. More information coming soon.

STAFF

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Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of John Cullen & Thomas Stockdale.

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

3rd August — Deanery Walk along the Canal.

This is a lovely opportunity to enjoy a gentle paced walk and meet up with members of the other churches in the Ormskirk Deanery.

Approximate timings below:

8.00am depart Newburgh Church

9.30am arrive St John's Church

10.15am depart St John's Church

11.00am arrive Crabtree Mission

11.15am depart Crabtree Mission

1.00am arrive at Scarisbrick

Pub lunch

2.00pm depart Scarisbrick

3.30pm Arrive Halsall

4.15pm depart Halsall

5.30pm arrive Lydiate

Refreshments and loos will be available at most of these stops!

You are welcome to join in all or part of the walk just turn up at any point and join in!

For more information see David Banbury



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 21st July

Trinity 5

Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Family Worship

7pm Holy Communion

Theme: Pledge Sunday

Bible reading : 1 Chron 29 v1-7a
(page 433 in the pew bibles)

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer



BMW — Burscough Mission Work

Black Circle - our overarching aim is to become a resourcing church

4 quarters - We have four commitments: growing in spiritual depth, growing in service to the community, growing in numbers and planting churches

The Cross - Jesus is at the heart of everything we do.

Pledge Sunday TODAY

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 explained with in the Burscough Mission Work symbol.



Legacy Giving

A number of people have asked about leaving a gift to the work of St John's in their will. If this is something you would like to consider doing please see Pete Short, our PCC Treasurer.