

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Diary

#### w/c 8<sup>th</sup> August

Pray for all those who attend LCF, coffee & chat and Lunch Club. Pray, during the holidays, people still stay in contact with each other. Pray that when people feel lonely, they reach out to others and to God.

Pray for Wellfield church. Pray they will have made great connections with the community in their Big Week Out. Pray people see the difference Jesus makes to life and want to know more.

#### w/c 15<sup>th</sup> August

Pray for everyone who lives on Crowland Street. Pray they hear the Gospel and long to know more. Pray they put their hope and trust in Jesus.

Pray for Open Doors and their work with persecuted Christians. Pray for Christians in Myanmar who live in fear of being killed. Pray for families who mourn and for those who have lost homes and jobs. Pray they keep meeting together to encourage one another. Pray they keep on trusting in God.

#### w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Pray for the planned Monday night children's club (Crossroads Kids). Pray that God will prepare and equip the leaders and helpers. Pray children will come and have fun together playing games and learning about God.

Pray for Southport Schools Worker Trust as they plan their activities for the new term. Pray they are faithful to God's word as they share the gospel and pray, they make the most of every opportunity to share the good news.

#### w/c 29<sup>th</sup> August

Pray for all those going to Bassenfell this weekend. Pray they enjoy being together, building friendships and hearing God speak through his word.

### Useful Contacts

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

## Sundays in August 2022

### 10.30am Services

(with children's activities)

*See inside for full details of all our services in August*

## 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](mailto: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 SERVICES

All our summer services cater for all ages, with a teaching spot for children and young people towards the start of each service. Under-14s then head out for activities during the Bible reading and sermon.

There is also a creche room with sound relay for anyone coming with a baby or toddler.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August **Is tolerance a virtue?**

*Revelation 2:12-29*

10.30am Communion service

Followed by optional bring-your-own picnic lunch at:  
72 Roe Lane

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August **The emptiness of reputation**

*Revelation 3:1-6*

10.30am Communion service

Followed by optional bring-your-own picnic lunch at:  
26 Hesketh Drive

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August **When it all seems too much**

*Revelation 3:7-13*

10.30am Morning service

Followed by optional bring-your-own picnic lunch at:  
33 Bright Street

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August **The BLESSED life is the BEST life**

*Matthew 5:9-10*

10.30am All Age service

Followed by optional bring-your-own picnic lunch at:  
72 Roe Lane

Andy Liggins will be away 8<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August. If you need to speak to someone urgently about anything related to St Simon's during this time, please contact one of our wardens.

## PCC MINUTES

The PCC met on **Thursday 21st July at 7.30pm**. The below are three headlines from the meeting:

- As we look to restructure church life around 5 core areas of ministry (Gather; Reach; All Nations; Care; Encourage) the first of three coordinators were appointed. These are Tom Rowe (**Gather**), Ian Singleton (**Reach**) and Bev Lean (**Care**).
- The PCC discussed the appointment of a full-time Families, Youth & Children's Worker from **September 2023**. To help make a decision, a potential job description was requested for the next PCC meeting.
- The PCC unanimously adopted the Church of England Evangelical Council's basis of faith and additional declarations as a helpful way of summarising what we believe as a church. These can now be found on our website.

Full minutes are available on request from Alex Kenrick.

## BANK HOLIDAY WALK

Josh and Erin Ascroft are organising a family friendly walk on **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August** - suitable for all ages and abilities.

More details to follow either via your Connect group or at the Sunday morning services. Or you can contact Erin on: 07548 193566

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August**

High Park Community Festival  
11am-4pm, Russell Road Rec,  
food, entertainment & fair ground.

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Boys' Brigade Celebration  
6 - 7.30pm

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Church Prayer Meeting

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Christianity Explored  
7.30 - 9pm



## 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.