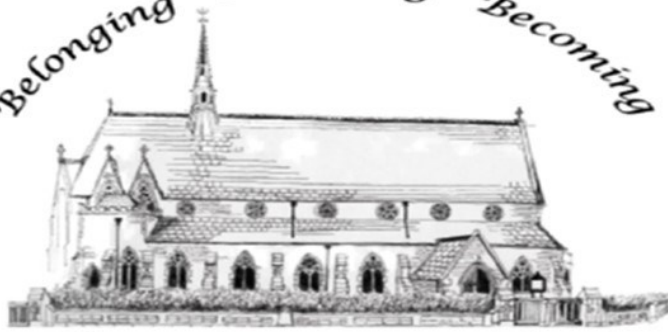




*Belonging Believing Becoming*



*All are welcome, everyone belongs!*

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth**

Here at St Nic's Church this summer, we are thinking about pilgrimage journeys and holy places. Last Sunday we looked at God's call to Moses from the burning bush to take his shoes off, to get ready for an encounter on holy ground. On Sea Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>) we are looking at Harbours of Hope. We have a lot to explore together and, over the summer holidays, we are going to take the opportunity to have some 'Pilgrim evenings' together.

We will meet at church and set off on a walk together to notice both the beauty of our surroundings and the people of our community, to chat and to accompany each other. We will decide on our destinations, such as Hightown maybe, and if you don't fancy a walk you could cycle, drive or hop on the train and meet up there.

When the school children came into church for their 'Easter and Beyond' Experience they each put their name on a footprint as a prayer about Jesus walking with them through all aspects of life. Those footprints currently make a colourful display meandering across the south wall of the church.

This summer, we might not all walk but I think we will find out that we have many ways of journeying together, that we are fellow pilgrims in this life and that God will surprise us with holy encounters and special places along the way.

*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 Furge, John, Simon & Crystal, Joanne Duthie, Jean Sergison-Main, Richard Gedge, Jonathan Etheridge, Sandra McPartland, Andrew Harwood and the bereaved family & friends of Colin Kelso



Names for this prayer list can be e-mailed to: [stnicspa@gmail.com](mailto:stnicspa@gmail.com)

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## LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Our annual Sea Sunday service is **this Sunday(12th) at 10:30am.**

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.



The latest news from Jon and Elise:

[Photos and Prayer requests – SlumBlog](#)



Thank you all so much for your prayers, support and generosity on my priesting and over the last couple of years. I've felt quite emotional about all the supportive messages I've received, the lovely cards and the gifts which range from practical to beautiful and several which are both. All are gratefully received.

Unfortunately, some of the gifts became separated from their cards, so if I haven't dropped you an individual note or card, I'm sorry. I'm looking forward to serving alongside you again in the not too distant future and seeing what God is doing in our midst. God bless, **Kate**



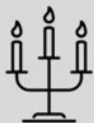
If anybody has a watering can and a spare 10 minutes, we would welcome any help with watering our flower beds.

The weather can be so hot at the moment and we really don't want our gardens to suffer.

There are a couple of water butts by the Field Of Memories, so water is readily available.

Any help would be much appreciated!

### PRAYER OF THE MONTH



St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands



### 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.

## 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

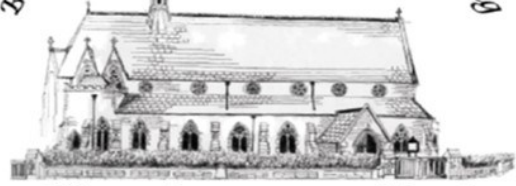
**9:00 am - 1:00pm** - 'Soupa Thursday'.  
Tea/coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

**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*



This is Eric who is one of our sidespeople who welcome you into church and make sure you have everything you need in the way of books etc.

Eric also comes in each week to count and bank the collections.

**JOIN THE  
TEAM**

**Join the Support Service Oversight Team!**

By doing this, you will help shape how our new parish works and ensure resources are used wisely and fairly by, representing your community to support mission and ministry.

This will be done through prayerful decision making to put together a proposal on how the Support Service Team, a centralised admin office that will alleviate burden from clergy and laity, should operate.

Learn more about our Support Services at a workshop on **July 25th at St. Michael's Church, Blundellsands 10am—12 Noon**

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact [georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org](mailto:georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org)