

Prayer Diary

Mon – pray for those on the Christianity Explored course as they consider responding to the good news of Jesus.

Tues – pray for all in our church family ill, struggling or bereaved. Pray their lives will be rooted in Jesus and they find peace and comfort in Him.

Wed – pray for Elephant Juma. Pray as he studies, he will be strengthened in faith, equipped to do all the good works God has planned for him.

Thurs – pray for Andy & Annie. Pray as family life is busy, they will have time for rest and fun. Pray for Andy as he brings God's word to us every week.

Fri – pray for our 18-30s group. Pray they will encourage each other and spur each other on in faith.

Sat – pray with thanksgiving for our musicians who lead us every week. Give thanks for their God given gifts and their willingness to serve.

Sun – *'Since, then, you have been raised with Christ. Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.'* Col 3:1 Pray we reflect more on the wonder of heaven and what it will be like to spend eternity in the presence of Christ. Pray heaven will influence how we live our life here and now.

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WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

23rd February – Sunday before Lent

9.30am Service of the Word

11am Holy Communion

Colossians 3:1-4 p1184

(Matthew 17:1-9)

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

New Connect Bible Study Group

A new Connect Group is beginning to meet this half term on Wednesday evenings on Cambridge Road.

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.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 1st March – Colossians 3:5-11

9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Service of the Word

Wednesday 3rd March 10.30am Coffee & Chat

Come and join us in the Jude Room to enjoy a hot drink, delicious cake and a good chat. Open to everyone over the age of 60. A very warm welcome will be waiting for you.

Wednesday 3rd March 6.30pm Prayer Meal

Join with us for a meal and to pray about the life and mission of our church. This is a relaxed time, sharing food together and getting to know each other better. We have time for prayer between courses and afterwards. There is no pressure to pray out loud. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

BOOK FOR LENT

To Seek and to Save by Sinclair B. Ferguson

If you ordered a copy, your book is available to pick up from the back of church. Please leave £5 in the dish provided.

A number of extra copies were ordered for those who would like a book but didn't manage to sign up in time. Please take and pay for any without a name on.

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

New Parish Safeguarding Officer

Elaine Killick has been appointed by the PCC as our new Parish Safeguarding Officer. Any safeguarding concerns should now be directed to Elaine.

Tel: 01704 225583

Email: safeguarding@stsimonsouthport.co.uk



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.