

## SERMON NOTES

## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 10th March

Pray we live in light of Jesus' return, neither despairing at life nor thinking this life is all there is, but patiently praying that God would keep us until the day we stand before Christ. (Luke 21:5-38).

### Tuesday 11th March

Pray for Girls Brigade tonight. Give thanks for the dedication of the leaders and for the increase in numbers. Pray the girls will grow good lasting friendships and will listen well to the devotional.

### Wednesday 12th March

Pray for all who live on Canning Road. Pray they hear and accept the Gospel, experiencing the joy and security that comes from following Jesus.

### Thursday 13th March

Pray for Southport Schools Worker Trust. Pray that as they go into schools they will teach Gods word faithfully and point the children to Jesus, who brings hope.

### Friday 14th March

Pray for the Sunday night connect group. Pray that their hearts and minds will be engaged and stirred by Gods word. Pray they commit to pray for each other.

### Saturday 15th March

Pray as we meet for our AGM tomorrow that we praise God with grateful hearts for all the glimpses of grace we have seen over the past year. Pray that Gods will be done for our church in the coming year.

### Sunday 16th March

Pray that as a church family we 'declare the praises' of God by living distinctively and speaking the good news boldly. Pray we increasingly act like the holy people God has declared us to be.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

### LUKE 21:5-38

*The return of the King*

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

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**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](http://www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk)

## LENT BOOKS

On the bookstall there are a range of books to help us engage with God as we read the Bible and pray this Lent. If our daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer feels a little stale, working through one of these books can be a great boost.

If we're not in the habit of daily Bible reading and prayer, pick up a copy of **The Quiet Time Kickstart**. It starts off small and gradually builds to a healthy Bible habit in just six weeks.

## VISION SUNDAY & APCM

Next **Sunday (16th March)** we have a **joint service** (10.30am) followed by a bring your own **lunch** and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**.

All who are part of the St Simon's are encouraged to make attending a priority. It's a chance to give thanks to God for all He's done in the last year, as well as consider what it will mean to embrace "every member ministry" in the year ahead.

During the APCM there will be chance to hear more of an update on church life. Those on the electoral roll will also have the opportunity to ask questions and appoint church wardens and PCC members for the coming year.

## CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

On **Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm** we're holding our termly Central Teaching Evening. These are a chance to dig into a topic, doctrine or life issue in a deeper way than we have time for on a Sunday.

Rev Matt Davis and his wife Liz will be helping us think through the **issue of assisted dying**. Liz is Acting Frailty Consultant for Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Matt is vicar at St Luke's Formby.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 16TH MARCH - LUKE 22:1-38

10:30am VISION SUNDAY SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s and lunch afterwards

1:00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Fri 14th Mar</b>	Men's Ten Pin Bowling 7:30pm at Ocean Plaza
<b>Sun 16th Mar</b>	Vision Sunday & APCM 10.30am service
<b>Sun 30th Mar</b>	Mothering Sunday 9.15am and 11am
<b>Wed 2nd April</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm
<b>Sat April 5th</b>	Ladies Spring Brunch 10am
<b>Fri April 18th</b>	Good Friday 2pm Hour at the Cross
<b>Sat April 19th</b>	Men's Full English Breakfast 9am
<b>Sun April 20th</b>	Easter Sunday 9.15am & 11am All Age
<b>5th - 7th Sept</b>	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.