

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 11th March

Give thanks that we can believe God's testimony about Jesus. Pray we feel real assurance, knowing that "whoever has the Son, has life" (1 John 5:12).

Tuesday 12th March

Pray for Compassion Acts working to reduce poverty and increase social wellbeing in Southport. Pray for their March events. Pray they will be well attended, and people will find the sessions helpful.

Wednesday 13th March

Pray for Coffee and Chat today. Pray it provides friendship, good conversation, support, and care for each person who attends.

Thursday 14th March

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

Friday 15th March

Pray for Robert and Linda's Connect Group meeting tonight. Pray they encourage each other to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. Pray they grow in knowledge and love of God and are happy to talk about their faith with each other.

Saturday 16th March

Pray for the Crossroads team as they start to plan the Good Friday Family Trail. Pray for inspiration and for the time needed to construct all the scenes. Pray for volunteers to make refreshments, greet, act and read. Pray this event will be well advertised by the school so families know they can come along.

Sunday 17th March

Pray that we love each other with a sacrificial love, caring for each other and ensuring that each person feels part of the church family. Pray we are intentional in the tea & coffee time to listen to others and encourage them in their faith.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024

BIBLE READING:

1 JOHN 5:1-12

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM MOTHERING SUNDAY 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

GROW to know and love God
so that we
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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.

We also encourage all those who join us and are committed to Christ to give regularly to the work of the gospel here - giving forms can be found by the bookstall.

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL

From next Sunday, the St Simon's electoral roll will be open for revision. The electoral roll is a list of those who consider themselves members here at St Simon's. Each year it needs updating before the Annual Meeting. If you've joined St Simon's or your details have changed in the last year, please correct or fill in a form from next Sunday.

The last Sunday for updating details or handing in new forms is **Sunday 31st March.**

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024 – 1 JOHN 5:13-21

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE - WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING – TONIGHT

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

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.