

# Your church needs your help!

 St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands



Hello

It is an absolute privilege to serve our community in all areas of family life – baptisms, weddings and funerals, Sunday worship, midweek communion and Bible Study, Church@School, Picnic Praise, Well-Being services and Party Sundays; and for all ages – Soupa Thursday lunch club, art group, Early Birds Tots and Bridge Youth groups. Bringing people together, St Nic's provides company and support, a safe, warm space, tackling isolation and loneliness, food and fuel poverty. One of our youth group said, **“Bridge is a safe space where you can be yourself. You also get biscuits”**

But we are finding life tough as operating costs rise. It costs us £2,448 a week (£10,612 a month) to provide for our community and we are currently £150 a week short. We appreciate that the cost of living is hitting all of us but could we ask you to consider supporting your local church with a regular donation each month?

You can join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) which is free, works like a direct debit and is simple to set up online at [www.parishgiving.org.uk/home](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home), Click 'Find Your Parish' and follow the easy steps to set up your Direct Debit and Gift Aid if you are able. Or you can do it by phone and call the PGS team on 0333 002 1271.

You will need to have the following information to hand

- Your own personal bank account details
- The church name - St Nicholas, Blundellsands and code 220622004

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please do as it increases your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can also give using our QR code

or our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stnicholas-blundellsands>



If you would like any more information, feel free to contact the vicar Beth on 077340880390 or [bethanderson68@hotmail.com](mailto:bethanderson68@hotmail.com)

Please help St Nicholas Church continue to serve our community this year and into the future.

Thank you so much for any gift you can offer.