

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 16th December

Give thanks for the future, which Jesus the Spirit-anointed Messiah will bring about. Pray that we live our lives in light of what we will one day enjoy (Isaiah 11).

Tuesday 17th December

Pray all at St Simon's find delight in Christ each day amidst the busyness of the season. Pray they read God's word daily, pray and share life with other believers.

Wednesday 18th December

Pray for the children, parents & teachers from Bishop David Sheppard School as they come in for their service. Pray they see the wonder of Jesus, the Word who became flesh for them.

Thursday 19th December

Pray for the Hope Explored course starting in January. Pray God will bring people along and that he would be at work to save.

Friday 20th December

Pray for men as they meet for their Christmas meal. Pray for joy and laughter and for all to feel included. Pray for strong friendship that point each other to Christ.

Saturday 21st December

Pray for the Christingle service on Christmas Eve. Pray for boldness in inviting families we know to the service.

Sunday 22nd December

Pray for Wellfield church as they meet today. Pray they faithfully teach God's word and glorify Him in their lives. Pray new believers grow in faith and continue to trust and depend on God.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

BIBLE READING:

ISAIAH 11

Hope for a world that never gets better

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM 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.

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

www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

Help is needed to make the Christingle's ahead of the Christingle service on Christmas Eve. If you are willing to help and available at **10am on Monday 23rd**, please let Elaine Killick know. If there are enough people able to help, it should only take about an hour.

HOPE EXPLORED

Starting on **Wednesday 15th January 2025**, this informal, relaxed 3-week course is for anyone who wants to find peace and purpose in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

NWGP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On **Saturday 18th January**, the North West Gospel Partnership will be holding their annual conference in Wigan with the theme: 'God's Builders in God's Building: sharing the mission heart of God'. Groups for 0-14s but booking is essential. **Early bird prices** for adults and children are available if booked before 17th December.

Visit www.northwestgospelpartnership.com for more details and booking form

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER - ISAIAH 12

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

11.00AM HOLY COMMUNION

with groups for 0-16s.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 15th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 7pm
Fri 20th Dec	Men's Group Christmas Meal 7:30pm Legh Arms
Christmas Eve	Christingle All Age 4pm
	Midnight Communion 11.15pm
Christmas Day	All Age 10:30am
Sun 29th Dec	Communion Service 10.30am
Sun 5th Jan	New Year prayer meeting 6.45pm

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.