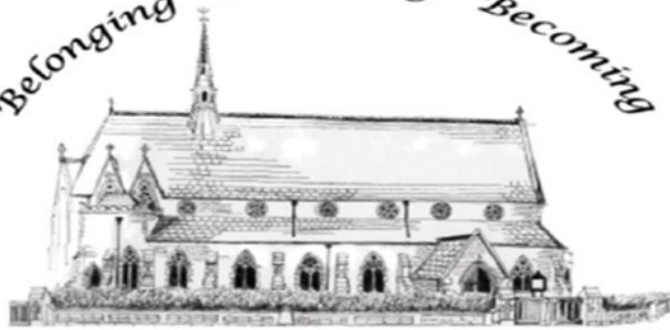




Belonging Believing Becoming



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NEWSLETTER
7th June 2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Lesley Utley

Recently, several classes of children from St Nicholas' School each spent time in church exploring aspects of the liturgical calendar in interesting and practical ways.

A team set up "stations" around the building on the theme of "Experience Easter and Beyond" including Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. In addition to a short talk at each station, the children took part in a practical activity – blowing bubbles, observing as they "ascended", making headbands adorned with a "tongue of fire" and plaiting three strands of wool into wristbands illustrating the strength of the Trinity.

Having discussed the concept of God being with us every day, the children were given two coloured paper footprints, writing their name on one and listing the places they would ask God to accompany them on the other e.g. on their upcoming school holiday. While the 'places' footprint went home with them, the named footprint was placed on a green path representing life's journey and has since been incorporated into a stunning display on the south interior wall! That makes 90 children who believe that God's with them on their journey through life - "One more step along the world I go!" as the popular worship song announces!

Following the busy highs and lows of Easter, Trinity Sunday arrived on 31st May and we now settle into a period of "Ordinary Time" when the altar colours return to green, representing life, growth, and hope. Far from meaning "routine" or "mundane" it comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ordered". The weeks in Ordinary Time are counted using ordinal numbers (e.g. First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Second Sunday etc). It's viewed as a time for steady spiritual growth while integrating faith into everyday, routine life – Amen to that!

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



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, 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 Catherine Howe



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

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



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH WEBSITE: Joyce Batey is retiring from voluntary position as website administrator at the end of August after nearly 15 years in the role.

During this time the website has been designed to inform the congregation, and wider community, of services, who's who, upcoming special events, church groups - plus a lot more. It also acts as the shop window for St. Nicholas for anyone moving into the area looking for a local church or for someone to rediscover their faith.

The PCC are urgently looking for someone to take over this vital position. If you are looking for a rewarding and developmental role, and have some knowledge of how the church operates, then please get in touch with Joyce or Beth. Feel free to ask questions. Training and support will be given.

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Do explore the website www.stnicholasblundellsands.org to familiarise yourself with its content.



Our next Songs Of Praise service will be held on **Sunday 14th June at 10:30am.**

This uplifting service will feature members of our church family speaking about hymns that mean a lot to them and why.

Please do join us!



Larger Single Parish news - watch this space for our next joint service date where the new LSP name will be announced.

We will be known as St Nicholas' church, in the parish of!

Once we have the name we can move towards getting ChurchSuite software to help with church admin which will be great.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



Prayer For June

Generous Father God, thank you for all you have provided for us, for all the blessings you give us each day. Help us to pass your blessings on in the ways we treat each other.

Please show us more ways to care for our neighbours, 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'.

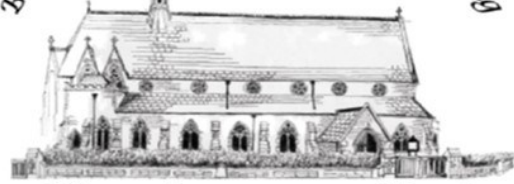
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

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 June...

Pray that our church family grows in faith and in numbers.

Read the Larger Single Parish info on the notice board in church (and in the bulletin!)

Learn the names of people who run groups and lead teams in this church - and pray for them.

Tell 3 people this week why you appreciate them.

Serve someone who might not expect you to this week - surprise them!

Give yourself a few quiet 5 minutes this week to rest in God's presence. If you nod off, he'll know you needed it!

Please e-mail items for newsletter

(by Wednesday 9 a.m.)

to: stnicspa@gmail.com



Our 10:30 Sunday Service is
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Feel free to contact us:

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A huge thank you for your most amazing, generous responses to our Gift day and the May focus on abundant living.

If you missed it, there is always a chance to donate or to engage with the Parish Giving Scheme.

Please ask Beth, Lesley or Liz if you need any guidance on this.



Advance notice that we will be holding a Pet Blessing Service on **Sunday 28th June**.

Further details will follow, but we look forward to seeing you all and your four legged friends!



Jon and Elise's latest news -

<https://jonandelisefletcher.com/2026/06/01/wake-up-call/>



Lesley Utley is our church warden and newly appointed Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) as well as being on the Picnic Praise, Early Birds and Soupa Thursday teams.

Did you know she also leads the Church@School team doing amazing things in our monthly school-based worshipping community?