

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 20th January

Pray that we might know the reality of: our hope; of being God's eternal inheritance; and God's mighty power at work for us who believe (Eph 1:18-23).

#### Tuesday 21st January

Pray for Crossroads Kids meeting every Monday. Pray more children come along. Pray for the leaders as they share the Gospel, pray for faithful teaching. Pray the children settle, listen and learn.

#### Wednesday 22nd January

Pray for all those on the Hope Explored course. Pray they ask questions and see that Jesus offers a hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint.

#### Thursday 23rd January

Pray for Crossroads Youth as they start their new format. Pray teenagers from our church family enjoy meeting together and listening to God's word. Pray for strong friendship and for God to be at work to save.

#### Friday 24th January

Pray for Rob and Lydia's Connect group. Pray people make meeting a priority. Pray they love to study God's word and grow in holiness.

#### Saturday 25th January

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians. Pray for protection for safe houses outside North Korea and all who find shelter there.

#### Sunday 26th January

Pray our worship is authentic and not just lip service. Pray our hearts respond in praise, prayer and song, in thankfulness to God for all He has done and is doing.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2025

### EPHESIANS 1:15-23

*Pray Big - Hope & Glory*

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

WITH BAPTISM OF ISLA READING

& 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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## CHURCH LUNCH

After the 11am service on the **9th February**, we're asking everyone to stay around for a bring-your-own lunch. This will be a chance to hear from **Rob & Lydia Johnson** about how they feel the Lord is calling them to church plant, and what this means both for them and for St Simon's in the coming years.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning on **Monday 24th February**, we will be pausing all our regular weekly groups in order to spend the time depending on together God in prayer.

During the week, we will have different daily opportunities for people of all ages to come together in the building, online and in groups, to pray. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks!

## WEEKEND AWAY

The St Simon's Weekend Away is happening **5th-7th September**. Booking forms are now available and places are already beginning to fill up. More information can be found in the leaflets to be picked up from the entrance hall.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral roll is a list of those who consider themselves to be members here at St Simon's. It is usually updated annually before the Annual Parochial Church meeting, but this year the roll is wiped and **everyone is asked to reapply**. This happens every six years.

Application forms will be available in the coming weeks and we are also looking into being able to apply online through the church website.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 22nd Jan</b>	Hope Explored 7.30pm-9pm
<b>Tue 28th Jan</b>	LCF Christmas Catch up 7pm
<b>Fri 31st Jan</b>	Men's Big 2024 Quiz / Curry 7pm
<b>Sun 2nd Feb</b>	Church Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<b>Sun 9th Feb</b>	Church Lunch 12.30pm-2pm
<b>24th Feb - 2nd Mar</b>	St Simon's Week of Prayer
<b>Sun 16th Mar</b>	Vision Sunday & APCM 10.30am service
<b>5th - 7th Sept</b>	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

Please note that from **Monday 27th January** Andy Liggins will be on jury service. He will be unavailable during the day but around on Sundays.

### 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.