

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 7th February

Give thanks that the church displays to the spiritual powers that God has kept and is keeping his promises in Christ. (Eph 3v9-10). Pray we hold on to this reality.

Monday 8th February

Pray for those attending the Christianity Explored course this evening. Pray their hearts will be softened to the gospel.

Tuesday 9th February

Pray for all who work in testing centres and are giving out vaccines. Give thanks for their patience and good humour as they answer questions and help people feel at ease.

Wednesday 10th February

Pray for everyone who is ill or suffering at the moment. Pray for healing, pray they will be comforted by the peace our loving heavenly Father brings.

Thursday 11th February

Pray for Bishop David Sheppard school, for all teachers, teaching assistants and children. Pray for creativity in online sessions, pray for energy to keep being enthusiastic, pray they will be able to rest at the end of the day. Pray for parents home schooling, pray for patience and peace in homes as well as lots of fun family times.

Friday 12th February

Give thanks for the 50+ new students at the Bible College in Malawi. Pray that the college will be able to reopen soon and the students will 'delight in God's decrees and will not neglect His word' Pray for Bright who is a blind student starting this year. Pray that he will sharpen his knowledge of God's word.

Saturday 13th February

As we continue to be apart from each other, pray that we all persevere in God's strength, becoming more like Jesus, and pray we will know the assurance of God's love for us by the Spirit.

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WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 7th February

11am Sunday Service Live-stream

Ephesians 3v1-13

COVID-19 & Services

For the next two Sundays we will be holding one live-streamed service at 11am. This is whilst extra testing is carried out in the PR9 postcode for the South African variant of Covid-19 and is in line with government messages to restrict contact further.

This is a short-term measure and we hope to hold in-person, as well as live-streamed services, from February 21st. Please check our website for further details or sign up to the church email list by contacting admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk

Our Vision Statement

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

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LENT BOOKS

An Ocean of Grace by Tim Chester

"An inspiring collection of daily devotions and prayers from great Christian writers of the past. These heart-warming words of saints of old exalt the grace and glory of Christ's work, and will encourage and inspire readers as much today as they did when they were first written."

Each daily reading has been selected, edited and introduced by Tim Chester to make these treasures accessible to every reader. They will help you reflect on Jesus in the run-up to Easter."

Meals with Jesus by Ed Drew

"These simple 10-minute family devotions in Luke's Gospel explore Jesus' character through nine meals that he shared with people. There are different questions for 3-4s, 5-7s, 7-12s, teens and even parents, so the whole family can enjoy looking at the Bible together."

If you would like to be part of a WhatsApp group to share any challenges, encouragements or questions you have after reading these books then please let us know via the admin address. The WhatsApp groups will only run through Lent.

Both books are £5.50 and can be ordered by emailing admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk by **Wednesday 10th February**.

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 February 14th – Ephesians 3 v 14-21

Our 11am service will be livestreamed via the St Simon's and St Jude's with All Souls YouTube Channel.

EPHESIANS 3 v 1-13

3 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

2 Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, **3** that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. **4** In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, **5** which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. **6** This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. **8** Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, **9** and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. **10** His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, **11** according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. **12** In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. **13** I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.



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.