

## SERMON NOTES

## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 31st March

Give thanks that Jesus drank the cup of wrath that we should drink. Pray that because of his work on the cross, we would no longer be defined by our failures (Luke 22:39-46).

### Tuesday 1st April

Pray for Rebecca Fearn Connect Group. Pray they each grow in Godliness and use their gifts to glorify God and grow His kingdom.

### Wednesday 2nd April

Pray for Matt and Liz as they help us think through the issue of Assisted Dying. Pray we seek God's wisdom and treasure the truths of His word.

### Thursday 3rd April

Pray for New Hope Church Sierra Leone. Pray Pastor Michael and Alice will know God's help, wisdom and encouragement as they seek to point people to Jesus and support them practically. Pray for good harvests and for God to provide all they need for each day.

### Friday 4th April

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

### Saturday 5th April

Pray for the Ladies Brunch today. Pray during the devotional the eyes of the ladies hearts will be open to respond to the Gospel with curiosity, excitement and joy.

### Sunday 6th April

As we meet to pray this evening, pray we will be a church who prays in all times and in all circumstances and is not afraid to pray big prayers. Pray we trust in God's sovereignty and provision.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## MOTHERING SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

### LUKE 22:39-46

*The prayers 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

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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.

## LADIES SPRING BRUNCH

10am Saturday 5th April £5 per person  
Book a place through Lydia 07557878557

A great opportunity to invite a guest along (no cost to them!). It will be relaxed with a short talk by Jackie Ascroft about the hope Jesus brings.

Final numbers and any specific dietary requirements by end of Sunday 30th March please.

## OPERATIONS TEAMS

Please view the Operations noticeboard outside the office to see our 9 teams. Chat to the co-ordinators to join a team that suits your gifts. The team will accept whatever time you might have to offer in 2025. Next year you can join a different team.

## 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 Consultant Geriatrician in the north west and Matt is vicar at St Luke's Formby.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 6TH APRIL - LUKE 22:47-63

9.15am SERVICE OF THE WORD

11am MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

6.45pm CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 2nd April</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm
<b>Sat 5th April</b>	Ladies Spring Brunch & talk 10am
<b>Sun 6th April</b>	Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45-8pm
<b>Mon 14th April</b>	Thanksgiving Service for Pat Bayly 2pm
<b>Fri 18th April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> 10.30am All Age service 2pm Hour at the Cross
<b>Sat 19th April</b>	Men's Full English Breakfast & talk 9am
<b>Sun 20th April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 9.15am Communion service 11am All Age service
<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.