



Belonging Believing Becoming



All are welcome, everyone belongs!

NEWSLETTER
28th June 2026

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth

Our waterways are such an important part of our identity here; the lifelines of canals meeting up with the mighty Mersey heading out into Liverpool Bay. So, it's no surprise really that, as we build our future as part of the new Larger Single Parish (LSP), we will be known as St Nicholas' Church in the parish of Christ Our River of Life. It was unanimously the favourite of the final options here at St Nic's.

Biblically, the River of Life is part of our Christian hope explained in Revelation 22 – the eternal, crystal-clear source of life, fruitfulness and nutrition, resourcing the healing of the nations'. It is an inspiring and encouraging image of sustainability: of cleansing and forgiveness; of refreshment and restoration. In Ezekiel chapter 47 we have the water flowing out from the temple, ankle deep at first but swelling to a powerful river that brings new fresh life to the Dead Sea, reinvigorating the fishing and the farming for its communities.

And this is our hope: that what we all grow into as part of our Parish of Christ our River of Life is refreshing, nourishing and life-giving for all our communities. When Jesus meets the woman at the well, he not only asks for what she can offer him but goes on to reveal to her that he is the mystery of 'the spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'

It will be in Jesus that we find our resource, guidance and our refreshment going forward. It will be Jesus in all his compassion, forgiveness, challenge and hope that we offer for the revitalization and renewing of our communities.

Practically, reaching the decision about the name means that further steps in resourcing admin and communications can now be taken. Our next LSP joint service is on **Sunday 12th July at 5pm at St John and St James' Church, L20 6EX.**

Come along and be part of the journey. Meanwhile keep an eye on our LSP noticeboard at the back of church.

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, Jean Sergison-Main and Richard Gedge



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

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Keep up to date online with our church family at: www.stnicholasblundellsands.org and [stnicholaschurchblundellsands](https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchblundellsands)

Pet Blessing and Well-being Service
St Nicholas' Church
10.30am
Sunday 28th June 2026
Blessings for all - people ,
pets and teddies too!



LADIES POP-UP SHOP and FUN FASHION SHOW

The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo on Friday, 3rd July, 2026.

Doors open 6:30 p.m.– Show starts 7:00 p.m.

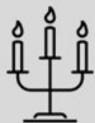
Tickets **£6 each or 3 for £15** - available in advance only. 0151- 949 1199



This is Gill Enstone, pictured in her pinny as part of the Soupa Thursday catering team.

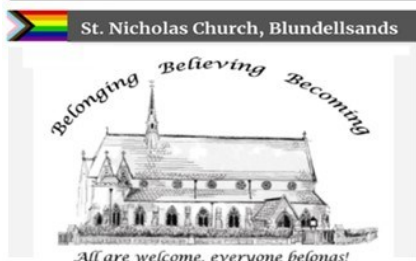
Gill is also our PCC secretary, active on the Worship and Mission and the Heritage teams and helps on the Music festival team too.

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.

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



St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands



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
LIVE STREAMED



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You are invited to

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***Celebration Service for
Our New Parish***

St John & St James' Church

71 Bailey Drive, Bootle, L20 6EX

Sunday 12th July @ 5pm

Join in as we come together in worship to celebrate the naming of our new parish and give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us.

Together we will reflect on our journey so far, rejoice in the name we have discerned, and celebrate who God is calling us to be as one parish serving many communities.

All are welcome

Limited on-street parking - please car share if possible

