

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 5th May

Pray we might have Paul's perspective, rejoicing in God's grace to broken, messy sinners and churches. Praise God for his grace that saves, equips and will enable his people to keep going until Jesus returns (1 Corinthians 1v4-7).

Tuesday 6th May

Pray for Robert & Linda's Connect Group. Pray they love each other with words and deeds and love to hear God speak through his word. Pray they enjoy God and make time to spend with Him.

Wednesday 7th May

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

Thursday 8th May

Pray for Crossroads Youth. Pray they listen well to the Bible teaching and don't just grow head knowledge but pray their hearts are changed. Pray they become authentic disciples who live for Jesus.

Friday 9th May

Pray for Helen Sheridan working for Crosslinks in Ireland. Give thanks for the gifts and talents God has given her and for her willingness to use them for God's glory. Pray she sees fruit from her labours.

Saturday 10th May

Pray for our Care Ministry headed up by Bev Lean. Pray we care well for all those in need, generously giving our time.

Sunday 11th May

Pray for our Junior Church children. Pray our church is a nurturing place where each child feels loved. Pray we each play our part in telling them the 'praiseworthy deeds of the Lord'

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 4TH MAY:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING 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

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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 11TH MAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

PRAYER MEETING

Join us at **6.45-8pm** for our **monthly prayer meeting**. We'll be hearing from and praying for Rob & Lydia Johnson and the plans for a church plant in Hesketh Bank church plant.

We'll also be praying through 1 Corinthians 1v1-9 for St Simon's, as well as for a mission partner and the month ahead.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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.