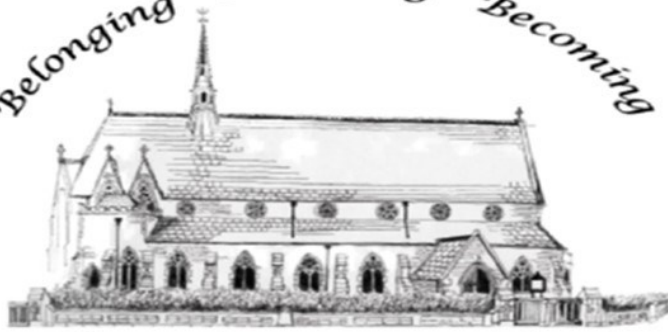




Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

NEWSLETTER
5th April 2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth

One of my favourite prayers is from the Morning Prayer used in a Welsh retreat centre called FFald-Y-Brenin. It goes like this:

Almighty God, in view of your great mercy to us, we lay our lives down as a morning sacrifice to you. Choosing to die to self, we ask you to pour your resurrection power through us so that Jesus is revealed and your kingdom comes in power, changing us and redeeming the world.

I don't always manage it in the morning, so sometimes I am offering an afternoon (or even evening!) sacrifice. This Holy Week we have walked the road to the cross with Jesus: seeing his humble yet glorious procession into Jerusalem; noticing him cause a riot in the temple; seeing him eat a special celebratory meal with his friends, even with the ones who are set to let him down so badly, before the botched, heavy-handed arrest and the farcical court appearances. On Good Friday we will be among those who wait at the cross.

On Sunday, we will celebrate 'his bursting from the tomb', too full of life and power to stay dead.

What power to take on all the wrongs of the world, yours and mine included, to be crushed by them and yet still to rise again. How amazing to think that this 'resurrection power' is available to us in our lives. What do you need resurrected? What hopes or relationships, enthusiasms or possibilities do you need revived?

As we witness Jesus offer himself to death for us, let's use this prayer – let's offer our day, our time, energy and selves to him and pray to see his resurrection power break out – in us and through us to this world that needs Jesus so much.

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter! Hallelujah! He is risen!

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 MacDonald, Roger Jenkins, David Mason, Dave Smyth, Gwyneth Shackleton, Gordon Orritt, Stuart Prendergast, Adam, Ellie Clark, Anne & Joe Johnson, Gill Sanderson, Joanne Duthie, Lol Crilly and Elaine Tiscornia



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

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LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Nicholas' is delighted to be hosting Bishop Ruth and the Confirmation service for Sefton North Deanery on **Tuesday 28th April at 7pm**

If you would like to explore being confirmed, please contact Beth.



Our annual APCM is on **Sunday 26th April** following the 10:30am service.

If you are not already on our Electoral Roll, please prayerfully consider joining.

It will enable you to vote on issues our church and also, if you would be like to be considered, be elected onto our PCC.

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St Nicholas' Church PCC has agreed and signed the safeguarding policy agreeing to adopt the "Promoting a Safer Church" policy.

23.03.26



There is an open morning for people to hear about the Fit for Mission Right Buildings Team process at **10am on 18th April** at St Oswalds Church, Netherton L30 5RD.

This will be a short talk from Craig who has been visiting your churches, a bit of a question and answer session then maybe recruitment to the team for a term of about 12 months and approximately 6 meetings.

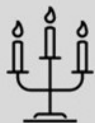
Do come along if interested.



Thank You so much to all those who donated Easter eggs, sweets and chocolate for local families.

Your generosity made a difference!

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



Prayer For April

Lord of light and life, thank you for your faithfulness through the changes of life.

Help us to hold tight to you through both joyous times and difficult struggles. Draw us ever closer into your eternal love and may your love shine out through us to all those around us.

In your holy name, 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 April...

Read one of the gospels this month – Matthew, Mark, Luke or John

Learn a prayer to use each day.

Pray when you don't feel prayerful! Bring all those other feelings to God – all of them!

Tell a friend about what it means to you to live life knowing God loves you.

Serve on a Sunday rota, on PCC or with one of the church groups. What could you offer?

Give yourself time to rest (and play) each day.

Please e-mail items for newsletter
(by Wednesday 9 a.m.)
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Our 10:30 Sunday Service is
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You are invited to a
Combined Service for All 9 Churches

*Nine Churches
One Parish
One Vision*

**St Faith's Church, Liverpool Road, Crosby
Sunday 26th April @ 4pm**

*Join us as we gather together for worship from the
Northumbria Community, celebrate what God is doing,
reflect on the progress so far and look ahead to being
a Larger Single Parish.*

*A time of praise, prayer, unity and hope
as we journey together*

All are welcome



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