

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Give thanks for our adoption in Christ and pray that we enjoy and make the most of praying to our heavenly Father.

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for those from our church family who are spending their holiday at home and for those going away. Pray for a restful and enjoyable time. Pray for safety on the roads.

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for Andy, Annie, Josh, Micah and Sophie as they go on holiday. Pray that they will have lots of fun together. Pray they will grow to love Jesus more and spend each day walking closer to him.

#### Wednesday 28<sup>st</sup> July

Pray for the families from BDS as children have broken up from school. Pray for those who find this time difficult. Pray for patience, for fun times and for their financial needs to be met.

#### Thursday 29<sup>nd</sup> July

Pray for Helen Sheridan (Crosslinks) and their church building project. Give thanks for the work God is doing amongst His people in Ireland. Pray that the right building will be found, pray the finances will be given and pray God will be glorified through this place and people will be drawn to him.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they 'hold unwavering to the hope we profess for he who promised is faithful.' Hebrews 10:23

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

As we meet together in one service tomorrow pray that we will be united in our love of Jesus. Pray that we will care for one another as many amongst us are still nervous due to Covid. Pray that everyone coming into the building will feel welcomed, loved and safe.

### Useful Contacts

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& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9am Communion & 11am All Age**

**'Learning to pray with Jesus'**  
**Matthew 6:5-15**

### COVID-19 & Services

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

We've done everything we can to make our services as safe and welcoming as possible. The wearing of mask is optional but there are disposable ones by the door if you have forgotten yours.

We ask that windows remain open and if you require more space, please put this notice sheet on the seat next to you. Please follow the one-way system and leave by the Fire Exit at the front of the building. Please stay around for a chat afterwards in the car park.

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?

*Our Vision Statement*

**"To call people into a loving  
community that follows Jesus Christ"**

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## SUMMER READING

### ***A Better Story* by Glynn Harrison £6.49**

A critique of the sexual revolution and a presentation of the far superior Biblical vision of sex and relationships. This book looks at what it means to be made sexual in the image of God and shows how we flourish when we live in harmony with God's design.

### ***Confronting Christianity* by Rebecca McLaughlin £11.99**

Using personal stories, and biblical study, this book explores 12 questions that keep many of us from considering faith in Christ. It shows us Jesus is not a relic from the ancient world, but our modern world's best hope.

### ***The Heart of Anger* by Steve Midgely & Christopher Ash £9.99**

Everyone experiences anger. In this practical book, the authors explore the Bible's teaching about anger through present-day accounts and biblical examples such as Moses, Saul, David, and the Ephesian church.

### ***A Good Old Age* by Derek Prime £4.79**

Old age often gets a bad press. The author, himself in his 80s, shows us that there is another way to view old age. He guides us through 26 Christian priorities that we should hold to in later life. Helping us to navigate the unique challenges and joys that old age can bring.

### ***Our Father* by Richard Coekin £6.89**

Jesus knew that, when we struggle to prayer, we need a fresh appreciation of God. We need to glimpse his magnificent character and plans. As we see the Father described in Jesus' prayer, we find ourselves lifted in wonder to delight in him.

### ***Knowing God* by Jim Packer £8.24**

This book will help us to get to know God better and deepen our faith in him. It looks at different aspects of God's character and helps us understand different doctrines and themes, such as sovereignty, judgement.

### ***10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) about Christianity* by Rebecca McLaughlin £8.24**

Teenagers are sure to face real challenges to faith in Jesus Christ. This book doesn't dodge tough questions. Instead, it invites teenagers to ask their hardest questions about Christianity and to find surprising, life-giving answers

### ***The Friend who Forgives* by Dan DeWitt & Catalina Echeverri (children) £7.64**

Do you ever talk before you think? Mess up? Let others down? Children know all about failing, but they don't always experience true forgiveness. This book points them to Jesus, the friend who will forgive them again and again and again.

All these books are available online from [thegoodbook.co.uk](http://thegoodbook.co.uk). If you would rather not buy online but would like a copy, then please email [admin@stsimonsouthport.org](mailto:admin@stsimonsouthport.org) and we will order it for you.

## NEXT WEEK

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 10.30am Service 'Hallowed be your name' Exodus 3:1-15 & Matthew 6:9-15**

Followed by a picnic at the Ascroft farm: Aprildene, Taylors Meanygate, Hundred End, PR4 6XD.

## NEW CONNECT GROUPS

From September two new evening Connect groups will begin meeting. These will be mixed-sex groups, happening on a Tuesday and yet-to-be-confirmed evening. A women's morning group, with childcare provision, will also take place on a Tuesday morning. If you would like to join a group, please let Andy Liggins know.

## BASSENFELL WEEKEND AWAY

Just a little reminder for those going to our church weekend away at Bassenfell that the remainder of the outstanding balance is due. Please contact Alex Swarbrick to arrange payment ([alex\\_swarbrick@hotmail.com](mailto:alex_swarbrick@hotmail.com)).

## HOLIDAY DATES

Andy Liggins will be on annual leave until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact either of our wardens, Mike Molyneux or Elaine Killick, about any church family matter in his absence (see reverse for details).



## 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. We also run a supervised creche for under 3s.

### **Hearing difficulties?**

A hearing loop is installed.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please turn them off or to silent.