

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Pray we would be those who pray in line with Paul, "to know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people" (Eph 1v18).

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those attending the Christianity Explored course this evening, pray they enjoy meeting together on Zoom and feel comfortable to be able to ask questions. Pray for Andy & Annie as they lead the sessions.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for our NHS. Pray all staff will be able to rest at the end of their shift and find strength to carry on. Pray the NHS will be able to cope with the increase in cases.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for people who are feeling isolated at home. For those shielding, alone, fearful, elderly or ill. Pray that they would know God will never leave or forsake them. Pray that we will offer help, support and a distanced friendly chat to all those who are lonely.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Pray for PCC as they meet tonight. Pray for wisdom in decision making. Pray the time will be well spent as they plan for the coming year during such uncertainty.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Pray for Wellfield Church. Pray for their young people, pray they will keep connected to each other and the church and continue to grow in their faith. Pray for young people on the estate who have difficult lives, pray for peace and for opportunities to hear about Jesus and His love for them.

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Pray for the North West Partnership Conference. Pray it will be an encouraging time for all. Pray for those speaking that God will equip them and pray the technology will work so everyone can see and hear.

### Useful Contacts

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& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

**17<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 2**  
**9am & 11am Sunday Service**  
**Ephesians 1v15-23**

### COVID-19 & Services

Thank you for coming this morning - we're delighted to have you with us!

We've done everything we can to make our services as safe and welcoming as possible. We are required by law to wear masks inside the building, we have some disposable ones by the door if you have forgotten yours.

We ask that windows remain open and that you take this sheet away with you at the end of the service. Please follow the one-way system and leave by the Fire Exit at the front of the building.

Our services will continue to be livestreamed and available every Sunday via our website and YouTube Channel. Why not share the link with a friend or family member?

*Our Vision Statement*

**"To call people into a loving  
community that follows Jesus Christ"**

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## EPHESIANS 1 v 15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

## LATER TODAY

### Zoom Tea & Coffee

Begins ten minutes after the 11am service ends. All our welcome to join for a brief time chatting in smaller groups.  
Meeting ID: 830 1421 7210  
Passcode: StSimons  
Phone in: 0203 051 2874

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> – Ephesians 2 v 1-10

*Coming in person?* Please book by contacting [admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk) or calling 07548193566.

The 9am will be an all-age service which those with children and young people are encouraged to come to. Both services will be livestreamed via the St Simon's and St Jude's with All Souls YouTube Channel

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We have a course starting on zoom on **this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm.

If you are interested in investigating the Christian faith with a group of other people, then this course is for you. Everyone is welcome. Please take this opportunity to invite others to come along. More information can be found on our website.

Email Andy & Annie at [ce@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:ce@stsimonsouthport.org.uk) for the zoom code or to ask any more questions.

## NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

### Annual Conference 2021 – 'Celebrating the joy of gospel partnership'

In January and February guest speakers from around the North West will be unpacking Paul's letter to the Philippians. Sessions will be available on the [North West Gospel Partnership YouTube channel](#).

Dates of sessions are: Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan; Weds 27<sup>th</sup>; Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb; Weds 10<sup>th</sup>; Weds 17<sup>th</sup> and Sat 20<sup>th</sup>.

Each session will have a short talk, some songs, prayers and news from around the region.



## Is this your first time?

Hello & welcome!  
Please make yourself at home.

## Need anything?

Ask one of our welcome team who will be pleased to help you.

## Young Children

Groups for 3-14s happen during the service. Please drop your child off before the service begins. There is also an unsupervised creche room with sound feed.

## Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

## Mobile Phones

Please turn them off or to silent.