

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 21st October

Pray we bear the good fruit that God has saved us for instead of bad fruit, and that we do this by abiding in Jesus, the True Vine. (Isaiah 5).

Tuesday 22nd October

Pray for our Girls Brigade. Pray the girls have fun together and build friendships. Give thanks for the dedicated work of the leaders sharing Christ with them.

Wednesday 23rd October

Pray for everyone living on Teddar Ave. Pray they have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and respond. Pray for Christians in the area to come alongside them to show them Jesus.

Thursday 24th October

Pray for Andy our vicar as he speaks at Men's Group tomorrow. Pray he continues to faithfully teach us all God's word. Pray for time of rest with Annie, Josh, Micah and Sophie. Pray he trusts in the Lord with all his heart and depends on God for the strength and wisdom he needs.

Friday 25th October

Pray for Julie's connect group. Pray they continue to care and support each other, pointing each other to Christ. Pray they grow in love with and in dependence on our sovereign God.

Saturday 26th October

Pray for all our parents with young children. Pray for patience and for rest. Pray for wisdom in how to teach their children to walk in the truth. Pray they will grow up knowing and loving God.

Sunday 27th October

Pray for New Hope Church Sierra Leone as they meet this morning. Pray their joy in the Lord will increase and they will lead many more people to Christ

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024
BIBLE READING: ISAIAH 5
"WHAT GOD CARES ABOUT"

9:15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD
11:00AM HOLY COMMUNION
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.

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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LIGHT PARTY

A free event for all the family, with sweets, games, crafts and 'how we can find light in the darkness'. Hot dogs available for £1. Under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult.

A really easy event to invite friends and family along to.
Thursday 31st October, 6-7.30pm in the church building.

CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

On **Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm** we are holding our first Central Teaching Evening, which we hope will be termly. It's a chance to dig into a topic, doctrine or life issue in a deeper way than we have time for on a Sunday.

This time Rev Mark Pickles will be teaching on what it means for Jesus to be born both fully God and fully man, and why this is good news worth sharing this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

For our Christmas market we are looking for volunteers to do the following: tea & coffee, to be on the door greeting people and on our leaflet stall.

We're also after some tombola prizes. We are asking for new or unused items only. Examples are: toiletries, toys, drinks, sweets/chocolates, games or gift sets. Please bring along to church **by Sunday 24th November**. If you'd like to help with any of this please speak to Erin: 07548193566.

SIERRA LEONE TRIP 2025

International Aid Trust are currently planning a visit to our mission partner, New Hope Church in Sierra Leone, for **14th-25th February 2025**. If you want to know more and would be interested in going, please speak to Julie Rowlandson

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER - ISAIAH 6

****British Summer time ends Saturday evening****

9.15AM HOLY COMMUNION

11.00AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 25th Oct	Men's Curry & Darts 7.30pm in the church hall
Thu 31st Oct	Light Party 6-7.30pm
Sun 3rd Nov	Monthly Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Sun 10th Nov	Remembrance Sunday 9.15am & 11am services Memorial & Thanksgiving 7.30pm service
Sun 17th Nov	Visit from Helen Sheridan Crosslinks mission partner.
Wed 20th Nov	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm in the church building
Sat 30th Nov	Christmas Market 1pm-4pm
Sun 1st Dec	Hush before the Rush 7pm

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, 8-10s & 10-16s run during the 11am service. The kids leave for their groups after about 15 minutes. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is available on request.

Livestream

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