

## SERMON NOTES

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## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 21st July

Pray for those who are married to honour God with their bodies, serving their spouses and seeking to remain in the situations that God has gifted them with. (1 Corinthians 7:1-16).

### Tuesday 22nd July

Pray for Daniel Armond as he prepares to start next month. Pray for protection against the schemes of the devil. Pray he stands firm and remains steadfast in his trust of God and His gospel.

### Wednesday 23rd July

Pray for all the planning going into Quinta for September. Pray God will be preparing us to encourage each other, build friendships and hear from his word.

### Thursday 24th July

Pray for Rob and Lydia Johnson as they prepare to set up Beacon Church. Pray for wisdom in decision making. Pray for workers for the harvest field in Hesketh Bank.

### Friday 25th July

Pray for Compassion Acts working across Southport. Pray for the Community Support Service running over the summer to offer support to all those affected by the events of last year.

### Saturday 26th July

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

### Sunday 27th July

Pray we would all use every opportunity to tell the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and His might. Spend time praying for children who have turned their back on God. Pray their hearts will desire to turn to Him.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 20TH JULY

### 1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-16

*Marriage Matters*

9.15AM MORNING SERVICE

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

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## SUMMER READING

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 (Resources > Summer Reading 2025) are a selection of books which are available on the St Simon's bookstall.

## MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Laura Arch has begun her role as **part-time Ministry Coordinator**. She is also being employed to do some pastoral work with women.

Laura will be working on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Her email address is [laura.arch@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:laura.arch@stsimonsouthport.org.uk). Give thanks for Laura and pray for her as she begins her role.

## WELCOMING DANIEL & ABIGAIL

Daniel and Abigail will be joining us mid-August as Daniel begins his time as Children, Youth and Families Worker. To help welcome them we will be **offering "vouchers"** for things like gardening, DIY help, meals, coffee etc. Blank vouchers are available in the foyer or speak to Annie Liggins

## SOUTHPORT TOGETHER

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, a year on from the tragic attacks, some church buildings and other public spaces will be **open for prayer and reflection**.

In consultation with **Canning Road Evangelical church**, we are directing folk to their church building on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, which will be open between 11am and 3pm for prayer.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 27TH JULY: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:17-40

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

## SUMMER SERVICES

from Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be **one service at 10.30am**.

Each service will include some **teaching for children**, with 3-10s heading out during the sermon for their own activities. The creche room will be set up for parents to use with under 3s.

The 9.15am and 11am services will resume again from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Canning Road Church open for prayer 11am-3pm
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	Summer services begin 10.30am
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Church picnic 1pm Devonshire Road Park
<b>5th - 7th Sept</b>	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like 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.