

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Mon – pray for our Connect Bible study leaders. Pray God will equip them to teach His word and enable them to help the groups encourage one another.

Tues – pray for all in our church family ill, struggling or bereaved. Pray they are able to fix their eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith.

Wed – pray for Helen Sheridan (Crosslinks) as she reads the Bible with women. Pray that God will open their eyes to His love and grace.

Thurs – pray that our church finances will be able to cover the work God has called us to do in this coming year. Pray we will be obedient to the call to prayerfully and cheerfully give.

Fri – pray for our youth club and leaders as they go away this weekend. Pray for Dan Styles as he opens Gods word with the young people. Pray for lots of fun and for lives to be changed.

Sat – pray as we meet together tomorrow, we would not merely listen to the word but do what it says James 1:22

Sun – ‘... as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved....’ Col 3:12 Give thanks that God chose you, clothed you in the righteousness of Christ, made you Holy and loves you dearly. Praise God for his wonderful, generous grace!

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W E L C O M E

8th March – Lent 2

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of the Word with Baptism

Colossians 3:12-17 p1184

(John 3:1-17)

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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Welcome to the Rankin Family

We would like to warmly welcome the friends and family of Harlie Mackenzie Rankin this morning as her parents Clare and Mike bring her for baptism.

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

Ladies Christian Fellowship Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm

All are invited to join the ladies, that includes men, to hear David and Brenda Towler share about the time they visited the Queen. Please come along and hear about such a special time in the life of David and Brenda.

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.

Mothering Sunday Guest Service 22nd March 11am

Rev Brian Elfick from St Philemon's will be speaking on "Stronger than a Mother's love". Invites available at the back to give away to family and friends.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 15th March – Colossians 3:18-4:1

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Service of the Word

Youth Weekend Away 13-15th March

Please pray for our young people and leaders as they spend the weekend in Kirkham. Pray for safety, lots of fun and pray they will respond to the Good News as Gods word is taught.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Church Meeting Sunday 26th April 12.30pm

Our Annual Meeting is a great chance to reflect on what God is doing amongst us as we look back together in thankfulness and forward in confidence. We hope you'll plan to be there.

Electoral Roll

This is now on display at the back of church. Please check it and change any details of your entry that are inaccurate. If your name is not on it and you wish to be included, please fill in a form as only those on the electoral roll can take a full part in the meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD

EASTER 2020

Boys Brigade Easter Celebration	2 nd April
Bishop David Sheppard Service	3 rd April
Maundy Thursday meal	9 th April
Good Friday Family Trail (10.30am)	10 th April
Good Friday Hour at the Cross (2pm)	10 th April
Easter Day Services	12 th April

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.