

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Mon – pray for Christianity Explored as they look at the truth of Jesus' resurrection.

Tues – pray for Helen Sheridan as she engages in the evangelism of women. Pray that she proclaims Christ clearly.

Wed – pray for all in our church family who are ill, struggling or bereaved. Pray they will be encouraged in heart and continue to cling onto Jesus.

Thurs – pray for The Diocese of Liverpool. Pray that it preaches Christ crucified and leads people to Him. Pray for wisdom for our Bishops and Archdeacons.

Fri – pray for The Foodbank as it gives food to the poorest in our town. Pray they will have enough food to meet the need. Pray the helpers will be able to show the love and care of Jesus to everyone they serve.

Sat – pray for Junior Church as they meet on Sunday. Pray the children will have a hunger to hear about God and develop a passion for His word.

Sun – *'so then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in Him.'* Col 2:6
Pray that we will spend daily time with the Lord, reading, listening and praying, so we grow deep roots in Him and deepen our faith and love for Him.

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W E L C O M E

9th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of the Word

Colossians 2:6-15 p1183

(Matthew 5:13-20)

Church Family Weekend Away 2020

All our warmly invited on our Weekend Away:

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th September 2020

We are going to **Bassenfell Manor** in the Lake District where we'll enjoy spending time together as we listen to God's word, have fun and enjoy the most excellent food! Mark Simpson, from Wellfield church in Leyland, will be speaking. All are welcome to join, no matter what your age or stage. Pick up a leaflet for more information or see Alex Swarbrick or Judith Abram.

Our Vision Statement

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

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THIS WEEK

Connect Bible Study Groups

Our bible study groups have started back. It's not too late to join a group! We have a wide selection of daytime and evening groups both single sex and mixed. This term we are studying the book of Colossians alongside our Sunday sermons.

If you are interested in joining a group or would just like to know more speak to Mike Molyneux. Tel 01704 227865

The Food Pantry, Thursdays at 2:30pm

The Food Pantry initiative with Grace Baptist and Bishop David Sheppard School is now up and running in the school. For a small amount, those who are in greatest need within our community can buy groceries that have been donated by local supermarkets and businesses. We aim to provide a listening ear and a friendly environment as well as helping people feed their families. If you would like to know more, please speak to Jenny Pye.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday 13th February 8pm

We will be meeting together to pray for New Hope Church and hear all about Julie's visit. Julie will have lots of photos to share as well as prayer requests from Sierra Leone and lots of encouragements about how God is changing lives there. There is no obligation to pray out loud, just join with us in a loud amen!

BOOK FOR LENT

To Seek and to Save by Sinclair B. Ferguson

Journey with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem with these reflections for Lent. As you walk through the second half of Luke's Gospel, you'll meet the people Jesus encountered on the way to the cross—and prepare your heart to appreciate his death and resurrection afresh.

Each day you'll be invited to:

- Read a passage of Luke's Gospel and a short meditation by Sinclair Ferguson
- Reflect on a thought-provoking question
- Respond in prayer and praise

These devotions will hold up a mirror to your own heart and, more importantly, give you a window into the heart of the Lord Jesus—the one who came to seek and to save the lost at Easter.

Add your name to the list at the back of church to order a copy in time for Lent. Discount price - £5.

LOOKING AHEAD

Children's & Youth Leaders Conference 21st March 10am-4pm at St John's Houghton

The conference this year is looking at how we can help young people live out their lives in response to the greatest story of all - God's love story. It will also be helping us to think about how our church communities can become all age families that our young people will want to stick with long term. Please see Rob Johnson for more information.

Sparkford 3 Venture, 11th – 19th August

Eight life-changing days for teenagers aged 14-18. Whether they're into climbing, music or video-gaming, sports or swimming, there's something for all. A chance to explore the Bible in small groups and as a whole Venture to discover, discuss and digest the truths about Jesus Christ.

Leaders, Assistant Leaders and Cooks all needed. Grab a leaflet or speak to Andy Liggins



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.

Stay for a chat

Join us for refreshments, served in the hall after the 11am service.

Young Children

Usually leave part of the way through the 11am service for crèche (0-3) and Junior Church (4-14). All are invited to join.

Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

Mobile Phones

Please turn them off or to silent.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16th February – Colossians 2:16-23

9.30am	Holy Communion
11.00am	All age Parade Service