

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 21st November

Pray we would live lives of joyful worship to the Lord. Pray for our times of Sunday singing to be genuine and heartfelt praise.

Monday 22nd November

Pray for our Girls' and Boys' Brigade meeting this week. Pray the children will have fun, pray they will listen to the bible teaching and remember what they have learnt. Pray they will want to follow Jesus.

Tuesday 23rd November

Pray for the Southport Area School Worker's Trust. Pray for them as they provide assemblies and workshops. Pray the gospel will be clearly explained and the children & young people will listen and ask questions.

Wednesday 24th November

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. 'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.' 2 Thess. 3:17

Thursday 25th November

Pray for the carol singing taking place on Bispham Road tomorrow night. Pray that people will stop and listen and sing along. Pray that it provides more opportunities for us to witness to our community.

Friday 26th November

Pray for our Community Christmas Market taking place tomorrow. Pray the event will be a good witness to the community. Pray it will be a steppingstone to people coming along to our Christmas services.

Saturday 27th November

Give thanks to God for our new Bibles. Pray that we open them, read them, and carefully listen to God's word as it is preached. Pray for New Hope Church Sierra Leone as they receive our old ones. Pray they love to read God's word and hear Him speak though it.

Useful Contacts

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 21st November

9am Communion

11am Morning Service

Nehemiah 11-12

“Something worth celebrating”

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 feel free to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the building (9am) or in the hall (11am).

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”**

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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. To catch up on a missed sermon, head to our website or YouTube channel.

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.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL



Advent book £6
The Dawn of Redeeming Grace
By Sinclair Ferguson

As we prepare for Christmas, join with us as we read through the first two chapters of Matthew's Gospel in these daily devotions. Each day's reflection is full of insight and application and will help you to arrive at Christmas Day awed by God's redeeming grace and refreshed by the hope of God's promised King. This book is easy to read, the reflections are short and each one ends with a prayer and a hymn. Copies are available on our bookstall, or you can contact Cuan Arch on 07894117727 and he can deliver a copy to you.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 28th November
Nehemiah 13 – Dealing with failure
9am Communion
11am Morning Service (with groups 0-16)

WORLD MISSION LUNCH

TODAY after the 11am service
Our Crosslinks mission partner, Helen Sheridan, will be joining us at both services and for a lunch afterwards. It will be a chance to get to know her and hear more about her work in Ireland

CAROL SINGING – BISPHAM ROAD

Friday 26th November 5:30pm – 6:00pm
Come and join the carol singing on Bispham Road around the Christmas Tree

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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Youthy are filling shoebox gifts to be sent to people in need with International Aid Trust on Monday 6th December. If you have any empty shoeboxes, spare wrapping paper or items to go in shoeboxes you would like to donate we would be very grateful! Please see Julie (07707 011280)



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.