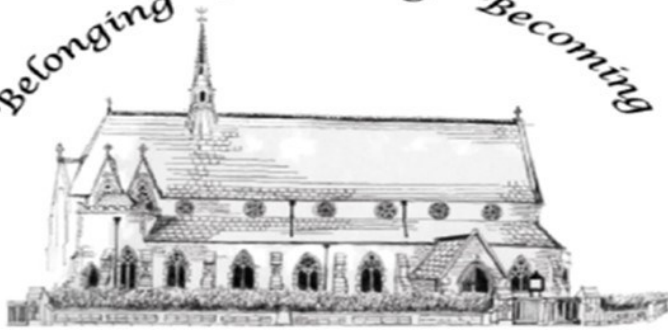




*Belonging Believing Becoming*



*All are welcome, everyone belongs!*

**NEWSLETTER**  
**12th April 2026**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Shirley Fairclough**

Looking back to my school days, teachers influenced my life and friends were made. I still have two of them - one in Hull and another in Brisbane, Australia. We met back in 1956 when studying a Junior Nursing course. Our lives have followed very different paths, but we have always shared a strong faith and belief in God.

Later followed various work groups involving so many people who played a major part in my life. In addition, I served God through a range of church groups and committees. And obviously, there is our family group through which we fulfil many different roles. I'm now the oldest one, the matriarch!!

Looking back, I realise that there is a common thread running through all these groups and it's simply LOVE – for God, for each other, for the vulnerable, for those in need and so on.

So, as we go in faith as "Easter People", renewed and cleansed by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us all, may we give grateful thanks in a moment of quiet prayer. "He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

***'So bring love wherever you go  
Shine light wherever it's dark  
Leave blessings wherever you've been  
Be kind wherever you are'*** (Mary Davis)

Until next time, remember the food banks, keep a watchful eye on vulnerable neighbours and always be grateful for what you have.

*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](mailto: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.

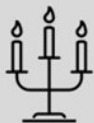
Do come along if interested.



Here is the latest blog from our CMS link partners, Jon and Elise:

[Passing Plates – SlumBlog](#)

### 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'.

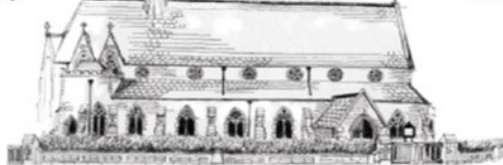
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

**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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Feel free to contact us:

**Rev. Beth Anderson** (Vicar)



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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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