

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 4th March

Pray that God's love for us makes a difference in our day-to-day lives, as we live relying on his love, confident of his love and showing that love in how we treat others (1 John 4:13-21).

Tuesday 5th March

Pray for all the girls at Girls Brigade. Pray for good friendships. Pray as the Bible is taught the girls will listen, ask questions, and think about what they have heard. Pray they grow up to know and love Jesus.

Wednesday 6th March

Pray for Andy Liggins Connect group. Pray they can all meet regularly. Pray they love and care for each other, supporting each other in prayer. Pray they point each other to Christ, sharing encouragements from Gods word and from their journey with Him.

Thursday 7th March

Pray for all those who live on Canning Road. Pray they have an opportunity to hear the gospel and respond. Pray for believers to come alongside them to show them Jesus.

Friday 8th March

Pray for Wellfield Church Leyland. Pray for wisdom and compassion for all the church leaders as they seek to care for those grieving the loss of one of their members and as they reach out to the community which has so many challenges and needs.

Saturday 9th March

Pray for the children who go to Crossroads Kids. Pray they listen to the talk and take part. Pray they share what they have learnt with their families. Pray they encourage their friends to come along.

Sunday 10th March

On Mothering Sunday pray for those in our church family who have lost their mothers, or who grieve not being able to have children or have lost children. Pray God will comfort and strengthen them today. Pray they know that God is near to the broken hearted and will never leave or forsake them.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

BIBLE READING:
1 JOHN 4:13-21

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE - WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

Thank you for coming
- we're delighted to have you with us!

We would love you to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (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. Search for @stsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

We have weekly church activities for all ages. To be kept up to date, please pick up and fill in a blue welcome card, which can be found in the entrance hall.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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NEW TO ST SIMON'S?

If you're new to St Simon's or thinking of joining us, then please fill in a welcome card from the table in the entrance hall. You can return it to Andy or someone in the kitchen over coffee. This will ensure you're kept up to date with what happens at St Simon's, as well as making sure you receive the information you want about the different groups and activities here.

EASTER FAMILY TRAIL PREP

We are looking for volunteers to help set up our Easter trail on **Wednesday 27th March from 7.00pm-9.00pm.**

We need people to help with painting, cutting and putting up scenes across the church. The more bodies the better! We are also in need of a few extra people to be around for the clean up on the actual day of the Trail – Friday 29th March (Good Friday).

If anyone thinks they are able to help with this, please contact Erin: 07548193566.

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 10TH MARCH

Mothering Sunday is a great time to invite along friends and family who wouldn't normally come to a service. We'll be seeking to care for those who find Mothering Sunday hard, recognising that from the front and praying for any who struggle on this day. We'll also be giving flowers out to all the ladies in the congregation and hearing a talk on "Can we be sure about Jesus?" from 1 John 5:1-12.

2023 GIFT DAY UPDATE

Praise God that the final total for the 2023 Gift Day stands at £10,910. This money will go towards completing the building of the secondary school at New Hope Church in Sierra Leone. Please pray for Julie Rowlandson, Lorna Norcross and Matty Norcross as they visit for 10 days from 27th March.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024 – 1 JOHN 5:1-12

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE
WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING – 10TH MARCH

We'll be praying for our Easter services and events as well as praying for Julie Rowlandson, Lorna Norcross and Matty Norcross as they prepare to head out to New Hope Church, Sierra Leone.

Arrive for a hot drink at 6.45pm, with the prayer meeting starting at 7pm and finishing by 8pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 10th March Mothering Sunday Service

11.00am

Fri 29th March Good Friday Trail

10.00am

Fri 29th March An Hour at the Cross

2.00pm

Sat 30th March Men's Group Easter Breakfast

9-10.30am

Sun 31st March Easter Day Service – All Age

11.00am

Sun 21st April Vision Sunday followed by lunch & APCM

10.30am

Here for the first time?

Hello & welcome!
Thank you so much for joining us.

Need anything?

Ask our welcome team who will be happy to help.

Children & Teens

Junior church groups for 3-5s, 5-7s, 8-11s & 12-16s run during the 11am service. Kids leave for their groups after about 15mins. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.