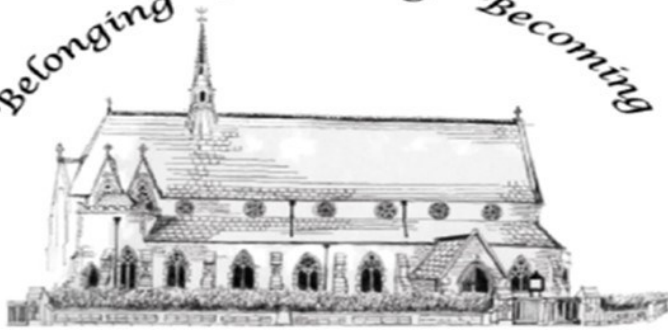




Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Chris Jones

This year marks the 50th year of our wedding.

I can't believe it, because it seems like only yesterday that Linda and her father came down the aisle to meet me at St Andrew's Church, Islington and we exchanged our vows. What a day it was!

It started early as I had to collect the flowers from Covent Garden flower market. There were a few hitches on the day, but my overriding memory is of the promises we made to each other before God.

Since then, I have made a few other promises before God, including at my ordination. All of these promises have been momentous and shaped my life in various ways. I think we all make solemn promises in our life. We don't know at the time whether they will last a lifetime, but we do know that God's promises will. He is faithful to us and will never go back on his word, of that we can be sure. Our life becomes bound up with His and when we give ourselves to Him, He gives us His constant love in return.

Linda and I have arranged with our close relatives to celebrate our Golden wedding later this month in South Wales. It is not the actual anniversary, but it is the earliest we could do it. Hopefully, it will be another memorable occasion and a stepping stone together which will go on as long as God wills.

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, Peter Fallows, Bernadette Hallman, Alf & Maureen Fairclough, Carol Swinyard, David Brooks, Rob MacDonald, Roger Jenkins, David Mason, Dave Smyth, Gwyneth Shackleton, Gordon Orritt, Adam Newbury, Ellie Clark, Anne & Joe Johnson, Lol Crilly, Elaine Tiscornia, Christopher Jones, Peggy Furmage, John, Simon & Crystal, Joanne Duthie and Jean Sergison-Main



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

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LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Ordination

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

The next day, **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' THIS SUNDAY!**

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

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.

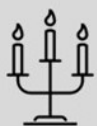


Our next Wellbeing service will be at **10:30am on Sunday 28th June.**

Weather permitting, it will be held in the garden and **will incorporate a pet blessing for our furry friends!**

We hope to see you there

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.

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Please show us more ways to care for our neighbours, in your holy name. Amen.

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.)
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Soupa Thursday

Tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits
toast, soup and toasties,
company and chat.

Food served 9am to 1pm

Pay as you can!

All are welcome - everyone belongs!

Sefton
Warm Spaces

a space for community
and warmth in Sefton



in partnership with  



In St Nicholas small
hall - best accessed
through the rear
carpark.

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