

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Give thanks that God, because of his great love for us, has made us alive with Christ. (Ephesians 2v4-5). Pray God's grace would humble us and lead us to live for him.

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those attending the Christianity Explored course this evening, pray their hearts will be open to the gospel and their ears ready to hear the good news.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for doctors and nurses caring for those with Covid-19. Pray for strength to keep going and for comfort when they feel overwhelmed.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for people suffering with Covid-19. Pray for healing and for recovery. Pray for people struggling with long term side effects of the virus. Pray for families who have lost loved ones over the last year, pray for comfort and for them to lift their eyes to God, the father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for all those who usually attend the coffee & chat, LCF and the lunch club. Pray they will still feel part of our church family even though they can't meet together. Pray for comfort for those who are lonely.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for Elephant Juma as he continues his studies at the Evangelical College in Malawi. Pray he continues to grow in knowledge and love of God.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for our junior church children unable to meet together. Pray they will keep hearing the truths from God's word at home and will grow to love and to follow the Lord Jesus.

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

**24<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 3**  
**9am & 11am Sunday Service**  
**Ephesians 2v1-10**

### 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?

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

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## EPHESIANS 2 v 1-10

2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## LATER TODAY

### Zoom Tea & Coffee

Begins ten minutes after the 11am service ends. All are 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 31<sup>st</sup> – Ephesians 2 v 11-22

*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

Our course started last Monday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm on Zoom. It's still not too late to join, but tomorrow evening is the last chance before the course runs again after Easter.

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.