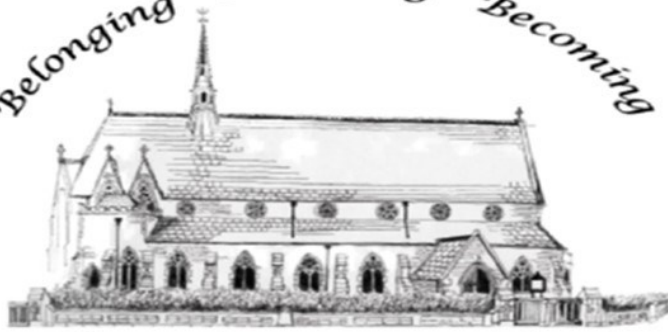




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**NEWSLETTER**

**5th July 2026**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Linda Jones**

**30<sup>th</sup> July 1966. Football World Cup Final  
England vs Germany**

Dad was organising the seating so that he got prime view of the TV and putting in his food and drinks orders for the day ahead. All was going to plan.

Then the doorbell rang "Ruddy 'ell who on earth's that?" was Dad's desperate cry. My mum opened the front door to greet 2 young men and in broken English they told how they had met my Uncle hitchhiking in Cornwall. They had had tickets for earlier Germany games but could not get tickets for the final, so were coming back to London to find somewhere to watch the game.

My Uncle had told them not to worry, gave them my parents address and told them 'They will look after you'. So there they were! They came in settled down, had food and drinks watched the games with all the enthusiasm you would expect on both sides with "**Goal!....Oh sorry**" from dad and us and "**Das tor! ....entschuldigung**" from our guests.

In the hospitality rules of our family, of course, they stayed for dinner and the friendship went on for many years. In the fractious climate we live in let us show hospitality, as the bible says "*Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels without knowing it*"

*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 Furnage, John, Simon & Crystal, Joanne Duthie, Jean Sergison-Main, Richard Gedge and the bereaved family & friends of Colin Kelso



Names for this prayer list can be e-mailed to:

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Keep up to date online with our church family at:

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## LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



### LADIES POP-UP SHOP and FUN FASHION SHOW

**The Irenaueus 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



Our annual Sea Sunday service is at **10:30am on Sunday 12th July.**

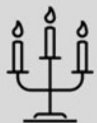
Do join us, along with members from Crosby Royal Naval Association, to pray and give thanks for all those who live and work at sea.



This is Alison Blundell.

She is co-leads our older Youth Group Bridge OG's and often helps with the younger one too. Alison is one of our choir members and part of the social team.

### PRAYER OF THE MONTH

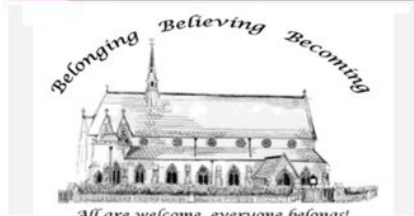


### Prayer For July

Lord of light, thank you for your steadfast love for us. Help us to connect with you each day; to seek your guidance and revel in your love. Help us to find different ways to bless others in your 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

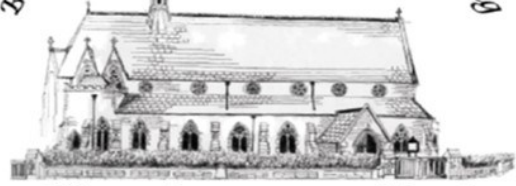
**9:00 am - 1:00pm** - 'Soupa Thursday'.  
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

**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 July...**

**Read** a psalm each day – maybe all the ones with a number 3 and 4!

**Pray** The Lord's Prayer every morning – that His will is done that day.

**Learn** a bit more about the groups we have in church – and notice the things we aren't yet doing.

**Tell** 3 new people about something you are praying for and ask them to pray too.

**Serve** by joining the Sunday reading, praying, tea or welcome rota – ask Beth about it!

**Give** yourself 5 mins (10 if possible) of peace and quiet each day.

Please e-mail items for newsletter  
(by Wednesday 9 a.m.)  
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Our 10:30 Sunday Service is  
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**You are invited to**

**A**



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

**St John & St James' Church**

71 Bailey Drive, Bootle, L20 6EX

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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***

