

## SERMON NOTES

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 29th September

Pray all who came on Sunday would see that we are better off with Jesus, and that he really does offer life in all its fullness (John 10:10).

#### Tuesday 30th September

Pray for Happy Mondays our parent and toddler group. Pray for good relationships to be built with parents from outside St Simon's and for a desire to learn about Jesus.

#### Wednesday 1st October

Pray for the 3-2-1 Course starting tonight. Pray people come along and discover life according to Jesus.

#### Thursday 2nd October

Pray for Rob & Lydia and all those preparing to leave us to set up Beacon Church. Pray they trust in God's provision and know His sovereignty in all things. Pray they take every opportunity to share Jesus with those they meet in Hesketh Bank.

#### Friday 3rd October

Pray for Beacon church as they plan their soft launch, as they plan preaching topics, bible studies, children's work etc. Pray people are excited to serve and open to being used by God to lead people to Christ.

#### Saturday 4th October

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

#### Sunday 5th October

As we meet to say goodbye to Rob & Lydia and all those going to Beacon Church pray although we grieve their leaving, that we can send them with joy and excitement, keen to see and hear how God will build His church in Hesketh Bank.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

### SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

*Are we better off without religion?*

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

& BAPTISM OF ARTHUR ASCROFT

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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## 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 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.

## LIGHT PARTY: 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

A **free event for all families in the community**, with sweets, games, crafts and all-age talk. Under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult. 6-7.30pm in the church building.

## HOSTING STUDENTS FOR LUNCH

St Simon's has been invited to the Edge Hill University "Church Search" event (2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) as a good number of university students are now travelling into Southport for church on a Sunday.

For any students who do join us, we would like to **offer them a lunch once a month** in a local home. If that's something you would consider committing to, please email Daniel Armond ([daniel.armond@stsimonsouthport.org.uk](mailto:daniel.armond@stsimonsouthport.org.uk))

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER:** 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-10:13

**9.15am** Communion Service

**11am** Morning Service with groups for 0-16s

**6.45pm** Church Family Prayer Meeting

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Sending Beacon Church 9.15am and 11am services
	Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45pm
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Ladies night Chat, Connect & Chill 7.30pm church hall
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Harvest & Gift Day 9.15am and 11am services
	ReNew Churches Partnership Evening 7pm Central Church Warrington
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Light Party 6-7.30pm, church building
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Church Family Prayer Meeting 4pm <b>**New time**</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026</b>	Weekend Away <b>**New time in the year**</b>

### 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.