



Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth

One of my favourite bits of the Bible is God's description of himself in Exodus 34 (and repeated in a few other places) – "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

I just love the energy of that word – "abounding". We have God who loves us abundantly, who keeps faith with us in abundance.

Throughout May we have been studying Bible passages about abundant and generous living and giving. By aiming for this we reflect how God treats us and we can serve and provide for our community in so many ways – Soupa Thursday; the Early Birds Tots' group; the youth clubs; resources for our school; gardens and buildings for the community to use and enjoy; the memorial garden, music festivals, Christmas Tree festivals, Pet Blessings and support through the milestones of life with baptisms, weddings and funerals: a welcoming accessible place of worship for all.

We recognise how God blesses us each day and we want to keep passing that blessing on. Our focus on generosity is also prompted by our current financial situation. All the details can be found on our website at www.stnicholasblundellsands.org and we would love for you to take a look and see if you could help us out.

On **Sunday 31st May at 10.30am** we have our next Well-Being Service – an informal gathering where we take time to creatively connect with each other and with God.

This will also be our Gift Day and church will remain open from 8am to 2pm to enable whoever would like to, to drop off their gift or donation – to bless this church so it can continue to be a blessing within this community.

Thank you so much for any support you may be able to offer.

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: stnicspa@gmail.com

St. Nicholas Church, Bridge Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool L23 6SS



Keep up to date online with our church family at:

www.stnicholasblundellsands.org and  [stnicholaschurchblundellsands](https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchblundellsands)

LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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



*All are welcome to this
birthday celebration
of the Church.*

Tongues of Fire LIVE

Pentecost Praise is back!

7:00 pm on

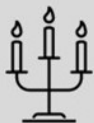
Sunday, 24th May, 2026

St. Nicholas Church

Bridge Road, Blundellsands,
Liverpool L23 6SS



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

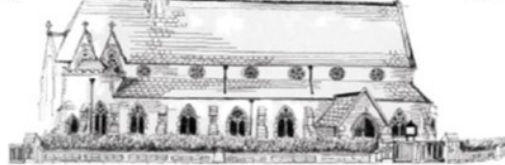
9:00 am - 1:00pm - 'Soupa Thursday'.
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

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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The Larger Single Parish (LSP) will soon be deciding on its name from all the suggestions submitted. Safeguarding Officers and Church Wardens from across the churches have met and are looking forward to working closely together in mutual support.

The Treasurers will be meeting soon. There is coaching being made available for the clergy – as a group and individually if wanted. There is room for more volunteers to get involved on the Comms team and on the Right Buildings team. A date for the next joint service will soon be announced.

Please keep a close eye on our Fit for Mission notice board at the back of church.



Our next WellBeing service is on **Sunday 31st May at 10:30am**. There will still be our usual 8:30am service on this day.

We do hope you will join us!

If you haven't been to one before, please do come along and enjoy worship, fellowship, songs and activities in an informal setting.

Refreshments are available throughout.



A huge Thank You to Anne and all those who helped to set up and run our Music Festival.

It was a huge success and brought a lot of people together.

Over £800 was raised for church funds, too!



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.



A lovely time was had in church this week with 'Experience Easter And Beyond'

Pupils from St. Nic's School came over for activities and to enjoy the wonderful displays around church which depicted different aspects of Easter.

Thank you to Glenda and the team who organised the experience and created the wonderful displays.