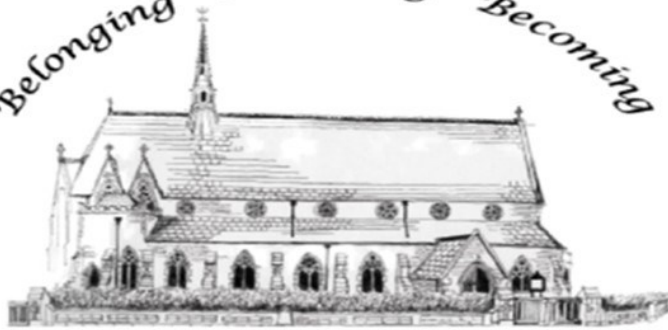




Belonging Believing Becoming



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**NEWSLETTER
28th April 2024**

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Beth

I love it that we have our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) in the springtime when we have more light, hopefully increased warmth and signs of growth in parks and gardens. It seems appropriate because, in our church life, we too are in the kingdom business of growing. We seek to grow our own faith; learning how to draw closer to God and find him in new ways. We aim to grow St Nic's church family: welcoming, engaging with and providing for all members of our community. We work to grow God's kingdom values in the way in which we do things here – how we treat each other, how we make decisions, how we ask "What does God want for St Nicholas' church?"

So, both our annual meetings (you get two for the price of one!) are on this Sunday (28th April), after our morning services.

We start with the Meeting of Parishioners to elect our church wardens and anyone living within the parish boundary may attend and vote. Then we move straight on to the APCM. This is for people who are currently on the new Electoral Roll to participate in. Here we elect members of the PCC (Parochial Church Council), review our previous year together in the Annual report and view the church accounts in the Financial Report (copies in church and on the website)

It is a chance to look back and celebrate the past year together. It is also an opportunity to learn, discuss and set out our hopes for the coming year. I would like to hugely thank all the current PCC and our church wardens for their inspirational work and faithful commitment to God's church.

Please come to the APCM on Sunday to celebrate and discuss.

Please consider adding your talents, ideas and voice to the work of PCC or the role of church warden.

Please keep praying for everyone who leads here at St Nic's and for our continued growth and flourishing in God's name. Thank you!

In your daily prayers, please remember especially the following members of our church family:

- Stephanie Cater, Sarah Russell, Dorothy Williams, Doreen Gerrard, Mike Oswald, Janet Humphries, the Keeley family, Albert & Sue Kirby, Lesley Davies, John Orme, Mike Foy, Agnes Yarwood, Peter Fallows, Bernadette Hallman, Phil Pennington, Keith Johnston, Jane & family, Alf & Maureen Fairclough, Marjorie Newman, Carol Swinyard, Taylor Range, George Pennington, David Brooks little Barrett, Katherine Howe, Catherine Jones and Anne & Cyril Runacres



Names for this prayer list can be e-mailed to: stnicspa@gmail.com

St. Nicholas Church, Bridge Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool L23 6SS



Keep up to date online with our church family at:

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



St Nicholas' Church Music Festival

Sunday 19 May - Tongues of Fire **Admission free**

A service of praise and reflection

Tuesday 21 May - Sophie Clarke and Classical Guitarist Ravi Nathwani

Unique blend of arrangements from Edelweiss to Spanish music

Thursday 23 May - Kirsty Ligertwood and Aimee Harris

Songs through the ages: classical and musical theatre

Friday 24 May - Liverpool Male Voice Choir **7.30pm**

A very varied repertoire of songs

Saturday 25 May - Indigo Vibe followed by Ukulele band

Presenting a lively mix of songs from 1950's - present day

Pot pourri of music for all ages

Sunday 26 May - Maghull Wind Orchestra and Phil Shotton

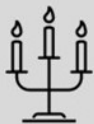
All concerts start at 7pm unless otherwise stated

£6 per concert

Tickets available on line from <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on>

Charity registration No. 1158819

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



Prayer For April

Lord Jesus, thank you that after rising from the dead that first Easter, you surprised your disciples and met with them in many different ways and places.

Please surprise us this April; help us to encounter you in new ways, unexpected places and each other. Help us to show you to everyone around us.

In your holy name, Amen.

 St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands



OUR REGULAR SERVICES/EVENTS

SUNDAYS

8.30am - Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer on **1st Sunday** of each month)

10.30am - Eucharist. All Age Service on **2nd Sunday** of each month.

4.30pm - Picnic Praise on **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month.

MONDAYS

6:00pm – Prayers together in the Council Chamber

TUESDAYS

1:30pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am -10:00am Church is open for private prayer

10:15am - Eucharist

THURSDAYS

9:00 am - 2:00pm - 'Soupa Thursday'. Play, tea/ coffee, toast, soup, company and chat

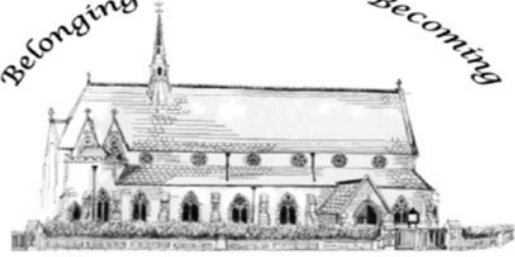
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Bridge Youth Group

7:00pm - 8:00pm - St. Nicholas' Church Choir practice



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THIS MONTH'S RULE FOR LIFE

**Called to pray, read and learn.
Sent to tell, serve and give.**

Suggestions For April...

Read Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20 & 21

Pray that you will meet Jesus on a walk, over a meal or in the least expected place.

Learn Psalm 105:1-4

Tell a friend how much you value them.

Serve – consider offering your skills to serve on St Nic's Church Council (PCC) or on one of its teams that facilitates our church life here.

Give in a photo of yourself to add to our 150th Anniversary celebration display of all God's 'living stones' in his church.

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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MORE NEWS



Please keep Darcie and her family in your prayers as she is baptised here at St. Nic's this Sunday, 28th April.

We hope that they all have a lovely day of celebration as Darcie begins her journey with God



Please check your emails for the APCM documents ahead of our meeting on Sunday.

There will be 3 sent separately (technical glitch!) but there will be some paper copies available on the day too.

We hope to see you there



Thank you for your continued support of our local Foodbank, your donations are always gratefully received by local families in need.

Items such as UHT milk, tinned meat, fish and vegetables, noodles, pasta, toiletries, soup and cereal are always particularly welcome.

Thank you once again.



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