

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 25th March

Pray that when we fail like Peter, we keep coming back to the cross and know the forgiveness Jesus has won for us.

Tuesday 26th March

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

Wednesday 27th March

Pray for Lorna, Matty and Julie as they travel to Sierra Leone. Pray for safety, energy, and ease of travel. Pray they are a blessing to all those they meet from New Hope Church. Pray they encourage each other to grow in faith and to love Jesus more.

Thursday 28th March

As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, pray that we will follow his example and be a servant for all. Pray that with our hands & our hearts we will show the love of Christ to those around us, so Jesus will be glorified, and people will be drawn to Him.

Friday 29th March

Pray for the Good Friday Trail. Pray lots of families come, enjoy the activities, and listen to the good news of the Gospel. Pray they come to our Easter day service, pray parents are interested in Hope Explored and for children to want to come to Crossroads.

Saturday 30th March

Pray for the Men's breakfast, pray friends come along. Pray, as the talk is given people will want to know more about Jesus. Pray the men take up the invitation to come along to other church events.

Sunday 31st March

As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with great joy today pray our hearts burn with the thrill of knowing we have a crucified saviour who has risen from the dead and is with us. Pray those visiting today are struck with awe at the risen Jesus and long to know more.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

BIBLE READING:
JOHN 18:1-27

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD
11.00AM COMMUNION 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
GO to live and speak for Jesus

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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.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE MEETING

We are focussing our efforts this month on preparing our Church building for the Easter Trail and will be grateful for any help on **Wednesday 27th March between 7.00pm and 9.00pm**. There will be tasks for any age and skill level. 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 today the St Simon's electoral roll is open for revision. The electoral roll is a list of those who consider themselves to be members here at St Simon's. Each year it needs updating before the Annual Meeting. If you've recently joined St Simon's, please fill in an enrolment form found by the bookstall. Or if your details have changed in the last year, please correct them on the electoral roll itself.

The last Sunday to do this is **Easter Sunday, 31st March**.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024 – JOHN 20:1-18

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM ALL AGE EASTER SERVICE

VISION SUNDAY & ANNUAL MEETING

On **Sunday 21st April**, we will be having one service at 10.30am, followed by a bring your own lunch and the Annual Meeting. We encourage all who are part of the St Simon's church family to make attending this Sunday a priority. It will be a chance to give thanks to God for all He's done in the last year, as well as consider what it will mean to joyfully depend upon him in the years ahead.

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
	9.00-10.30am
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.