

### This week ...

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| <b>TODAY</b> | 12.30pm | Lunch Aid                              |
| Mon 9        | 1-3pm   | Wool n' Chat, Church Hall              |
|              | 7pm     | Prayer meeting, Church                 |
|              | 8pm     | BSL Choir, Church                      |
| Tues 10      | 10.30am | Shoppers service, Church — see notice  |
| Weds 11      | 9.30am  | Little Lambs, Church Hall              |
|              | 8pm     | The Space, Church                      |
| Thurs 12     | 7.30am  | Prayer meeting Tel 893056 for location |
|              | 5pm     | Elevation Dance Group, Church          |
| Fri 13       | 6.30pm  | SOS, Church Hall                       |
| Sat 14       | 2-4pm   | ACTS Group, Church Hall                |

**The Tuesday Shoppers Service** includes an informal Holy Communion. If you haven't been to this service before, may we invite you, you will be warmly welcomed. Tea & Coffee served before and after the service .


#### **Martha's event: ADVENTURE GOLF and AFTERNOON TEA**

@ Haigh Woodland Park Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 11am until 3pm ish  
All age categories (over 18) are encouraged to join us. Approx cost £4.50  
Golf, £10.95 Afternoon tea. **Sign up by 10<sup>th</sup> September (sheet in the West End)** £5 deposit required. See Ruth Baller-Wilson, Wendy Whitehead or Mel Critchley for more details.

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning , Friday 27th September.**

Please contact Anne Rimmer if you can help on the day. If you make jam, pickles and preserves, or have surplus fruit and veg and can spare some, they would be appreciated plus the usual cakes for the cake stall. There will be no bric a brac or book stall this year.

[mrsarimmer50@gmail.com](mailto:mrsarimmer50@gmail.com) 01704 893956 or 07935413507

**A big thank you** to the generous person who donated a bicycle to assist a local asylum seeker. He is now able to get about and go to his voluntary job at Sue Ryder. Thank you God for your provision through your people. 

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



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

**TODAY — Lunch Aid @ Finlay, Sam, Joe, Ben, Wendy and Chris' home,**  
11 Liverpool Road North

**Lego key-ring making 10.09.19** —see notice

**Martha's Event 21.09.19** — see notice

**McMillan Coffee morning 27.09.19** — see notice

**Next Alpha Course starts 09.10.19** —see notice

#### **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

#### **Local House of Prayer Thurs 26th Sept**

Prayer meeting at St Johns

7pm refreshments, 7.30pm Worship, prayer and testimony

#### **Diary date: The Shape Course — Your Shape for God's Service**

Session One:

Mon 14th Oct 1.15pm @ Church

OR Tues 15th Oct 7.30pm @ Church Hall


OR Thurs 17th Oct 7.30pm @ Church

*Everyone* is encouraged to attend—the whole church!

#### **Awesome key-ring makers needed! Tues 10th Sept UGANDA 2020**

@ Ashfield House WN6 0EQ contact Katie Street for info 07976 934652.

There will be pizza!

**Thank you** to those who have organised and overseen the renovations to the windows, walls and ceiling in the church lounge (in the Parish Centre.) there is a little more to be done at half term but it is a huge improvement! 

## STAFF

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Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family & friends of Joan Birks whose ashes are being interred after the 11am service & the family of Doreen Hennessy whose funeral is on Friday 13th September at 2.15pm in church.

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

**Christine Mansfield** writes: Thank you so much for your good wishes, cards and gifts given to me as I finished working at St Johns. Thank you for the very generous cheque and the beautiful wooden cross that was given by the congregation. The cross will be a constant reminder of your love, encouragement and prayers for me over the years and in the years to come, and will prompt me to continue to pray for you all.

### Interested in being confirmed?

The next confirmation service will be held at St John's on Sunday 3rd November. If you are interested please have a chat with Elliot or David.

### The Space Weds 11th September in Church

A chance to unwind and encounter wholeness. All are very welcome.



### 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 8th September

Trinity 12

## Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Family Worship

7pm Evening Worship

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Holy Communion

Bible readings : 1 Peter 1 v13-25 (page 1217 in the pew bibles)

**A very warm welcome to Kiera McGrath and her family, Kiera will be baptised today.**

### 5 Year Plan — Where are we up to?

#### Update Events

To explain more about our plans for Autumn and Spring we are hosting a number of Vision Events in September:

Thurs 12th, Mon 16th, Weds 18th—all at 7.30pm, and also on Sat 21st at 10am. All welcome to come along to see the progress so far and what comes next...



### We all have questions...

Come and explore the questions of life at our next Alpha Course. No question too big or too small, too complicated or too simple.

The course is 8 sessions long and starts on Weds 9th Oct at 8pm @ 20 Warpers Moss Lane.

If you are interested in coming along have a chat with Elliot or call him on 07460 982621 or email [elliott.ireton@stjohns-burscough.org](mailto:elliott.ireton@stjohns-burscough.org)

