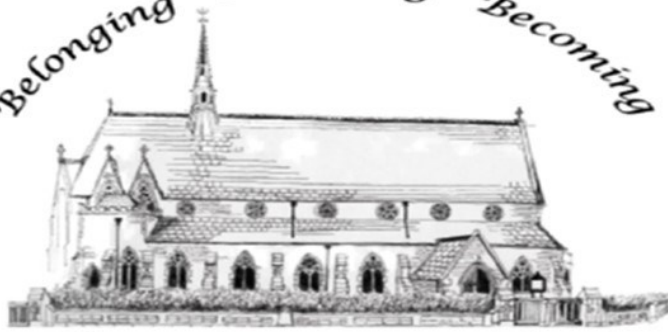




Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

NEWSLETTER
3rd May 2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Chris Jones

Last Sunday, we had our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which gave us, the congregation members, an opportunity to look back on the past year and to look forward to what lies ahead under the guidance of our vicar and PCC.

Looking back, we have seen the introduction of the "Well-being Service" where we have thought about our wellbeing physically, mentally and spiritually.

Doing some services in a different way has been challenging. We are used to our services following a particular pattern, sometimes with Holy Communion, sometimes baptisms and other different formats like "Songs of Praise". But, whatever the pattern of worship, the central idea of the services has been that we are worshipping together and learning more about our God and our neighbourhood and to enable us to go out and be his disciples in the world today.

Looking forward, a decision will be made as to how we go ahead with Fit for Mission and working with other churches. Whatever the outcome of this process it is important that we all still feel a part of St Nic's.

May God bless and guide us through all of this for the sake of His kingdom not for our own comfort alone.

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, Elaine Tiscornia, Christopher Jones, Peggy Furmage, John, Simon & Crystal and the bereaved family & friends of Irene Byrne



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

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Keep up to date online with our church family at:
www.stnicholasblundellsands.org and [stnicholaschurchblundellsands](https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchblundellsands)

St Nicholas' Church Blundellsands



**Saturday
Night
Melodies**

7.30pm

**25th April
Maghull Wind Orchestra**

**2nd May
Liverpool Indie Choir**

**9th May
Valley Brass Band**

**16th May
Indigo Vibe
Crosby Strings Ukulele**

**Tickets £6 under 18 free
Pay on the door or on line**

www.ticketsource.com/st-nicholas-church-blundellsands

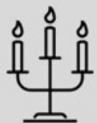
**Friday 22nd May 2026
St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands
Bridge Rd, Crosby, Liverpool L23 6SA
Start at 11.30am
A presentation by Peter Cousins**

**The Commonwealth War
Graves Commission**

**The Liverpool "Pals" Battalions
Of World War 1**

The next Heritage event is **Friday 22nd May at 11.30am** in church. **Refreshments from 11.00am**. We welcome local historian Peter Cousins who will talk about The Commonwealth War Graves Commission

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



Prayer For May

**Asking for God's 'mighty resurrection power' in our daily lives
(borrowed from Ffald Y Brenin morning prayer)**

Almighty God, in view of your great mercy to us we lay our lives down as a morning (afternoon or evening!) sacrifice to you. Choosing to die to self, we ask you to pour your mighty resurrection power through us so that Jesus might be revealed and your kingdom come in power, changing us and redeeming the world.

Amen

 St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands



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

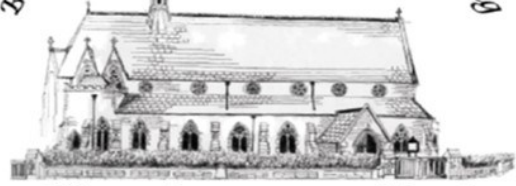
9:00 am - 1:00pm - 'Soupa Thursday'.
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

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 May...

Pray for 5 people whom you would like to know Jesus' love for themselves.

Read Acts – it's a rip-roaring story of God's people working in his power

Learn what your family and friends think about God and church.

Tell those 5 people you are praying for them during May

Serve yourself a quiet 5 minutes whenever you can to rest in God's presence, thank him for blessings and bring him your thoughts.

Give - please consider what you might be able to give to St Nic's church in these times of financial strain. There will be more information coming out.

Please e-mail items for newsletter

(by Wednesday 9 a.m.)

to: stnicspa@gmail.com



Our 10:30 Sunday Service is
LIVE STREAMED

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MORE NEWS



We had a good and well-attended APCM last Sunday (26th April). Thank you to everyone who came.

We can announce that Lesley Utley is our new church warden and will also soon be taking over Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) duties.

Newly elected or re-elected members of PCC are:
Stephen Green, Peter Batey, Glenda Cain, Joyce Batey and Derek Parkinson. Anne Dobie was elected as our Deanery Synod representative.



Thank you so much to all who came to our Larger Single Parish meeting on Sunday 26th April. 71 people were there from the nine different churches to share in worship and discussions.

We are collaborating to think of a name for the new parish. Current thinking is linked to water as all the churches are close to the Mersey or the canal. The scriptures leading into this are: Psalm 36:9, Revelation 7:17, Ezekiel 47:12, John 4:13-15, John 15:8, Isaiah 43:19.

Keep an eye on our LSP noticeboard at the back of church.
Please submit your name ideas to laura.pilgrim@liverpool.anglican.org



Watch this space!

Pentecost Praise will be lead by Tongues Of Fire.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.



The Foodbank is in need of more donations as demand is currently high.

If you are able to gift tinned meat and fish, UHT milk, tea and coffee, jam, noodles, pasta, soup, tinned fruit and veg, sanitary products, pet food, toiletries, cereal, fruit juices etc, your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.



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