

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Pray that we would be able to deal with failure because we know that Jesus has succeeded for us and so in him we experience the Father's pleasure & delight. (Luke 3-4).

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Pray for our PCC who met last week. Pray that they make prayerful, wise decisions. Pray they are united in the gospel and work together for the glory of God.

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Pray for each person from our church family who is still unable to attend church because of Covid, infirmity, illness, or poor mobility. Pray they will know they are part of our church family, loved and cherished by us and by their heavenly Father.

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they can 'fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.' Hebrews 12:2

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Pray for Helen Sheridan from Crosslinks. Pray that she is re-energised for the year ahead. Pray for more people to serve alongside her, pray she is comforted by the fact that God knows the challenges she faces in the community and the church.

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Pray for our Queen. Pray she continues to grow in knowledge and love of God. Pray she continues in good health.

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Pray for those on our Hope Explored course. It's the last session this week, pray that they will want to keep exploring the Christian faith and find all their answers to life's big questions through Jesus.

### Useful Contacts

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

**Sunday 30th January 2022**  
**9.00am Service of the Word**  
**11am Parade Service**  
**Luke 3:21-4:13**

### 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. Each individual needs to consider whether or not they wish to wear masks. Should you wish to 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)

## 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](mailto: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 wholehearted 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.

## DAILY BIBLE READING

The beginning of the new year is a great time to get into the habit of reading the Bible each day. The Good Book Company have lots of great resources for all ages to use. Have a look on the bookstall or their website [www.thegoodbook.co.uk](http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk)

We can recommend...

**Explore** for adults

**Beginning with God** for toddlers

**Table talk** for 4 years upwards

**XTB** for 7-11 years Discover for 8-13 years

**Engage** for 13-21 years

They also produce a great selection of daily reading books that cover the whole year in one volume. If you would like a copy to look at before buying, please email us on [admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk) and we will drop one off for you.

## HELP WITH CHURCH ADMIN

We're grateful to Lorna Norcross who has volunteered to take on the bulk of our church admin needs.

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Luke 4:14-30**

**9am Communion**

**11am Service (with groups 0-16)**

## TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED

**Starts 20th February, 7.30pm – 9pm**

We're running this course as a follow-on off the back of Hope Explored but anyone is welcome to join.

*Tales of the Unexpected* unpacks some truly unexpected words of Jesus. We'll look at four simple and startling stories told by Jesus in Luke's gospel – stories which show us some surprising things about ourselves, life and God.

Takes place at 72 Roe Lane, speak to Andy Liggins or email [explore@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:explore@stsimonsouthport.org.uk) for more information.

## WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

**Friday morning, 7.45 – 8.15am**

A weekly chance to come together and pray together. Every week in the Jude Room, except for the Friday before a monthly prayer meeting.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

**Sunday 6th February, 7pm – 8pm**

For the rest of this term our monthly prayer meetings will happen on a Sunday evening in the main building. It will be a chance for all to come together to pray, to hear news and to sing. The February prayer meeting will take the place of Connect groups in the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> January.



## 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 10 minutes. 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.