

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 3rd October

Pray we joyfully and whole-heartedly give ourselves to the work of growing God's church and Kingdom, trusting him to act.

Monday 4th October

Pray for the elderly from our congregation and for those in care homes who are unable to meet with us. Pray they will still feel part of God's family. Pray they keep on growing in faith and loving Jesus more every day.

Tuesday 5th October

Pray for those in need in our parish, pray they receive help. Pray that they look to Christ and in Him find their security, identity, comfort, and hope. Pray we become better at caring for those around us and helping where we can.

Wednesday 6th October

Pray for Andy and all those who preach at our services. Pray they stay faithful to God's word. Pray they can prioritise private prayer and bible reading in their busy lives.

Thursday 7th October

Pray for Helen Sheridan, our Crosslinks Partner. Pray for the work she is doing amongst women and children in Castlebar, Ireland. Pray for the church's plans to build their own place to meet. Pray for wisdom in planning and for the finances to be provided. Give thanks for the new members and new believers who have joined the church.

Friday 8th October

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they can say 'I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.' Psalm 16:8

Saturday 9th October

Pray that in our services tomorrow we will glorify God, praising his name together.

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 3rd October

9am Communion

11am Morning Service

Nehemiah 3&4 - 'Partnering together'

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 is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health etc. You can email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk for a link.

Our Vision Statement

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

www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk

LIFE LIVED TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

One of the great blessings of the Christian life is that God has designed life to be lived in community. We want to make the most of that at St Simon's and encourage everyone to commit to coming to church to meet in-person, week-by-week. (Hebrews 10v24-25). However, we recognise for a few of us, ill-health or unavoidable work patterns make that hard. If that's you, please email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk for a link to watch the service live.

Connect groups are also a great way to "do life" together, as we seek to encourage one another to be whole-hearted disciples of Jesus. We have groups that cater for everyone of any age and stage: single-sex groups and mixed; daytime groups and evening groups: a group for 18-30s and a group with a creche. Please let Andy Liggins know if you'd like to know more.

MISSED A SERMON RECENTLY?

All our sermons are available to listen to via our website, www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk. Or you can watch a video of the sermon, available from a Monday morning on our YouTube channel (search YouTube for "St Simon and St Jude with All Souls").

AN EVENING WITH ED SHAW

Ed Shaw (from livingout.org) will be visiting the Liverpool Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship to help us think through how we can love and care well for those who experience same-sex attraction.

Wednesday 6th October, 7.30pm

St Mark's Haydock, WA11 0AX

or on Zoom (meeting ID: 861 1220 2319; passcode LDEF).

NEXT SUNDAY

Nehemiah 5-6:14 'The enemy within'

9am Service of the Word

11am Communion (with groups for 0-16s)

Livestream link available on request

NEW WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Thursday mornings – 8am

We'll be meeting every week in the Jude Room and finished by 8.30am. If you would like to join via Zoom or if a different time might suit better, please let us know.

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday 12th October – 7.30pm

This month we'll be meeting in the building to pray for the work of St Simon's and for our mission partners around the world.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING & GIFT DAY

Sunday 17th October

This year our Gift Day will go towards both supporting a church building project, via Helen Sheridan (Crosslinks mission partner), and covering the cost of new Bible's for St Simon's. A letter will be available next week giving more detail and setting out how to how to give.

There will also be a harvest food collection, with items given going to the work of the Food Pantry & Foodbank.

ADMIN CHANGE

We're grateful to Lorna Norcross who is now helping Laura Arch with the admin. She can be contacted through the usual admin email address.



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. Children will leave for their groups after about 10minutes. 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.

Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.