

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 6th January

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5v6-7) Pray we live out this reality, depending upon God in all things.

Tuesday 7th January

Pray for the children and parents at Bishop David Sheppard. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and have opportunity to respond. Pray Christian families are able to make good friendships with them at the school gate.

Wednesday 8th January

Pray for good conversations at Coffee & Chat today that point to Jesus.

Thursday 9th January

Pray for all who lead, preach, read and pray at our services. Pray for energy and time to prepare. Pray they look to God for the strength to serve and give him the glory, depending on His grace and mercy each day.

Friday 10th January

Pray for Zambesi Mission in Malawi as the Evangelical church leadership plan to plant more churches in Northern Malawi. Pray God will give them clear direction and many more people will hear the gospel preached faithfully.

Saturday 11th January

Pray for the Hope Explored course starting on the 15th. Pray God will bring people along and that he would be at work to save.

Sunday 12th January

Pray we make coming to church every week a priority in order to hear God speak and worship Him, but also to comfort, encourage and bless our church family with our love and support.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025

HEBREWS 10:19-25

JOHN 15:1-8

Pray Big! - Dependence

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

DAILY BIBLE READING & PRAYER

At the start of the new year, you may be looking for help with daily Bible reading and prayer. Our bookstall has lots of resources on to help you in this, and if you can't find something specific, please speak to Will Raby.

In the coming weeks there will also be books and resources available to help us as we seek to "Pray Big" in 2025 and beyond.

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today - 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
Sat 18th Jan	NWGP Annual Conference 10am-3:30pm
Tue 28th Jan	LCF Christmas Catch up 7pm
5th-7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

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.