

Sermon Notes

Prayer Diary

Monday 25th July

Pray for the humility to realise we've done nothing to deserve entry into his kingdom. Pray we would be sad about sin and suffering and so find comfort from Christ. (Matthew 5:3-4).

Tuesday 26th July

Pray for the planning of the new children's club starting in September. Pray for wisdom in planning, for excitement to build with the children and for enthusiasm for the team who will be leading and helping. Pray for God's blessing on this new ministry that it will reach children and their families for Christ.

Wednesday 27th July

Pray for Helen Sheridan our mission partner in Ireland. Pray for the new church building project. Pray that everything goes according to plan and pray they are not distracted from the ministry of God's word. Pray for the Ukrainian family who have joined them who grieve the loss of friends, family, and homes.

Thursday 28th July

Pray for everyone who lives on Canning Road. 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 29th July

Pray for the person who will be the next Bishop of Liverpool. Pray they preach Christ crucified and faithfully teach God's word. Pray they love Jesus and His people and long to see people saved for God's glory.

Saturday 30th July

Pray people will be keen to choose a book from our summer reading selection and be encouraged in their faith as they read.

Sunday 31st July

As we meet for a picnic today, pray for good weather and for everyone to feel included. Pray for good conversations as we use this opportunity to get to know each other better.

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W E L C O M E

Sunday 24th July 2022

9.15am Communion Service

**11.00am All Age Service with a Thanksgiving
for Malachi Hudson**

Bible Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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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SUMMER READING

12 Things God Can't Do...And How They Can Help You Sleep At Night ~~£8.99~~ £5

When we consider God's greatness, we usually tend to think about what God can do. However, this book explores 12 things that God *can't do*. They all express aspects of his nature and character which we can embrace with relief, celebrate with joy and worship with awe.

Refreshed ~~£8.99~~ £5

Holidays often give us an opportunity to rest and reflect. However, when our normal routines and habits are suspended, it can be hard to spend time with God. These 30 devotions have been specifically designed to help you to rest in the Lord's goodness and glory during your time away so that you can return home feeling refreshed spiritually as well as physically.

The Air We Breathe ~~£9.99~~ £5

Today in the west, Christianity is seen as outdated, bigoted and responsible for many of society's problems. This leaves many believers embarrassed about their faith and many outsiders wary of religion. But what if the Christian message is not the enemy of our modern values, but the very thing that makes sense of them?

This book takes you on a journey to discover how the teachings of Jesus not only turned the ancient world upside down, but continue to underpin the way we think of life, worth, and meaning.

Revelation for You ~~£11.99~~ £8

A helpful and readable resource to help you dig into the book Revelation a little more.

How Do We Know That Christianity Is Really True? ~~£6.99~~ £5

This pithy, fun and fast-paced book looks at what the Bible says to help 9-13s think through this big question for themselves. It explains why we can trust the Gospels as real historical documents and walks through the evidence for Jesus' resurrection. Lively stories and illustrations make this book easy for this age group to engage with.

His Grace Is Enough ~~£6.99~~ £5

This illustrated, rhyming book will help parents explain to children the unique and wonderful Christian message of God's grace—that Jesus offers forgiveness and allows us to move on from our mistakes.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 31st July: Revelation 2:8-11

9.15am Service of the Word

11.00am Communion Service (with groups for 0-16s)

CHILDREN & SUMMER SUNDAYS

During the school holidays the teaching slot for the children and young people will happen in the service. We'll be looking at the Beatitudes together from Matthew 5 and how the **BEST** life is the **BLESSED** life.

Then during the Bible reading and sermon, children and young people will head to the hall for fun games and activities based on what they've heard.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.