## **Sermon Notes**

## **Prayer Diary**

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Pray that God would grant us the power to become more like Christ and to grasp the immensity of his love for us (Ephesians 3v14-19).

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Pray for church families at the start of half term. Pray for those who have to work at home, pray for patience. Pray families will enjoy time together. Pray that the children will grow up to recognise Jesus as Lord.

## Tuesday 16th February

Pray for everyone who has been impacted by Covid, either through ill health, redundancy, furlough, loss of business, loss of loved ones, anxiety and loneliness. Pray for their comfort, healing and for hope.

#### Wednesday 17th February

As we start Lent today pray that our faith will grow as we read about Jesus walking to Jerusalem to suffer and die for our sins. Pray that we use this time to reflect on His willing sacrifice with thanksgiving and praise.

#### Thursday 18th February

Pray for the Church of England as they plan for the future. Pray they will always preach Christ crucified and lead people to Him.

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Pray for Pete the curate at Wellfield church as he considers his next step in the ministry. Pray for wisdom and for clear direction. As an aging church in a nearby estate discuss if they should appoint him, pray that decision making will be prayerfully undertaken.

#### Saturday 20th February

Pray for those in our church family who are in care homes and those who are keeping safe at home. Pray they will still feel part of our church family, 'pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen them with power through His Holy Spirit in their inner being'



# WELCOME

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 11am Sunday Service live-stream Ephesians 3v14-21

## **COVID-19 & Services**

We are currently 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 next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> February) we hope to hold an in-person as well as livestreamed services, at 11am. 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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## Useful Contacts

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## **PRAYER MEETING**

## Church family prayer meeting – 7.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Open Doors UK will be joining us at our next prayer meeting. We support them as a church family in their work of supporting persecuted Christians across the world. We meet via Zoom with no pressure to pray out loud.

Meeting id: 829 7277 7456 Passcode: Prayer Dial in: 0203 901 7895

## **EPHESIANS EXTRA**

If you've missed a sermon you can find all our recent sermons on the St Simon's and St Jude's with All Souls YouTube Channel. If you want to dig a little bit deeper into some of the themes and applications flowing out of the book of Ephesians, then the 'Ephesians Extra' series will be worth a look.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – Mark 11 v 1-25

We will be holding one service at 11am next Sunday. This will be both available to attend in-person as well as watch via live-stream on the

Children's activity packs will be available in the building and available to download on our website.

If you're planning on attending in-person please email <u>admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk</u> to book a place.

## EPHESIANS 3 v 14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.



## 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.