

Welcome to St. Nicholas' Church, Blundellsands

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Sunday 13th September 2020

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Prayer about the outbreak: *Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Please remember the following in your prayers: Daisy Hennessy, Stephanie Cater, Irene Rooney, Martin Atkinson, Jeremy Grills, Les Hughes, Sarah Russell, Janet McNamara, Carol Ludlow, Selina Sinker, Christine Turner, Glenys Noonan, Jane Hetherington and Gwen Vials Moore. Please also pray for the bereaved family and friends of David Sinker and Denise Jones.

Services

Sun 13th Sept - 10.30 Eucharist; Toddler Church live streamed via Facebook and the website.

Wed 16th Sept - 9.15 Private Prayer; 10.15 Eucharist; 7.00 Sanctuary at 7 in St Martin's Chapel.

Foundation Governor Vacancy:

Due to other commitments, Mrs Glynis Johnston has retired from her role as a Foundation Governor at St Nicholas' School and a vacancy has therefore arisen. To find out more about what the role entails, have a word with Glynis or contact Gill Enstone (gillenstone@hotmail.co.uk) or Glenda Cain (glenda.cain@blueyonder.co.uk) If you would be interested in requesting nomination by the PCC, please speak to either Derek or Lesley.

Making our own History: Covid 19 and St Nicholas'

Since our last Bulletin entry, all has been quiet on the history front. Covid or no Covid, August is, after all, the month when everyone at least tries to take a break. This year, of course, choices have been both more limited and more unpredictable than usual: trips abroad have been subject to last-minute quarantine regulations and those opting for a staycation have also had disappointments to contend with, not least the disappearance of our miraculously Mediterranean summer and the abrupt return to normal British holiday weather. A consistent theme of many contributions to our archive project has been our impressive ability to adapt and carry on, finding ingenious solutions to apparently intractable problems. One of the most notable features of the past month has been the determination of many to ensure that, even in this strange

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR - EACH OTHER

Hello everybody! I hope that you are all well, staying safe and abiding by the rules! I am writing this on 26th August. It is cold, very wet, blowing a gale and miserable, not really conducive to positivity. My poor plants have been decimated overnight, flower heads scattered everywhere. Just like us really throughout the lockdown and shielding etc, we have been blown about and transported into a completely different reality and way of living! It is hard to accept this at times, we can be down and depressed, sad and lonely, missing relatives and friends, isolating in our bubbles to keep loved ones and ourselves safe. My prayer list seems to get longer with so many people and situations to pray for, but I am very thankful that I have family and friends who care about me. Even if we are unable to see each other we can support each other through prayer, send a hot line to God, His overwhelming love will always uphold and surround us! On 15th August we commemorated VJ Day, the official ending of World War Two. There were services of remembrance, very heartfelt and emotional. On the same day an envelope popped through my letterbox from Sefton Beyond the War Memorials - World War Two. It said that Sefton Libraries have been researching the names and stories of almost 1600 men, women and children commemorated on the eleven Civic War Memorials, or listed as civilians who had perished during the war. It seems that our house, 20 Eastbourne Road, was the last known address of FREDERICK CHARLES FELTON who died aged 36 on 07/12/1942. He was a steward on board SS Ceramic (Southampton) Merchant Navy. He is commemorated on Tower Hill Memorial, London.

BIOGRAPHY - Frederick was the son of George and Mary Felton and husband of Aimee Felton, of Waterloo, Liverpool. He died when the Ceramic was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-515, Capt. Lt. W. Henke, West of Azores. Over 650 crew and passengers perished. One man survived.

Our house was built in 1938, so he did not live here for very long. It would be interesting to find out what happened to his family.

RIP Frederick. I will never be ashamed of my FAITH, nor my relationship with GOD. He is my ROCK, my REFUGE, my COMFORTER, my ALL AND ALL. AMEN.

So until next time, take care of each other, try to see the positive in things, smile at a stranger, hug your loved ones.

God Bless

Shirley Fairclough