

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

W/C Monday 23rd December Ourselves

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1:14). Pray that we'd know, live and find true joy in the reality of God dwelling with us.

Our Church

Pray for our Crossroads team, our junior church leaders, our Happy Monday leaders and our Girls Brigade leaders. Pray as they have time off they are refreshed in body, mind and spirit. Pray they depend on God for all they need.

Our Mission Partners

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians. Pray for Christians in Nigeria fearful as rumours of attacks planned to take place during Christmas are circulating. Pray for protection, resilience, safety and comfort.

W/C Monday 30th December Ourselves

"We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son who came from the Father full of grace and truth" (John 1:14) Pray we take time to delight in and reflect upon the glory of Jesus.

Our Church

Pray we start the new year committing ourselves to spend more time with Jesus, reading Gods word and praying. Pray we are all filled with anticipation as we meet on Sundays and are excited to hear God speak to us.

Our Mission Partners

Pray for all those in our town who Compassion Acts have helped, those who have needed the Food Banks and the Food Pantry. Pray they continue to receive the help they need and are lifted out of poverty. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and the hope he brings, the true light shining in the darkness.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2024

ISAIAH 12

Joy for the world

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024

JOHN 1:15-18

10.30AM SERVICE

**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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SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

There will be **one service at 10.30am** on Sunday 29th December.

Instead of our regular children's groups, there will be toys in the creche room for parents to use with their babies and toddlers. Activity sheets will also be available in the Jude Room during the sermon for children, whilst older children will have sheet to fill in during the service.

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. Places are still available.

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

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY

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9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE with groups for 0-16s.

6.45PM CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 5th Jan	New Year Prayer Meeting 6.45pm
Wed 8th Jan	Coffee and Chat 10:15am
Mon 13th Jan	Happy Mondays 10am
	Crossroads Kids 6-7:30pm Crossroads Youth 7-9:30pm
Tue 14th Jan	Girls' Brigade 6-7:15pm
Wed 15th Jan	Community Lunch 12:15pm
Tue 28th Jan	LCF Christmas Catch up 7pm
Fri 5th-Sun 7th September	Church Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

Andy Liggins will be off from **26th December to 1st January**. If you need to talk to someone urgently about a St Simon's or pastoral matter during this time, please contact either of our wardens, whose details are overleaf.

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.