

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Monday 18th July

Pray that we would be a church family who keep Jesus as our first love (Rev 2:1-7).

Tuesday 19th July

Pray for the school service happening today. Pray for the Year 6 leavers to read the Bible's they're given and for all who come to know Jesus as their Good Shepherd. Pray for families who will find the holidays hard.

Wednesday 20th July

Pray for the River of life Evangelical Churches in Mozambique. Pray they fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel. Pray as the Gospel is preached at the open-air outreach in Blantyre, people will turn to Christ.

Thursday 21st July

Pray for everyone who lives on Bright Street. Pray they hear the Gospel and put their hope and trust in Jesus. Pray for Christians living around them to be willing to share their lives with them and reach out with love and care.

Friday 22nd July

Pray for Robert & Linda Stephenson's Bible study group meeting on a Friday. Pray they grow in knowledge and love of God. Pray they support each other in prayer and encourage each other to keep living godly lives that glorify God.

Saturday 23rd July

As many of our church family head off on holiday, pray for safety travelling. Pray families will enjoy being together. Pray parents will get some rest and enjoy God's creation. Pray we don't neglect our quiet times with God over the holidays.

Sunday 24th July

Give thanks for our welcoming team and for the lovely way they serve us. Pray everyone who comes through our doors is welcomed. Pray visitors are comfortable as they enter our building and feel part of the service.

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

Sunday 17th July 2022

9.15am Communion Service

11.00am Service

Bible Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

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 a 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
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UPCOMING SERVICES

Details for all our upcoming services for the month ahead can be found on our website. Go to the "**Sundays**" tab and click "**The month ahead**". There you'll find service types, passages titles and the date for the monthly prayer meeting.

GIVING

You can give to the work of God at St Simon's and beyond by signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme (sheets available at the back). You can also give one-off gifts through the contactless card machine or on the plate. For more information on the why and how of giving at St Simon's, visit our website and under the "**Resources**" tab click "**Giving**".

PCC MEETING

Please pray for the PCC as they meet on **Thursday 21st July**. Amongst the regular reports (including budget, buildings and safeguarding updates), the PCC will be discussing the following items:

- The appointment of Gather, Reach and Care coordinators.
- How to better resource the St Simon's children's and youth work.
- An update on Diocesan plans for closer Deanery partnerships (Fit for Mission 2).
- Engagement with the wider Church of England and adopting the Church of England Evangelical Council basis of faith.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24th July: Revelation 2:8-11

9.15am Communion Service

11.00am All Age Service with a Thanksgiving for Malachi Hudson

SUMMER READING

The summer is a great time to try reading a Christian book to help you grow to know and love God. **Next Sunday** we'll have a selection of books available to buy for all ages at discounted prices. We now take contactless cards as well as cash.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tue 19th July

End of term School Service

1.15pm

Sun 31st July

Church Picnic

1.00pm at Devonshire Road Park. Bring your own picnic; parking and toilets available at school.

Sun 7th August

One service at 10.30am until 11th September

Sat 13th August

High Park Community Festival

11am-4pm, Russell Road Rec, food, entertainment & fair ground.

Wed 7th September

Boys' Brigade Celebration

6 - 7.30pm

Sun 11th September

Church Prayer Meeting



Here for the 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 10 minutes. We also run a supervised creche for under 4s.

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.