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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Shirley Fairclough

We're in the middle of a heatwave at present trying to keep cool and conserve water. I use washing up water, water from the dehumidifier and every other spare drop to water my garden. It's lovely to potter about amongst the flowers and plants dead-heading, weeding and brushing up, remembering to keep myself hydrated at the same time!

This past week Brian has had to cut down a plant in the front garden, a Cordyline Australasia. At 12 feet tall, it had outgrown the space, had developed a crack in its trunk and was leaning dangerously! I bought it originally as a small 6 inch plant; it's flourished for over 28 years giving me great joy as it's developed many long flower stems which attract the birds. We still have around a foot of the trunk left in the garden so I'm hoping that with some tender loving care it might sprout again.

Thinking spiritually prayer can refresh, hydrate and nourish us and those we pray for. As I'm gardening, I often pause for a moment to pray for someone who's in need of prayer or for a situation that's bothering me.

Just like the plants God's tender loving care encourages us to flourish and grow in our faith as we support each other.

**Breathe in God's peace,
Breathe out your worries.
With every breath remember
You are loved,
You are held,
You are not alone.**

So, until next time remember to smile at a stranger, hug your loved ones, help the food banks and always be thankful for what you have.

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



Names for this prayer list
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LATEST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



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!

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

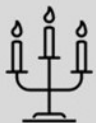


Please do consider making donations to the local Foodbank, particularly as the school holidays are coming up and demand will be high.

We will be repeating our Stationery Appeal over the Summer so that children will be able to return to school with what they need.

Further details to follow.

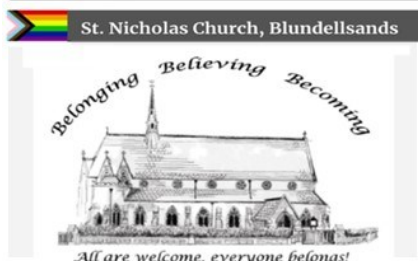
PRAYER OF THE MONTH



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.



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.)
to: stnicspa@gmail.com



Our 10:30 Sunday Service is
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