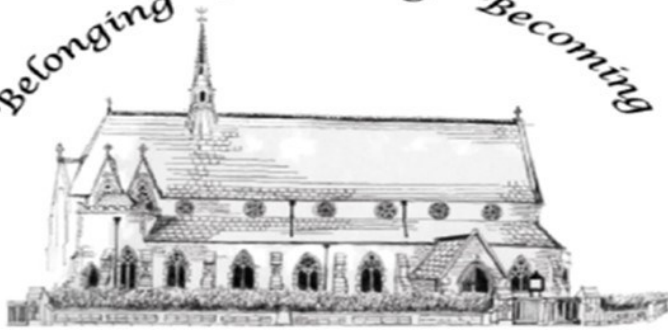




Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

NEWSLETTER
10th May2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This Sunday will be the sixth Sunday of our Easter season and we are still using these amazing words each week to proclaim the joy and miracle of Easter: Jesus “bursting from the tomb” as one of our communion prayers puts it. It is good to hold on to this truth, that we live in the part of history in which Jesus has risen from the dead, and we repeat this greeting in church right up until Pentecost (24th May this year).

Towards the end of the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) we can explore the growing realisation of Jesus’ disciples and read of the mind-blowing ways in which risen Jesus re-appeared to his followers – joining in their weary journey, on the beach as they had gone back to fishing or worried and frightened behind locked doors.

In Chapter 20 of John’s gospel he cuts to the chase. John tells us of Jesus turning up amongst the disciples in that locked room. Jesus tells them “Peace be with you!” He answers their queries by showing the scars of his suffering and v 22 says –“ he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

This is the miracle of Easter – that the power and the Spirit of God apparent in Jesus’ physical presence on earth is now distributed among all his followers. That God’s power present in one person is now made available to all.

We will be marking Ascension Day (when Jesus returned to God) with an evening service (14th May) here at St Nic’s and we will be celebrating Pentecost Praise with Tongues of Fire Music Ministry team. But there is no need to wait. We can ask for God’s Holy Spirit in our lives right now, each day – to help us worship, pray and serve our God, to help us spread peace and reconciliation, to each be as Jesus in our little bit of this world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 and Simon & Crystal



Names for this prayer list can be e-mailed to:

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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

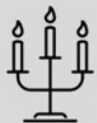
**Friday 22nd May 2026
St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands
Bridge Rd, Crosby, Liverpool L23 6SA
Start at 11.30am
A presentation by Peter Cousins**

**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

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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

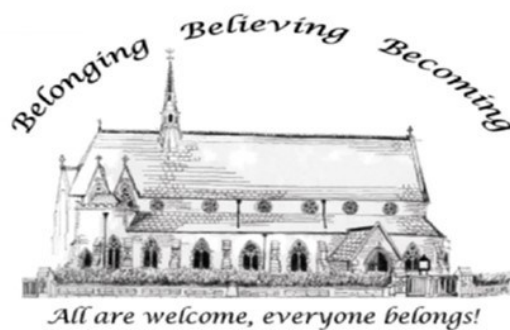
9:00 am - 1:00pm - 'Soupa Thursday'.

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 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



There will be a Comms meeting at **St Luke's Church, 10-12 noon on Saturday 9th May.**

This session is about communication as ministry, not marketing. We'll explore simple, realistic ways to communicate clearly and warmly, helping remove barriers so people can find their way into church and into faith. It's open to clergy, wardens, PCC members, volunteers, and congregation members — no experience needed. Children are very welcome as there will be child-friendly activities running alongside the session. And there will be cake and refreshments, too.

More information can be obtained by contacting Clare Coombes at clare.coombes@liverpool.anglican.org or 07742 603459.

Everyone is welcome — please do come and be encouraged.



Do come with us to be part of Kate's Ordination to the priesthood at **3pm on Saturday 20th June in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.**

The following Sunday (21st June) in the 10.30am service at St Luke's Crosby Kate will be celebrating communion for the first time. We are going to join in this wonderful celebration at St Luke's so **THERE WILL BE NO 10.30AM SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS ON 21ST JUNE!**

There will be 8.30am communion service here but we will be at St Luke's for the 10.30am service.



All are welcome to this birthday celebration of the Church.

Tongues of Fire LIVE

Pentecost Praise is back!

7:00 pm on

Sunday, 24th May, 2026

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