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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —

Beth

In our Wednesday morning Bible Study and Communion group (10.15am in the Council Chamber) we are studying the book of Nehemiah from the Old Testament.

It starts off with very bad news. Nehemiah, having been forcibly removed from his homeland hears of its collapse and destruction. He is devastated. It's a story that would be right at home in our news headlines today.

Seeking God's help, which emboldens him to approach those in government, he sets out to do what he can. And it turns out that what he can do is remarkable!

There is aggressive opposition and conflict but Nehemiah also finds a bunch of like-minded people willing to be encouraged, inspired and involved. If you are looking for 'out-there' baby names, chapter 3 is a great source as it lists all the people each rebuilding and connecting the different bits of Jerusalem's walls and gates until it is restored.

Sounds a bit like church to me! Thank you for the part you play in our community life. We need to rebuild and restore some of our teams this year, if you would like to step into a new or different role in church life, please be like Nehemiah - seek God's guidance and come and have a chat!

God bless!

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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LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Our next Working Men's Party is **this Saturday (7th) 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!



This popular service, where people have chosen and will talk about their favourite hymns, is back **this Sunday (8th) at 10:30am.**

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



There will be an L23 Ash Wednesday service with Tongues Of Fire at St.Luke's at **6:30pm on 18th February.**

Everybody is welcome!

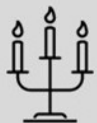


Our next Well-Being service is at **10:30am on Sunday 22nd February.**

Do join us for an informal service of fellowship, prayers, reflection and activities for ALL ages. Refreshments provided throughout.

We would love to see you!

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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MORE NEWS

Diocese Recruitment Pack Project Administrator



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A vacancy has arisen for a Fit For Mission Project Administrator within the Sefton deaneries.

Please click on the below link for more information

[Project Administrator in Liverpool | Church of England](#)

Church Council

Our PCC (Parochial Church Council) meets once every two months (not counting socials) to oversee the governance and organisation of the church; dealing with matters of safeguarding, finance, building needs and our role in the community.

There are also PCC teams covering the wide ranging aspects of church life. There will be an opportunity to stand for PCC at our APCM (annual meeting) on Sunday 26th April. Please prayerfully consider being part of our PCC.

Throughout March there is also the opportunity to sign up on our church Electoral Role. This is a tangible sign of belonging to St Nic's and also means you can both stand and vote at the APCM and be part of the decisions in how we serve God together in this place.



We will be hosting one of our popular Quiz Nights on **Friday 20th March at 7:30pm.**

Please do save the date and come along, ALL ages are welcome!

Tickets will be £5 for adults and there will be cheese, chutney and crackers provided.

More details to follow.



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