

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 26th May

Pray we keep listening to God's wisdom above the world's. Pray we ask the Spirit to keep revealing that wisdom to us through the words of the Bible (1 Corinthians 2:6-16).

Tuesday 27th May

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

Wednesday 28th May

Pray for the recruitment of a Ministry Co-Ordinator for our church. Pray this will be an appointment which frees up our Bible teachers to focus on teaching and pastoring and helps the church family to use their God given gifts.

Thursday 29th May

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians. Pray for believers who are forced to flee their homes - by violence, persecution or both. May they know God's comfort and presence, and be protected from harm

Friday 30th May

Pray for Men's night tonight. Pray for good conversation that points to Jesus.

Saturday 31st May

Pray for Daniel and Abigail as they prepare to get married and move here. Pray for suitable rental accommodation for them.

Sunday 1st June

As we meet to pray tonight, pray we have power to grasp how high, how long and how deep God's love is for us. Pray we trust him with our lives and our church. Pray we seek his wisdom and can say 'your will be done.'

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 25TH MAY:

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

Hearing God's voice

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

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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 David 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>

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

A relaxed series of seven sessions for those who would like to look into why the Christian faith is the **good news we're all looking for**.

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.

Starts **Wednesday 4th June at 7.30pm**. Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE: PSALM 1

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am ALL AGE SERVICE

WEEKEND AWAY

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

Fri May 30th	Men's Group Crown Green Bowls Botanic Gardens 6:30-8:30pm-ish
Sun June 1st	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Wed June 4th	Christianity Explored 7.30-9pm
Sun July 6th	Church picnic 1pm Devonshire Road Park
5th - 7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

Andy Liggins will be on half term holiday from Wednesday 28th until Friday 30th. Please contact Keith Knapton (see reverse) if you need to talk to someone urgently about a pastoral matter.

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.