

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Pray that our singing (when we're allowed) would overflow from thankful hearts that are being filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5v18-20).

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our young people attending Youth Club tonight. Pray that when they hear the word of truth, the gospel of salvation, they would believe and trust in God and live each day for Him.

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

As we meet together on Zoom to pray for our church, parish and world, pray that the meeting will be an encouragement to those attending.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for Bishop David Sheppard school. Pray that we are able to work more closely with them to teach the children bible truths and hold out Jesus to them. Pray our links with the school, the teachers, the children and their families will grow and develop.

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

As the PCC meet together tonight pray for wisdom in decision making. Pray as they work through the agenda they will do so with love and grace and always seek to glorify God, love his people and share his Gospel.

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Pray for our church family, for those who are struggling, through ill health, bereavement or from isolation due to Covid. Pray they know 'the Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.' Psalm 18 v 2

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Give thanks for those who lead our music every week and for the gifts God has given them. Pray that soon we will be able to encourage one another in singing praises to our God.

### Useful Contacts

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W E L C O M E

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9am & 11am Sunday Service**  
**Ephesians 5 v 15-21**

### 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 11am service will 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 5 v 15-21

**15** Be very careful, then, how you live—

not as unwise

but as wise,

**16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

**17** Therefore do not be foolish

but understand what the Lord's will is.

**18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.

Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

**19** speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

**20** always giving thanks

to God the Father for everything,

in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**21** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

All our warmly invited on our Weekend Away, from **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

We're going to **Bassenfell Manor** where we'll enjoy spending time together as we listen to God's word in the beauty of the Lake District. Rev Mark Pickles will be speaking and all are welcome to join, no matter what your age or stage.

The team at Bassenfell have worked hard to make the centre 'Covid Secure', but by September the hope is only minimal restrictions will be needed. Visit [www.bassenfell.org.uk](http://www.bassenfell.org.uk) to find out more about the current measures.

The weekend costs £65 per adult; £32.50 for 5-16s; and £10 for under 5s. However, if cost is a problem please speak let us know. To book contact Alex Swarbrick on [alex\\_swarbrick@hotmail.com](mailto:alex_swarbrick@hotmail.com) or 07762440311 by Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Ephesians 5 v 21-33**

**"Is a perfect relationship possible?"**

**9am Communion & 11am Morning Service**

The 11am will be livestreamed and will include a supervised creche during the sermon, as well as groups for children aged 3-14 in the hall. Please book in by emailing [admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk)

## PRAYER MEETING

**Church family prayer meeting – 7.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be meeting together on zoom to pray for the life and mission of our church and for our parish, country and world. Please join us, there is no pressure to pray, just join in with a loud Amen!

Meeting ID 830 1421 7210 Passcode StSimons

Dial in: 0208 080 6592

## TRAINING COURSE – TASTER EVENING

The **North West Gospel Partnership** run training courses every year for anyone who wants to grow in their love of God and his word. On June 14<sup>th</sup> there is a free Taster Evening via Zoom to find out more.

Email [sara@northwestpartnership.com](mailto:sara@northwestpartnership.com) to book a place or find out more.

## CHURCH PICNIC – JULY 4TH

After the 11am service the whole church family are invited to bring your own picnic and BBQ at the Ascroft farm (April Dene, Taylors Meanygate, Hundred End, PR4 6XD). Please pray that it will be a wonderful chance to spend time together after months of restrictions.



## 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 are held in the hall during the 11am service. Please drop off children before the service begins and collect from the car park doors at the end. There is a supervised creche during the sermon.

## Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

## Mobile Phones

Please turn them off or to silent.