

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 13th June

Pray that we might be convinced that God's pattern for marriage and sex really is good, Pray that these gifts might point us to Christ and the gospel.

Monday 14th June

Pray for the North West Gospel Partnership as they provide a taster evening on Zoom tonight. Pray that people will attend and will be excited to sign up for the training course.

Tuesday 15th June

As we meet together to pray as a church pray that we will be encouraged by the prayers of others to keep following Jesus and to keep sharing the good news of salvation.

Wednesday 16th June

Pray for Boys' Brigade as they start back this week. Pray the boys will come back and will enjoy being together. Pray for the leaders as they run the session. Pray for friendships to develop between leaders and parents/carers.

Thursday 17th June

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray they will know 'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.' Psalm 46v1

Friday 18th June

Give thanks for the men and women enrolled in the Bible College in Malawi. Pray for them all to grow in knowledge and understanding of God's Word and to be equipped to share God's Word. Pray for Elephant Juma in his second year and for the four new students were are sponsoring this year.

Saturday 19th June

Continue to pray for our church family as over the next week we look together at Gods design for marriage and sexuality. Pray for Andy as he prepares and that the Holy Spirit will equip and inspire him as he studies God's word.

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WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 13th June

9am Communion & 11am Service

Living the Beautiful Story

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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GENESIS 1v26-28; 2v15-24

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

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¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,
"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20th June – 'Living the beautiful story'

9am & 11am Morning Service

The 11am will be livestreamed and will include a supervised creche and Junior Church in the hall for ages 3-14s. Book in by emailing admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk

LIVING THE BEAUTIFUL STORY

On **Sunday's 13th and 20th June**, we'll be thinking through what God has to say about how each one of us lives out his good design for marriage and sexuality.

On **Sunday 27th June at 7.30pm** we'll host a Q&A session, where anyone can ask any question they like and where we can dig deeper together into some of the issues raised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th June** **North West Gospel Partnership Training Course Taster Evening.**
7.30pm on Zoom. To book a place email sara@northwestpartnership.com
- 15th June** **Prayer Meeting** at 7.30pm on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 829 7277 7456; Passcode: Prayer
Dial in: 0208 080 6592
- 16th June** **Boys' Brigade** restarts 6-7.30pm in the church hall
- 4th July** **Church Picnic** after 11am service, bring your own picnic and BBQ to the Ascroft farm (April Dene, Taylors Meanygate, Hundred End, PR4 6XD).



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.