



## NEWSLETTER

1st February 2026

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —

Linda Jones

What do we do with the current state of affairs here and around the world when we see it on screen or read about it? Often, it's easier to switch channels or swipe to other pages that are less scary!

The hymn writer Patrick Appleford writes "O Lord all the world belongs to you", reminding us that this is God's world, that was created by Him.

So, what is our part in that when we think 'What can I do about it anyway?' This same hymn gives us guidance saying:

*The world lives divided and apart.  
You draw us all together and we start  
In your body to see  
That in fellowship we  
Can be turning the world upside down*

So we, in our areas of influence, can be used by God to live out His call upon us: You in your smaller corner, me in mine and us as a church community meeting the God of peace and love in one another.

We experienced some of this last Sunday in our Wellbeing service. Do come along our next one.

*In your daily prayers, please remember especially the following members of our church family:*

Stephanie Cater, Brian Fairclough, Sarah Russell, Dorothy Williams, Mike Oswald, Janet Humphries, Sue Kirby, Lesley Davies, Agnes Yarwood, Peter Fallows, Bernadette Hallman, Alf & Maureen Fairclough, Carol Swinyard, David Brooks, Catherine Howe, Rob Scott, Rob MacDonald, Roger Jenkins, David Mason, Dave Smyth, Gwyneth Shackleton, Gordon Orritt, Stuart Prendergast, Adam, Ellie Clark, Anne & Joe Johnson, Cathrine Munikwa and Gill Sanderson



Names for this prayer list  
can be e-mailed to:  
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This popular service, where people have chosen and will talk about their favourite hymns, is back on **Sunday 8th February at 10:30am.**

Please note, there will be **NO** 8:30am service on this day



Vacancies have arisen for two new Foundation Governors for our school upon the forthcoming retirement of two current governors on March 26th.

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity to support St. Nicholas' School, please talk to either Beth or one of our two retiring governors, Glenda Cain or Gill Enstone.

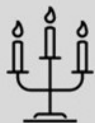


We are grateful for those who have stepped up to support the navigation team, more teams will be coming!

We are committed to going forward prayerfully and would ask anyone who feels called to support this to get in touch via their clergy.

We are working on a prayer bulletin/ newsletter that will both inform what we have been doing and what is coming up.

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH

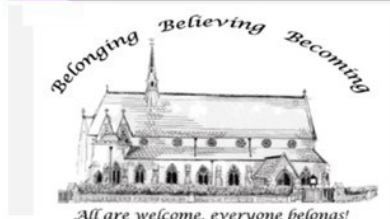


## Prayer For February

Creator God, as we see snowdrops emerging and the shoots of daffodils, we thank you for your patterns of renewal and rebirth. Lord, help us to grow in faith and action. May our trust in you make this world a brighter place for everyone.

Amen.

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## OUR REGULAR SERVICES/EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

**8.30am** - Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer on **1st Sunday** of each month)

**10.30am** - Eucharist

**10:30am** All Age Service on **2nd Sunday** of each month (No Eucharist)

**4.30pm** - Picnic Praise on **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month.

### MONDAYS

**6:00pm** – Prayers together in the council chamber

### WEDNESDAYS

**9:00am -10:00am** Church is open for private prayer

**10:15am** - Eucharist and Bible Study

### THURSDAYS

**9:00 am - 1:00pm** - 'Soupa Thursday'.

Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

**6:00pm - 7:00pm** - Bridge Youth Group



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### THIS MONTH'S RULE FOR LIFE

**Called to pray, read and learn.  
Sent to tell, serve and give.**

### **Suggestions for February...**

**Read** the book of Acts – it's got 28 chapters, one for each February day.

**Pray** each day – "Bless the Lord my Soul!" and give thanks for 3 things.

**Learn** Exodus 34 verse 6 and keep reminding yourself.

**Tell** your family and friends about our next 'Well-being service' on 22nd Feb at 10.30am

**Serve** – give some thought and prayer towards standing for the church council in April or joining one of the teams – more info to follow...

**Give** the Parish Giving Scheme a look <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/> It's an easy and simple way to regularly support your church in a way that suits you. Beth can give you further details.

Please e-mail items for newsletter  
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Our 10:30 Sunday Service is  
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## MORE NEWS .....



Our next Working Men's Party is on **Saturday 7th February 9am - 12 Noon.**

If you are able to spare a few hours to help out with remedial repairs and maintenance in the halls and church, we'd really appreciate your help.

Bacon butties and hot drinks provided!



We had a great time last Sunday at our first 'Well-being service'.

If you would like to be part of planning and delivering the next one, please see Beth.

We will be meeting to plan after prayers (7pm) in the council chamber on Monday 2nd Feb. Do come and join in!

# Soupa Thursday

**Tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits  
toast, soup and toasties,  
company and chat.**

**Food served 9am to 1pm**

**Pay as you can!**

**All are welcome - everyone belongs!**

**Sefton Warm Spaces**  
a space for community  
and warmth in Sefton  
in partnership with

In St Nicholas small hall – best accessed through the rear carpark.



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