

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Mon – pray for the PCC meeting with the diocese and patrons to discuss the vacancy. Pray for wisdom and unity. Help them to remember God's sovereignty in all things.

Tues – pray for those who came to Christianity Explored last night, that they would continue to think about God's grace to sinners during the week.

Wed – pray for Open Doors and for Christians across the world suffering for their faith. Pray for strength, endurance and for them to stick with Christ.

Thurs – pray for our youth club leaders, pray for wisdom in how to deal with challenging behaviour and pray the message they teach will be heard and received.

Fri – pray for The Food Pantry, pray that people will see Jesus' love in action through the volunteers.

Sat – pray for we will overflow with thankfulness as we meet together tomorrow, encouraging one another with the good things God has done.

Sun – *'These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.'* Col 2:17 pray that our lives would show the love we have for Jesus, that our hands would glorify him and our mouths speak of his wonders.

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WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

16th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion

11am All Age Parade Service

Colossians 2:16-23 p1183

(Matthew 6:25-34)

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.

Happy 90th Birthday

On 17th February Kath Porter will be 90 years young! We wish you a very happy birthday. Hope you have a wonderful day full of good things and lots of cake!

Thank you...

...to Ian Moss who has painted the church rooms and fitted new lights. This has been done in memory of Barbara Moss, who always lit up a room.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23rd February – Colossians 3:1-4

9.30am Service of the Word
11.00am Holy Communion

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.