

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Mon – pray for opportunities at our Happy Monday's group, to share faith and friendship. Pray it will be a stepping stone for families to come to church.

Tues – pray for all in our church family ill, struggling or bereaved. Pray they know God is their refuge and strength. Pray for healing, peace and comfort.

Wed – pray for Wellfield Church. Pray they will be encouraged in heart and united in love as they reach out to their community.

Thurs – as we look for a new vicar. Pray for wisdom for those involved in decisions. Pray for a man of God's choosing to be appointed.

Fri – pray for families with young children and babies. Pray for rest, sleep and patience. Pray as parents teach about Jesus the children will grow to love God and His word.

Sat – pray as we meet together tomorrow, we would encourage one another to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Sun – *'you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.'* Pray that our lives would reflect Jesus. Pray we would rid ourselves of our old ways and be remade in His likeness.

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& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

1st March – Lent 1

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of the Word

Colossians 3:5-11 p1184

(Matthew 4v1-11)

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 has begun to meet this half term, 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

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 4th 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.

Happy 90th Birthday

On 7th March Jean Rimmer 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!

Tea & Coffee Rota

We need some more volunteers who will make tea & coffee after the 11am service on a rota basis. Please speak to Linda Stephenson or Judith Abram if you are able to help.

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.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8th March – Colossians 3:12-17

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Service of the Word

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

North West Ministry Training Course – Taster Evening, 22nd April, All Souls building.

The North West Ministry Training course aims to equip and train congregation members for ministry in the local church. It's a weekly evening course, run over two years, in various locations around the North West as part of the North West Gospel Partnership.

St Simon's PCC have agreed to host a training course from September 2020, which will be open to all congregation members and churches in Southport. The Taster Evening is a chance to come along and find out more.



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.