

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 31st October

Give thanks that we have the Bible in our own language and pray that as we read we would be strengthened and sustained by the joy of knowing Christ (Nehemiah 8:12).

Monday 1st November

Give thanks for the life and faith of Ian Moss. Pray for all those attending the funeral today, pray for comfort, pray they know the hope Ian had and want to follow Jesus for themselves. Pray for Sharon and Andrew.

Tuesday 2nd November

Pray for our Queen. Pray for good health and for many opportunities for her to share the hope she has in Christ Jesus.

Wednesday 3rd November

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they can spend time with God knowing 'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.' Psalm 46:1

Thursday 4th November

Pray for the Food Pantry. Pray those using it will receive all the help they need. Pray for the volunteers as they show Jesus' love in practical ways.

Friday 5th November

Pray for Pastor Michael and Alice as they visit villages in remote areas sharing the good news of Jesus to people who have never heard him. The people are very poor, pray for God to provide their daily bread and that they would turn to Christ.

Saturday 6th November

Pray that we give a good welcome to anyone new who comes into our church building. Pray that we share life with each other and invite others into our family lives. Pray that everyone feels included.

Useful Contacts

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& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 31st October

9am Communion

11am Morning Service

Nehemiah 8 - The Word at Work

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").

GIFT DAY RESPONSE

Today is the final day for handing in Gift Day responses. If you need an electronic copy of the letter, please contact admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk.

You can also visit our website and click on "Giving" under the "Resources" tab. You'll find details there both on how to give regularly and also how to give a one-off gift through our JustGiving page.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 7th November: Nehemiah 9 - 'Confession Time'
9am Communion
11am Morning service with groups for 0-16s

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Saturday 6th November, 10am – 12.30pm
"Contending for the Gospel". The convention will again be happening on Zoom and Lydia Johnson is organising a group to watch it together. If you would like to join contact Lydia (07557 878557) or pick up a flier.

MEMORIAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday 14th November, 6.30pm
An annual service of remembrance for all those who have lost loved ones. During the service there will also be a chance to have the name of someone you've lost read out.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Wednesday 17th November
For more information contact Gina Abram on 228814 or 07761532762.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 27th November, 1pm – 4pm
A range of community run stalls with gifts, crafts and sweet treats.

We are in need of some gifts (toiletries, chocolates/sweets, games, toys, gift sets etc) for our tombola stall. Please pass any new/unused donations to Erin Ascroft or leave in the office with a note by 21st November. If anyone would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Erin on 07548 193556.



Is this your first time?

Hello & welcome!
Thank you so much for joining with us

Need anything?

Ask one of our welcome team who will be happy to help.

Young Children

Groups for 3-16s 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.