SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 30th June

Give thanks that in Christ we have been washed, justified and sanctified. Pray that we live our lives in light of who we are in Christ (1 Corinthians 6v11).

Tuesday 1st July

Pray for Zambesi Mission especially for the pastors across Malawi and Mozambique. Pray they stand firm and know that our faithful Lord will strengthen them. Pray for those in difficult financial circumstances, pray God will provide through his people.

Wednesday 2nd July

As we meet for our Central Teaching evening pray we see how the Old Testament points us to Jesus. Pray our love for Gods word will increase and our desire to spend time in his word will grow,

Thursday 3rd July

Pray for Laura Arch as she prepares to start her role as Ministry Co-Ordindator. Pray she uses her time well to serve God and his people. Pray she grows in holiness and in boldness to speak of Jesus.

Friday 4th July

Pray for those attending Christianity Explored. Pray God prepares their hearts for his word and removes stumbling blocks growing in them spiritual hunger.

Saturday 5th July

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

Sunday 6th July

Pray that God makes us into a people who delight in coming together to pray. Pray this evenings prayer meeting is a time of great encouragement.



WELCOME

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-11

Being true to yourself 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 estsimonandstjudewithallsouls 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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USEFUL CONTACTS

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CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

Many of us struggle to read and understand the Old Testament for ourselves. This **Wednesday (2nd July) at 7.30pm**, Ro Mody will be joining us to teach on **"making sense of the Old Testament"**.

Ro is the Director of the North West Gospel Partnership. He spends much of his time teaching on the Ministry Training course, which helps to equip church members in the North West to read and teach the Bible in their own contexts.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** this week so that folk can prioritise coming to the Central Teaching Evening.

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We're delighted to announce the appointment of Laura Arch as St Simon's part-time Ministry Coordinator.

Beginning from Monday 14th July Laura will be employed for 16 hours a week. The PCC have agreed that up to 4 hours of this time is to be given to **pastoral work with women** in the church family.

Give thanks for Laura and please pray for her as she takes on this important role.

3 IN 10 PRAYER MEETING

Last year St Simon's hosted an evening for church members from the **ReNew network** in Liverpool, setting out a desire to see 3 Anglican churches planted between us in the next 10 years.

Join us for an **online prayer meeting** at **7.45pm on Monday 7th July** to hear an update and pray. Email Andy for a booking link,

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 6TH JULY: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20 9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11am MORNING SERVICE with groups for 0-16s

SUMMER READING

The summer is a great chance to **make the time to read a Christian book** that helps us grow as a follower of Jesus. On the website (Resourcrs > Summer Reading 2025) are a selection of books which will be available on the St Simon's bookstall in the coming weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 2 nd July	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm-9.15pm
Sun 6 th July	Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Mon 7 th July	ReNew 3 in 10 Prayer Meeting 7.45pm online
Sun 13 th July	Mike McCabe (Zambesi Mission) visit 9.15am and 11am service
Sun 31 st Aug	Church picnic 1pm Devonshire Road Park
5th - 7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to someone to pray for you, then please complete a note and post into the prayer box in Jude room.

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.