

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 22nd April

Give thanks that we have a glorious and generous God; pray that we grow in humble dependence upon him for growing his Kingdom at St Simon's.

Tuesday 23rd April

Pray for all those who live on Fine Janes Way. Pray they have an opportunity to hear the gospel and respond. Pray for believers to come alongside them to show them Jesus.

Wednesday 24th April

Pray for New Hope Church, Sierra Leone. Give thanks for the new churches that have been planted. Pray they grow in number and in discipleship. Pray the bible is taught faithfully and Christians continue to share their faith willingly. Pray for continued good relationships with the Muslim community.

Thursday 25th April

Pray for the Clay Pigeon shooting ladies and men's event happening on Friday. Pray for good weather and for everyone to have fun together. Pray friendships are strengthened as people get to know each other better.

Friday 26th April

Pray for safety as the young people and leaders head off to the youth weekend away in Kirkham. Pray the teenagers settle down to sleep this evening so that the leaders will have energy for the weekend.

Saturday 27th April

As the teenagers hear about the sacrificial love of Jesus, the change he brought to the life of Paul and can bring to their lives, pray they listen and ponder on the truth for themselves. Pray they make the decision to follow Jesus.

Sunday 28th April

Pray the young people think through the testimonies they heard yesterday and can see the difference Jesus makes in the life of the leaders and the young people at church. Pray this shows them the better way to live with Jesus as Lord.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024

BIBLE READING:

ACTS 6:1-7 & PSALM 127

10.30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

- FOLLOWED BY A 'BYO' LUNCH
AND THE APCM AT 12.45PM

Thank you for coming

- we're delighted to have you with us!

We would love you to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (9.15am) or in the hall (11am).

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health etc. Search for @stsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

We have weekly church activities for all ages. To be kept up to date, please pick up and fill in a blue welcome card, which can be found in the entrance hall.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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VISION SUNDAY & ANNUAL MEETING

LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay and have lunch together. If you've forgotten, it's not too late as Sainsbury's or Spar are just around the corner.

12.45PM ANNUAL MEETING (with film for younger children)

This is an opportunity to hear and ask questions about anything from the 2023 Annual Report. During the meeting, we'll also be updating the church family on progress with the Children's and Youth Worker role as well as on how we relate to the wider Church of England.

At the annual meeting we will also appoint two churchwardens - Keith Knapton and Rob Johnson are willing to serve again. We will also fill four PCC vacancies, with Penny Edge, Lorna Norcross, Tom Rowe and Julie Rowlandson willing to serve. Details of these nominations can be found at the back of the building.

If you're unable to come, please pass on apologies to Andy or Alex Kenrick (PCC secretary).

HOPE EXPLORED

An informal, relaxed 3-week course is for anyone who wants to find out where we can find hope, peace and purpose. This term, we're running a number of courses around Southport, including a group in Hesketh Bank, which started on **Wednesday 17th April (7.45pm)**.

Another group will start on **Monday 22nd April (6.00pm)** at the Crossroads Parents' Café at church.

If neither of these courses suit your availability, let us know and we'll try to run one.

Contact Andy Liggins for more details (01704 212047).

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024 – LUKE 13:22-14:11

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE - WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

YOUTHY WEEKEND AWAY

Cakes needed! The youth weekend away is 26th-28th April and we'd love some homemade cakes to take with us for supper times and pudding.

If anyone can help with this, please get in touch with Erin (07548193566). Thank you very much!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 22nd April	Crossroads Re-starts 6.00pm (Kids) & 7.30pm (Youth)
Wed 24th April	Monthly Maintenance Meeting 7.00-9.00pm
Fri 26th-28th April	Youthy Weekend Away Klrkham
Wed 8th May	Coffee & Chat – Over 60s 10.30-11.45am
Wed 15th May	Community Lunch 12.15-2.00pm

Here for the first time?

Hello & welcome!
Thank you so much for joining us.

Need anything?

Ask our welcome team who will be happy to help.

Children & Teens

Junior church groups for 3-5s, 5-7s, 8-11s & 12-16s run during the 11am service. Kids leave for their groups after about 15mins. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.