

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Pray we might live as children of light, living to please the Lord (Ephesians 5v9-10).

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for Helen Sheridan in Ireland. Give thanks that the restrictions lift today so churches are now able to meet. Pray that those she works with will come along to church and respond to the good news of the Gospel.

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our Connect groups as they meet together to study God's word and encourage one another. Pray that the groups will grow closer to each other and closer to God. Pray we will be able to provide more groups and grow more leaders.

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our those in need within our parish. Pray especially for those whose lives have been impacted by covid, financially, mentally and physically. Pray they will receive all the help they need and pray they will look to Christ for their comfort and peace.

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for Elliott Kasiya a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at the Evangelical Bible college in Malawi whose eldest son has been murdered.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our church family, for those who are struggling, through ill health, bereavement or from isolation due to Covid. Pray they 'Look to the Lord and his strength and seek his face always.' (1 Chronicles 16v11)

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our church family, pray that we would 'walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called with all humility and gentleness with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.' (Ephesians 4v1-4)

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W E L C O M E

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9am & 11am Sunday Service**  
**Ephesians 5 v 1-14**

### COVID-19 & Services

Thank you for coming this morning - we're delighted to have you with us!

We've done everything we can to make our services as safe and welcoming as possible. We are required by law to wear masks inside the building, we have some disposable ones by the door if you have forgotten yours.

We ask that windows remain open and that you take this sheet away with you at the end of the service. Please follow the one-way system and leave by the Fire Exit at the front of the building.

Our 11am service will be livestreamed and available every Sunday via our website and YouTube Channel. Why not share the link with a friend or family member?

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community that follows Jesus Christ"**

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## EPHESIANS 5 v 1-14

**5** <sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. <sup>4</sup> Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

## PRAYER MEETING

### Church family prayer meeting – 7.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> May

We will be meeting together on zoom to pray for the life and mission of our church and for our parish, country and world. Please join us, there is no pressure to pray, just join in with a loud Amen!

Meeting ID 830 1421 7210 Passcode StSimons  
Dial in: 0208 080 6592

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9am & 11am Ephesians 5 v 15-20 “Why do Christians sing?”

The 11am will be livestreamed and will include a supervised creche as well as groups for children aged 3-14 in the hall. Please book in by emailing [admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk)

## TRAINING COURSE – TASTER EVENING

The **North West Gospel Partnership** run training courses every year for anyone who wants to grow in their love of God and his word. On June 14<sup>th</sup> there is a free Taster Evening via Zoom to find out more.

Email [sara@northwestpartnership.com](mailto:sara@northwestpartnership.com) to book a place or find out more.

## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

All our warmly invited on our Weekend Away, from **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

We're going to **Bassenfell Manor** where we'll enjoy spending time together as we listen to God's word in the beauty of the Lake District. Rev Mark Pickles will be speaking and all are welcome to join, no matter what your age or stage.

The team at Bassenfell have worked hard to make the centre 'Covid Secure', but by September the hope is only minimal restrictions will be needed. Visit [www.bassenfell.org.uk](http://www.bassenfell.org.uk) to find out more about the current measures.

The weekend costs £65 per adult; £32.50 for 5-16s; and £10 for under 5s. However, if cost is a problem please speak let us know.

To book contact Alex Swarbrick on [alex\\_swarbrick@hotmail.com](mailto:alex_swarbrick@hotmail.com) or 07762440311 by Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.

### Young Children

Groups for 3-14s are held in the hall during the 11am service. Please drop off children before the service begins and collect from the car park doors at the end. There is also an unsupervised creche room with sound feed.

### Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

### Mobile Phones

Please turn them off or to silent.