

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 25th November

Give thanks, that though our sin is serious and fully deserving of God's righteous wrath, his hand is no longer still upraised for the Christian but has fallen fully upon Christ (Isaiah 9:8-10:4).

#### Tuesday 26th November

Pray for everyone living on Wavell 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.

#### Wednesday 27th November

Pray for the team planing the Nativity Trail. Pray for ideas, energy and time. Pray parents have the event in their diaries to come along.

#### Thursday 28th November

Pray for Zambezi Mission in Malawi. Pray each student at the college will grow in knowledge and in love of God. Pray they will be well equipped to preach and to pastor a church.

#### Friday 29th November

As we meet to sing Carols on Bispham Road, pray people from our community join in with us. Pray leaflets for our services are taken and we are able to invite people along.

#### Saturday 30th November

Pray for the Christmas Market today. Pray many people from High Park come and enjoy the event. Pray we confidently have conversations with visitors and invite them to our Christmas services.

#### Sunday 1st December

Pray for Hush Before the Rush tonight. Pray all ladies enjoy the peace and space this evening offers. Pray they see the glory of Jesus who came from the father full of grace and truth, light and life.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

**SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**BIBLE READING: ISAIAH 9:8-10:4**

*Is God bothered if we don't live his way?*

9.15AM MORNING SERVICE

11AM 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

GROW to know and love God

*so that we*

GO to live and speak for Jesus

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## BISPHAM ROAD CAROLS

We have been invited to sing carols with the Salvation Army band at the Bispham Road Christmas lights switch-on. The event is **this Friday (29th)**. **Gather from 5.45pm** outside One Stop to sing from 6.00pm. All are welcome to join.

## ADVENT BOOKS

There are a range of **books on the bookstall** to help us read the Bible and engage with God over the advent season. Books for all ages, for individuals and for families. Make the most of the chance to focus on Christ this Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS

Each year we aim to deliver Christmas leaflets to all in our parish, inviting folk to hear the good news of Christmas. They need to be delivered **by Friday 6th December** in time for our Nativity Trail.

Please take a bundle or two and deliver this week if possible.

## GIFT DAY RESPONSE

The final Gift Day is still being calculated, but so far the total stands at **almost £14,000** when gift aid is included. Give thanks to God for the generosity he causes to arise in his people!

## NWGP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On **Saturday 18th January**, the North West Gospel Partnership will be holding their annual conference in Wigan. The conference theme is 'God's Builders in God's Building: sharing the mission heart of God'

For more details, visit: [www.northwestgospelpartnership.com](http://www.northwestgospelpartnership.com)

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER - ISAIAH 10:5-35

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

11.00AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Fri 29th Nov</b>	Bispham Road carols 6pm outside One Stop
<b>Sat 30th Nov</b>	Christmas Market 1pm-4pm
<b>Sun 1st Dec</b>	Hush before the Rush 7pm
<b>Tue 3rd Dec</b>	LCF host Marshside Brass Band 7pm, all welcome
<b>Sat 7th Dec</b>	Nativity Family Trail 2-4pm St Simon's
<b>Sun 8th Dec</b>	All Age Nativity 11am service  Church prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<b>Wed 11th Dec</b>	Coffee & Chat 10:30-11:45am  Community Lunch 12.15pm
<b>Sun 15th Dec</b>	Carols by Candlelight 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.