

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 17th March

Pray for St Simon's to be a church where all are equipped for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up and reach maturity in Him. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Tuesday 18th March

Pray for Andy Liggins Connect Group that they not only learn together but also revel in the glorious riches of the message of Christ.

Wednesday 19th March

Pray for the Community Lunch today. Pray that as non-christians see God's people treating them with compassion and love, they'd be drawn to our compassionate, loving God.

Thursday 20th March

Pray for Helen Sheridan, our Crosslinks mission partner in Ireland. Pray for opportunities speak of Christ with friends and neighbours. Pray for workers for the harvest field, especially for men who can teach and lead in youth work.

Friday 21st March

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

Saturday 22nd March

Pray for our new PCC. Pray they stand in 'awe and wonder' of God being reminded of God's character as they pray and read Gods word.

Sunday 23rd March

Pray for our Junior Church children that they will put their trust in God and live lives of true devotion and praise.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

EPHESIANS 2:19-22; 4:11-16; 5:25-32

Every Member Ministry

10:30AM VISION SUNDAY SERVICE

WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S AND LUNCH AFTERWARDS

1:00PM ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**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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THE QUIET TIME KICKSTART

There are still copies left on the bookstall of **The Quiet Time Kickstart**, available for £5.

If you're not in the habit of daily Bible reading and prayer, then this is a great place to begin and aims to be the 'Couch to 5K' for Bible reading. Starting off small, it gradually helps you build to a healthy Bible habit in just six weeks.

VISION SUNDAY & APCM

Today is a **joint service** to be 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 stay for lunch and attend the APCM. 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 a Frailty Consultant for Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Matt is vicar at St Luke's Formby.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH - LUKE 22:1-38

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am SERVICE with baptism of Grace
Goodchild and groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 19th Mar	Community Lunch 12:30pm
Sun 30th Mar	Mothering Sunday 9.15am and 11am
Wed 2nd April	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm
Sat April 5th	Ladies Spring Brunch 10am
Sun April 6th	Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45-8pm
Fri April 18th	Good Friday 10.30am All Age service 2pm Hour at the Cross
Sat April 19th	Men's Full English Breakfast & talk 9am
Sun April 20th	Easter Sunday 9.15am & 11am All Age
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.