

## SERMON NOTES

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 8th September

Give thanks for God's mercy in sending Jesus to serve us. Pray we would joyfully and willingly serve him and his people as our spiritual act of worship.

#### Tuesday 9th September

Pray for all the leaders of our children's work. Pray they feel refreshed after the summer break. Pray their love for Jesus will abound more and more and they are filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Him.

#### Wednesday 10th September

Pray for Coffee & chat meeting today. Pray for conversations that point to the grace and peace that God brings. Pray they support and care for each other well.

#### Thursday 11th September

Pray for Southport Schools Worker Trust as they go into schools after the holidays. Pray for opportunities to speak gospel truths into the lives of the young people.

#### Friday 12th September

Pray for Lorna Norcross in her role as Safeguarding Officer. Pray as a church family we take the care and protection of all children seriously.

#### Saturday 13th September

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

#### Sunday 14th September

As we meet to pray this evening, pray we know God's sovereignty and stand firm on His promises. Pray we are encouraged and comforted by the prayers of others so see that God is at work in his world, his church and his people.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Psalm 8** (St Simon's)

*Summer in the Psalms*

**Romans 12:1-8** (Weekend Away)

*Serve*

**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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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8-10

Services this half term will be returning to 1 Corinthians 8-10. We'll be hearing God's words on what it *really* means **to love and put others** first in the church family.

Service details on the 'The Month Ahead' page of the website.

## GUEST SERVICES

At both services on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** we'll be looking to answer the question "**Are we better off without religion?**"

Perhaps you've heard friends and family say something similar? This is a **great opportunity to invite** them along to hear how Jesus engages with and answers that question.

## 321 COURSE

### Got questions about God, the world and you?

Or know someone who does? The 321 course invites you to see life the way Jesus does. Over the course of four interactive sessions, all are invited to **discover life according to Jesus**.

Hosted in a relaxed small group setting where anyone can ask any question. Starts **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm** at 72 Roe Lane. Speak to Andy Liggins for more details.

## BEACON CHURCH PLANT

On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** we'll be praying for all those whom we are **sending to join the Beacon Church** plant. We'll be giving thanks for God's work, praying for them and hearing how we can support the work financially through our **Gift Day**, which this year will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: 1 CORINTHIANS 8

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0 - 16

6.45PM CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Crossroads Kids restarts 6pm - 7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Crossroads Youth restarts 6.30pm - 8.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Girls' Brigade restarts 6pm - 7.15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	321 Course starts 7.30pm-9pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sending Beacon Church 9.15am and 11am services
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church family prayer meeting 6.45pm - 8pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest & Gift Day 9.15am and 11am services
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	ReNew Churches evening 7.45pm - 9pm, Warrington
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm-9.15pm

### 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.