

# Welcome to St. Nicholas' Church, Blundellsands

## Sunday 14th April 2019

Services:	Readers:	Prayers:	Hymns:
<b>Sun 14th April:</b>	8.30am Stephen Green	8.30am Clergy	Hosana hosanna
8.30am: Eucharist	10.30am Max Rooney	10.30am Peter Levick	97 Christ is made the sure foundation
10.30am: Palm Sunday: All Age Parade and Service	<i>Sunday's service starts in the hall.</i>		649 The King of Love
3-4pm: Confirmation class	<i>Baptism: Welcome to Lucy May Curry's family and welcome also to Revd Neil Short Vicar of St. Michaels.</i>		14 All Glory laud and honour
5pm: Toddler Church	<i>Janet is preaching at All Saints &amp; St. Frideswyde and Ravi is at St. Michael's</i>		

### The week ahead:

#### Mon 15th Apr:

7.30pm: The Shared Ministry Team set up prayer stations for Holy Week. Please come and use them through the week.

#### Tues 16th Apr:

10am-12noon: Heritage tours and tea  
8pm: Start course

#### Wed 17th Apr:

9am: Church open  
10.15am: Eucharist in church  
8pm: Start course at 11 Shrewsbury Avenue

#### Thur 18th Apr:

9am: Morning prayer

#### Thur 18th cont...

11.30am-1.30pm: Kindhearts café in the church hall

2-4pm: Heritage tours and tea

7.30pm: AGAPE meal at St. Michael's: sign up at the back of church today

#### Good Friday 19th Apr:

11am: Ecumenical service in Crosby Village

2pm: Olivet to Calvary

#### Easter Sunday 21st Apr:

7am: Sunrise service at Crosby

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8.30am: Eucharist

10.30am: Eucharist

### Forthcoming dates for your diary:

**Sat 27th Apr 2pm:** Kindhearts café Easter Floral Display Competition and Photographic Competition in the church hall

**Sat 18th May: 12.30-3pm:** Plant and table top sale in the church hall

**Sat May 18th 7pm:** Ceilidh with supper

**Sun 19th May at 3pm:** Confirmation service at St. Michaels

**Mon 24th-Sun 30th June:** Holiday at Home for the over 60s

**Sat 29th June – Sat 6th July:** Music Festival

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

Amy Flowerdew, Daisy Hennessey, Stephanie Cater, Baby Mason, Vicky Gaunt, Lynn Peers Shaw, Pat Gadd, Micaela McLaughlin, Peter Watson-Kay, Shirley Fairclough and the bereaved families of Ben Blanchflower, Margery Reeves, Dorothy Gennaro and Evelyn Jones. **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.**

### News from Ravi

I have been offered (and accepted) the post of Team Vicar at Litherland and Orrell Hey Team Ministry. I am very pleased to be taking up this role and look forward to all that the new post will entail. At the moment we do not have dates for licensing or moving but will let people know when dates are confirmed.

#### Holy week prayer

On Monday 15th April the Shared Ministry Team will put up some prayer stations in church. Please come and use them to help you think through the events of Holy Week. Church is open: Tuesday 10am-12noon, Wednesday 9-11.30am, Thursday 2-4pm and access may be gained to church via the church office Tues – Fri 9.30-11.30am

#### Foodbank Easter Appeal

This Sunday 14th is the last day of collection for Easter goodies for families who will not be able to afford to buy any this year.

With that in mind, if you would like to make a donation of chocolate, please could you buy creme eggs, caramel eggs, bags of mini eggs etc. Thank you.

#### Chase the Easter bunny family day out

5k charity family fun run, walk or pram push on Easter Sunday 21st April 1.30pm start. Followed by fantastic entertainment and children's party. £5 entry per person. The Northern Club, Elm Avenue, Crosby.

[stnicholasblundellsands.org](http://stnicholasblundellsands.org)

 [stnicholaschurchblundellsands](https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchblundellsands) charity reg: 1158819

### Church Annual meeting

This meeting is on Sunday 28th April after a short morning service. We are looking for four new members for the church council and some new sidespeople. Please make nominations for these posts at the back of church.

#### The Newman Association talks

Promoting open discussion in churches, the Newman Association will be holding the North Merseyside Circle Spring 2019 Season of Talks: The Turin Shroud Speaker: Ernest Diggory. Thursday 25th April at 7.30p.m, St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby, L23 7TQ.

#### Plant and Table Top Sale

Sat 18th May 12.30-3pm. The proceeds from the sale of bedding plants are to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support and other moneys raised will go towards the church fund. There will be an entry charge of £1 for adults; refreshments for sale as well as a table selling items donated to church. Tables can be hired for £10. Please notify or pass to Janet or Stephen Bailey if you have items to donate for the church table. If you would like to hire a table or can volunteer to help in the kitchen please see the list at the back of church on the social noticeboard.

#### Ceilidh

Sat 18th May 7pm. Please come to this event with Canty band. Tickets are £6 for adults and under 16s are free. This includes supper; please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are available from Janet, Ravi or Stephen Bailey.