

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Pray for people to attend the Carols by Candlelight service tonight either in-person or through watching online. Pray for all to see there is joy in knowing Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Give thanks for the Carol service. Pray those who came would take up the invitation to come along to Hope Explored next year.

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Pray for all those who have to work over Christmas. Pray they will have time to celebrate and reflect on the birth of Jesus.

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray the "God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as your trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Give thanks that the Flour Mill is now up and running in Chifunga, Malawi and can provide food for the Orphan Daycare Centre. Pray the children will respond to the gospel and turn to Christ. Pray they are loved, cherished and experience great joy.

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Pray that in Christingle service today, God will be glorified. Pray the gospel will be clearly explained, and we will all be drawn closer to Jesus. Pray visitors will be excited by the gospel and want to find out more.

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, give thanks that in Jesus, God came to live amongst us. Pray that we all pause to praise God who made himself know to us through His son. Pray we love him more, follow him closer and give our all to him every day.

### Useful Contacts

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**4<sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday**

**9am Communion**

**11am Morning Service**

**Luke 1:39-56**

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### **Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm

A traditional service of readings and carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine

### **Christingle**

Christmas Eve, 4pm

A service for all ages to begin celebrating Christmas together, with lots of festive fun, carols and Christingle!

### **Midnight Communion**

Christmas Eve, 11.15pm

Traditional and reflective communion service to welcome in Christmas morning.

### **Christmas Day**

10.30am all age service

All welcome for a short Christmas Day service to celebrate together.

### **Boxing Day**

10.30am, recorded online service

Available to watch via the St Simon and St Jude with All Souls YouTube channel.

## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

### **10.30am Communion service**

Luke 2:21-40

With activities for children and an unsupervised creche room available for parents with young children.

## 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](mailto:explore@stsimonsouthport.org.uk) for more information

## NORTH WEST PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December

More details and booking information

[www.northwestpartnership.com](http://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.

## BOOKSTALL

Today is the last chance to use our bookstall until we have it again in February. There are a range of Bible reading notes for all ages and abilities available to buy.