Sermon Notes

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Prayer Diary

Monday 2nd May

Pray we would be people who grow in godliness through a deeper knowledge of the gospel (Titus 1:2).

Tuesday 3rd May

Pray for our Connect groups to be places where we help one another to live for Jesus.

Wednesday 4th May

Pray for Zambesi Mission in Malawi. Pray for Christians who have faced devasting tropical storms. Pray for funds to rebuild houses and provide food. As churches provide shelter, and people are cared for pray they see Gods love for them and will want to know more.

Thursday 5th May

Pray for our Passion for Life team as they plan the events happening in June. Pray that what is planned will help us to make every opportunity to share our life in Jesus with those we know.

Friday 6th May

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness, grief, fear, and anxiety. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they are...'convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Romans 8:38&39

Saturday 7th May

As we meet to pray tomorrow night, pray it will be an encouraging time together. Pray the whole evening glorifies God and builds us up in our faith. Pray we are comforted by Gods sovereignty over all the world and by his mighty outstretched arm.

Sunday 8th May

Pray for our gatherings to be a time when we can serve Christ by encouraging each other to delight in him.



WELCOME

Sunday 1st May 2022

9.15am Communion 11.00am Service Titus 1:1-4

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. Should you wish to wear mask 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 (9.15am) 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

"GROW to know and love God so that we
GO to live and speak for Jesus"

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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-byweek. (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.

A PASSION FOR LIFE 2022 **UPDATE**

A month of mission.

A lifetime of evangelism.

A passion for life.

Jesus said that he had come so that his people "may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10). This June we want to take the opportunity to offer life through Jesus to those we know and love.

On Sunday 5th June we'll be holding a **Jubilee celebration**, with a **Jubilee picnic lunch** afterwards. It's a chance to invite people to celebrate the life of Her Majesty the Queen, who herself finds life in Jesus.

On Sundays 12th, 19th and 26th June our services will include interviews, testimonies and talks aimed at showing the goodness of life with Jesus and how we receive it. We'll make a special effort to make those services easily accessible to the person coming along for the first time.

Watch this space for more details about Men's & Ladies nights, children's and youth events and over-60s.

Feel free to speak to the Passion for Life team (Gemma Cummins, Lydia Johnson, Andy Liggins & Ian Singleton) to find out more or share some ideas.

Visit <u>www.apassionforlife.org.uk</u> to find out more about what's happening around the UK and Ireland.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8th May – Titus 1:5-16 – "You can change"

9:15am Communion service

11.00am Morning service (with groups for 0-16s)



BASSENFELL WEEKEND AWAY

Friday 2nd September to Sunday 4th September

Adults £70; 5-16s £35; and under 5s £10. For more information and to book pick up a leaflet and speak to Alex Swarbrick 07762 440311 or Clare Singleton 07855600759

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 7th May Teaching morning: Revival!

Once a term the North West Gospel Partnership host Saturday training morning's which are open to all. May's training morning is an opportunity to explore biblical teaching about revival and study some of the occurrences of revival in church history with the aim of inspiring in us a renewed hunger for a true, powerful gospel-centred work of God in our nation.

When? 9.30am-1pm. Where? St Andrew's Leyland. Cost? £5

Sunday 8th May Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45-8pm. A chance to gather together to sing and pray for the work God is calling us to at St Simon's. We'll be particularly focussing on praying for A Passion for Life.

Please note:

From this term Andy Liggins will be having Saturday as his day off instead of Wednesday.

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 4-16s 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.