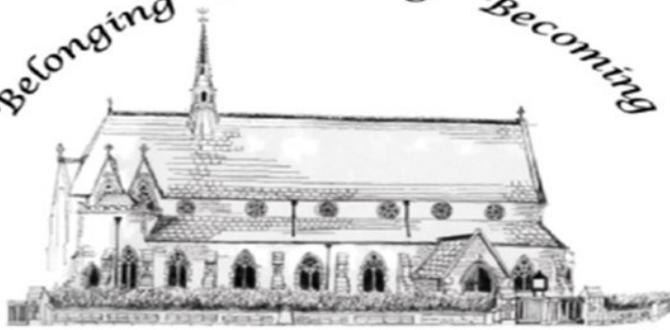




Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

NEWSLETTER
1st March 2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Lesley Utley

Life is like a journey on a train, with its stations, changes of routes and accidents.

At birth, we board the train and meet our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train and they will be significant - our siblings, friends, children and maybe the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't even realise they've vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes and farewells. A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers meaning that we're required to give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Our faith helps us to accept what we can't control. So, we must live each day of our lives in the best way by loving, forgiving and offering the best of who we are. We're able to do this because we're deeply loved by God himself, as it's written in 1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us."

It's important to do this because when the time comes for **us** to step down and leave **our** seat empty we have the opportunity to leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to travelling on the train of life without us.

I hope that you all have a long and joyful journey on the train of life, reap success and give out lots of love.

More importantly, thank God every day for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on **my** train.

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, Gill Sanderson, Chris Oxley, Joanne Duthie and Lol Crilly



Names for this prayer list can be e-mailed to: stnicspa@gmail.com

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LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



We will be hosting one of our popular Quiz Nights on **Friday 20th March at 7pm**. Teams of up to 8 people are very welcome!

Cheese, chutney and crackers will be provided, but please bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses!

Tickets are £5 for adults (children are free) and are available from Derek at derekp99@gmail.com or text to 07799037470 with the number of tickets required.

Please also advise him of any food intolerances/dietary requirements



Picnic Praise is on this Sunday (**1st March**) at **4:30pm** in the church halls.

It would be lovely if you could join us for fellowship, fun, games and prayer.

Don't forget your picnic and we hope to see you there!

Electoral Roll



Belong

Participate

Contribute

Our Electoral Roll opens on **1st March for 4 weeks**.

If you are not currently enrolled, please prayerfully consider signing up. This will enable you to make decisions about the church by joining our PCC and voting at our APCM.

Forms are available from Lesley in church.



As we approach Easter, we will be collecting small Easter eggs (e.g Creme eggs and similar sized of all varieties) and netted chocolates (like bunnies and eggs) for the Foodbank.

If you would like to donate, please bring your gifts to church and put them in the Foodbank box. Your kindness will make a big difference to those in our area who may not otherwise receive an Easter treat.

The last day to donate will be Sunday 29th March.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



Prayer For March

God of light and life, please bless us this month. Help us to persist in drawing close to you in prayer, companionship and worship. Help us to take your kindness and generosity to everyone around us in our attitudes, words and service. Please make us more like you.

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 March...

Read our Deanery Lent Reflections each day - in the booklets, on our website or our Facebook page

Pray - for each church pictured on the front of the Reflections

Learn - a new person's name every time you come to church

Tell - your family and friends and neighbours about our wellbeing services, the next Party Sunday on 29th March and our Holy Week get together and invite them along.

Serve - consider what roles or rotas you might like to contribute to as we prepare for our annual meeting in April

Give - what you can afford each week or month to support St Nic's community work

Please e-mail items for newsletter

(by Wednesday 9 a.m.)

to: stnicspa@gmail.com



Our 10:30 Sunday Service is
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Palm Sunday 29th March 2pm - 5pm

Party Sunday!

Holy Week (Mon, Tues, Wed) 7pm

Meditations

Maundy Thursday 7pm

L23 Maundy Thursday service at All Saints & St. Frideswyde's

Good Friday 2pm

An hour at the cross

Easter Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am

Easter Eucharist



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