

## SERMON NOTES

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## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 12th May

Pray we listen to preaching to be changed by Christ, instead to be impressed by human leaders (1 Corinthians 1:10-17).

### Tuesday 13th May

Pray for Andy Liggins. Pray he continues to walk uprightly. Pray God gives him strength to lead with humility, love, patience and gentleness. Pray God gives him strength in his daily fight against sin.

### Wednesday 14th May

Pray for Coffee & chat today. Pray our older members stay spiritually strong. Pray they are eager to share stories of God's faithfulness and are keen to keep on serving.

### Thursday 15th May

Pray for our PCC meeting tonight. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions. Pray each decision helps to make Jesus known.

### Friday 16th May

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

### Saturday 17th May

Pray for Zambesi Mission. Pray for the midwifery students they are supporting. Pray they will be well equipped to work in Zambesi Evangelical Church's health centres.

### Sunday 18th May

Pray we care for each other well, being patient and bearing with one another in love. Pray we are sensitive to the needs of others and kind in actions, words and thoughts. Pray we build each other up in love and faith.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

**SUNDAY 11TH MAY:**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17**

*The danger of division*

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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## MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The PCC have agreed to appoint a **Part-time Ministry Coordinator**. The role is for an initial 12 hours per week, but with the option of a 16 hours per week depending upon the person and workload.

On the Jobs page of the website (Resources > Jobs) you can find both an **advert and role description**. We are looking initially for someone from the church family to be appointed to the role. Please speak to Andy if you have any questions or want to know more.

## COMPASSION ACTS

As a church we support **Compassion Acts** financially and through partnering with them through the Food Pantry, run from Bishop Davd Sheppard school. Besides running Foodbanks and Food Pantries, they also offer financial advice and family support.

As a charity their funding is currently being reduced and so they are looking for more **regular food and financial donations**. If you are able to help please visit: <https://compassionacts.uk/donate>

## 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 18TH MAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-2:5

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

## 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'.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed May 14th</b>	Coffee and Chat 10:30am
<b>Wed May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Community Lunch 12:15pm
<b>Fri May 30th</b>	Men's Group Crown Green Bowls Botanic Gardens 6:30-8:30pm-ish
<b>Sun June 1st</b>	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<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.