

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 22nd September

Pray we would be willing to "become all things to all people, so by all possible means [we] might save some" (1 Corinthians 9:22)

Tuesday 23rd September

Pray for parents as they disciple their children. Pray for wisdom as they show their children what it looks like to live for Jesus in a confusing world.

Wednesday 24th September

Pray for all those involved in planning our ladies night events. Pray for wisdom in what events to put on. Pray for the right balance between encouraging ladies in our church family and reaching out to our unbelieving friends & family.

Thursday 25th September

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians. Pray believers can continue to be bold in sharing their faith. Pray especially for Africa asking God to change the hearts of those who persecute.

Friday 26th September

Pray for our men as they meet to have a curry. Pray for good, God honouring conversations and for friendships to be deepened.

Saturday 27th September

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

Sunday 28th September

As we meet together this morning, pray that we love each other well. Pray we are quick to listen putting the needs of others before our own. Pray for deepening relationship where we can be honest and open giving others the opportunity to pray, love and care for us.

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WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-23

Laying down your rights

9.15am SERVICE OF THE WORD

11am COMMUNION SERVICE

with creche and children's groups

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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PARENTS & CARERS

To **help us to care for your children well**, it is important that we have up to date information on your child. So we are asking all parents to re-register their child by **collecting a new registration** form and returning it to Daniel Armond as soon as possible.

GUEST SERVICES

At both services on **Sunday 28th 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.

3-2-1 COURSE

Got questions about God, the world and you?

Or know someone who does? The 3-2-1 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 1st October 7.30pm** at 72 Roe Lane. Speak to Andy Liggins for more details.

BEACON CHURCH PLANT

On **Sunday 5th 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 19th October.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER: ARE WE BETTER OFF WITHOUT RELIGION?

9.15am Communion Service

11am Morning Service and Baptism of Arthur Ascroft with groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 26th Sept	Men's night Curry & Chat 7pm church hall
Wed 1st Oct	3-2-1 Course starts 7.30pm-9pm
Sun 5th Oct	Sending Beacon Church 9.15am and 11am services Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Wed 15th Oct	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
Sat 18th Oct	Ladies night Chat, Connect & Chill 7.30pm church hall
Sun 19th Oct	Harvest & Gift Day 9.15am and 11am services ReNew Churches Partnership Evening 7pm Central Church Warrington
Sun 2nd Nov	Church Family Prayer Meeting 4pm **New time**
26th - 28th Jun 2026	Weekend Away **New time in the year**

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.