

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Sunday 12th December

Give thanks that Jesus reigns as our forever-King. Pray we live in whole-hearted obedience like Mary (Luke 1:38).

Monday 13th December

Give thanks for all the men who came to the meal, pray friendships deepen and develop. Pray they keep encouraging each other in faith. Pray for those who don't yet come to church. Pray they will want to find out more about the good news of the Gospel.

Tuesday 14th December

As we meet to sing carols at the Bispham Road light switch on, pray that we will be a good witness to our community. Pray people will stop and listen and want to come along to our Carols by Candlelight.

Wednesday 15th December

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

Thursday 16th December

Pray for Wellfield Church, they have had new people come to the services recently. Most have complicated difficult lives; pray they will hear the Gospel and respond and find the peace their hearts long for and the joy their lives are missing.

Friday 17th December

Pray the leaflets that have gone out around the Parish will bear fruit and people will come along to our Christmas services. Pray we will be bold in inviting our friends and family to come along.

Saturday 18th December

Pray for the Family Activity Afternoon. Pray that families come and enjoy the event. Pray it builds excitement for celebrating the joy of Jesus' birth and the hope He brings.

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 12th December

3rd Advent Sunday

9am Communion

11am All Age Nativity

Luke 1:26-38

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 masks is now required for all those who are over-11 except where exemptions apply. 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”**

www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk

CHRISTMAS AT ST SIMON'S

Join with us in celebrating and sharing the hope of Jesus this Christmas!

You can find more details of all the following services and events in our Christmas leaflet and on our website.

Nativity Service

Sunday 12th December, 11am.

Children's Activity Afternoon

Saturday 18th December, 2pm.

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 19th December, 6.30pm

Christingle

Christmas Eve, 4pm

Midnight Communion

Christmas Eve, 11.15pm

Christmas Day

10.30am all age service

Boxing Day

10.30am, recorded online service

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 19th December

Luke 1:39-56

9am Communion service

11am Service (with groups 0-16)

BISPHAM ROAD CAROL SINGING

Tuesday 14th December at 5:30pm – 6pm

The High Park Project have invited all the local churches to come and carol sing on Bispham Road around the Christmas tree. Please be there and ready to sing by 5.30pm.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

Saturday 18th December at 2pm

A fun afternoon of Christmas activities, crafts and a retelling of the Christmas story. For primary school aged families, email admin@stsimonsouhtport.org.uk to book.

NORTH WEST PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

Saturday 22nd January 2022 10.00am – 4:30pm

“**Delighting in Christ**” is a whole family event with teaching, singing and prayers, alongside children’s groups for 5-16s and a parent-led creche for 0-4s.

“Paul writes in 2 Corinthians, that as we behold His glory we might be transformed. We pray that as His glory, majesty, love and grace are displayed from His Word, our minds and our hearts might be renewed and refreshed in our love and delight in Him.”

Venue: The Edge, Wigan **Speaker:** Ray Ortlund

Tickets: under 16s free, £15 for over 16s if booked before 19th December

More details and booking information
www.northwestpartnership.com



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.

HOPE EXPLORED COURSE

Begins Monday 10th January, 7.30 – 9pm

A brand-new, relaxed, informal, three-week course aiming to answer questions like:

Where can I find hope?

Is it possible to find peace?

What's the purpose of life?

The aim is to run it in-person but if this isn't possible then it will happen on Zoom. Speak to Andy Liggins or email explore@stsimonsouthport.org.uk for more information.