

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 28th April

Pray that as a church and as individuals, we would joyfully play our part in proclaiming the gospel to all nations (Luke 24:44-49).

Tuesday 29th April

Pray for our Girls Brigade. Pray the girls will put their trust in Jesus and grow to be disciples of Christ living for Him everyday.

Wednesday 30th April

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

Thursday 1st May

Pray for Southport Schools Worker Trust. Pray as they run a lunch club in one of the secondary schools that they will be able to answer questions teenagers have and clearly point them to Jesus.

Friday 2nd May

Pray for our baby and toddler group 'Happy Mondays'. Pray for strong friendships to develop and for invites to other church events to be accepted. Pray parents and carers hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

Saturday 3rd May

Pray for our Connect Group leaders. Pray they spend time in God's word and in prayer. Pray they stand in awe of God and worship him with joyful thanksgiving.

Sunday 4th May

As we meet to pray tonight, pray that we will be encouraged to depend on God in every circumstance. Pray the knowledge of God's sovereignty will comfort us as we pray big prayers for our church, our community and our world.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

TEAMS

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL:

LUKE 24:36-53

The Mission of the King

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

11AM COMMUNION 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 after our services for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (after 9.15am) or in the hall (after 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

WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available for the St Simon's Weekend Away is happening **5th-7th September**. Booking forms are available and information can be found in the leaflets to be picked up from the entrance hall.

Ste Robinson, from Cornerstone church Liverpool, will be speaking on how the good news and example of Jesus motivates us to serve joyfully. He has written a book as part of the "Love your Church" series, called 'Serve'.

NWGP TRAINING COURSE

The North West Gospel Partnership run **training courses** each year to equip church members to serve in their local churches. Courses will be running from w/c September 25th on a Thursday daytime in St Andrew's Leyland.

They will also be running a shorter evening course, in-person and online, with the date and venue TBC. Visit: www.northwestgospelpartnership.com or speak to Andy Liggins for more information

HOPE EXPLORED

An informal, relaxed 3-week course looking at how Jesus brings **hope, 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.

If you're interested let us know when you're available and we'll work a course around you. Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 4TH MAY - 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE with baptism of Marcus Fairman and groups for 0-16s

6.45pm CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 30th April	Building Maintenance Wednesday 7-9pm for Building teams' members
Sun May 4th	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Wed May 14th	Coffee and Chat 10:30am
Wed May 21st	Community Lunch 12:15pm
5th - 7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

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.

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.