

# St Nicholas Church, Blundellsands

## Sunday 18th November 2018

### Services:

8.30am: Eucharist  
10.30am: Eucharist:  
Tea & coffee served at  
back of church after  
service, do please stay.  
5pm: Taize service –  
come for some quite  
contemplation before the  
Christmas rush  
7pm: The Bridge youth  
group

### Readers:

8.30am Stephen Green  
10.30am TBC

### Prayers:

8.30am Clergy  
10.30am Keith  
Thornborough

### Hymns:

70 Be thou my vision  
642 The God of Abraham  
praise  
295 How lovely on the  
mountains  
221 God is working his purpose

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

Amy Flowerdew, Daisy Hennessey, Baby Eva, Bethan, Ben Blanchflower, Stephanie Cater, William Dobie, Baby Mason, Annie Kilroy, Vicky Gaunt, Lynn Peers Shaw, Peter Curran, Irene Davies, Shirley Fairclough and Joan Geldeard and the bereaved families of Mabel Qualtrough and Charles Richard Roberts. **If you would like us to pray for someone, please put their name in the prayer book (next to the Prayer Tree) at the back of church.**

### The week ahead:

**Monday 19th Nov:**  
9am: Ravi takes  
assembly at St Nicholas'  
School  
7.30pm: Shared Ministry  
Team  
**Tuesday 20th Nov:**  
10am-12noon: Church  
open for Heritage Tours  
and tea  
**Wednesday 21st Nov:**  
9am: Church open  
10.15am: Eucharist in  
the church hall  
12.40pm Mabel  
Qualtrough's funeral at  
the crematorium  
6.05pm: Messy church in  
school  
8pm: Start course

**Thursday 22nd Nov:**  
9am: Morning prayer  
11.30am – 1.30pm:  
Kindness Café in the  
church hall  
2-4pm: Church open for  
Heritage Tours and tea  
**Sunday 25th Nov:**  
8.30am: Eucharist  
10.30am: Thanksgiving  
service for the Spencer  
family  
5pm: Heart & Soul  
*NB: There will be a  
photographer in the main  
hall from 9am onwards*

### December dates for your diary:

**1st Dec 9am:** Walking  
group meet to go for a walk  
starting with breakfast at  
Christ Church Aughton.  
**2nd Dec 2-4pm:** A Taste of  
Christmas. Ticket's  
available from Keith, Ravi  
and Janet. This will now  
take place in the church.  
**2nd Dec at 6pm:**  
Blundellsands Churches  
Together Advent Service at  
Eshe Road U.R.C.  
**3rd Dec 6-9pm:** Hush  
before the rush: quiet  
prayer to prepare ourselves  
and our church for  
Christmas.

**4th Dec 7.30pm:** Maghull  
Wind Orchestra in church.  
Tickets £5. A really fun  
evening with a wide range of  
music. Refreshments in the  
middle.  
**9th Dec at 10.30am:** Toy  
donation service  
**9th Dec 5pm:** Toddler Church  
Nativity  
**16th Dec 5pm:** Carol service  
followed by mince pies and  
mulled wine  
**Christmas Eve: 4pm and  
5pm:** Christingle services,  
**11pm:** Eucharist  
**Christmas Day 9.30am:**  
Eucharist

### "A Taste of Christmas" Festive Afternoon Tea

Sunday 2nd December 2 - 4pm  
Come and enjoy some food and fellowship together  
and experience A Taste of Christmas!  
Hand carved Turkey & Cranberry or Stuffing  
sandwiches, Mature Cheddar Cheese Sandwiches,  
individual 'Taste of Christmas Cakes', Mince Pies,  
Shortbread, Tea or Coffee. Plus a Sing-a-long of  
favourite Festive Songs and Carols, raffle and bring &  
buy. Admission by ticket £5.00 – available from Keith

### Foodbank donations- advent

The Foodbank are running a Christmas advent, which  
suggests daily items to collect. Please see the notice  
at the back of church or look on our Facebook page .

 [stnicholaschurchblundellsands](https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchblundellsands)

### Can you help?

- Do you know anyone who can do calligraphy? Our  
memorial book needs bringing up to date?
- Do you have a set of china cup and saucers that you  
no longer want or could find for our future "Taste of  
Christmas" event, please see Keith.
- Irene Davies has retired as our magazine editor, is  
there anyone who would like to take over after  
Christmas?

### Sparks leaders

Sparks leaders are needed for the 5-11 year old age  
group. Could you help once a month? Please see  
Ravi.

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