Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 30th May

Pray for each one of us to live for Christ in the workplace and in the family (Eph 6v1-9).

Monday 31st May

Pray for those in our community who are battling addiction. Pray they will reach out for help. Pray for people to speak of the hope Jesus can bring into their lives.

Tuesday 1st June

Pray for those who usually come to Ladies Christian Fellowship, Coffee & Chat and Lunch Club. Pray that they will not lose connection with our church. Pray these groups will be able to safely restart. Pray for comfort for those who have been lonely.

Wednesday 2nd June

Pray for the Liverpool Diocese, for Bishops Paul, Bev and Rod. Pray they will fix their eyes on Jesus, staying faithful to God word. Pray they will point people to Jesus and speak of His sacrificial love & saving grace.

Thursday 3rd June

Pray for Christians in Myanmar, many lost their jobs due to the military coup. Pray they will be able to find work. Pray for Church workers who have been made redundant as there is no money for salaries. Pray the Lord will provide for their needs. pray for Open Doors who seek to care for them.

Friday 4th June

Pray for our church family, for those who are struggling, through ill health, bereavement or from isolation due to Covid. Pray they will 'hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.' Hebrews 10:23

Saturday 5th June

Pray that our singing outside after each service is a witness to our community. Pray our worship will point to Jesus and draw people to Him.



WELCOME

Sunday 30th May 9am & 11am Sunday Service Ephesians 6 v 1-9

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 6 v 1-9

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² 'Honour your father and mother'– which is the first commandment with a promise $-^3$ 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favour when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

⁹ And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favouritism with him.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

Our church Weekend Away takes place from **Friday 3rd until Sunday 5th September 2021.** 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.

Places are now limited so please contact Alex Swarbrick on <u>alex_swarbrick@hotmail.com</u> or 07762440311 by Monday June 7th if you were considering attending.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 6th June - Ephesians 6 v 10-24 "How to keep following Jesus" 9am Morning Service 11am All Age Service

The 11am will be livestreamed and will include a supervised creche. Book in by emailing <u>admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk</u>

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 14th there is a free Taster Evening via Zoom to find out more.

Email <u>sara@northwestpartnership.com</u> to book a place or find out more.

BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' BRIGADE

Girls Brigade will start back on Tuesday 8th June 6.30-8pm. They will then start their summer activities. If you would like any more information, then please contact <u>melanieholmes@hotmail.com</u>

Boys Brigade will start back on Wednesday 16th June 6-7.30pm. If you would like more information, then please contact <u>4southport@boys-brigade.org.uk</u>

The first meeting of both groups will be in our church hall.

CHURCH PICNIC – JULY 4TH

After the 11am service the whole church family are invited to a 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. We also run a supervised creche for under 3s.

Hearing difficulties? A hearing loop is installed.

Mobile Phones Please turn them off or to silent.