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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 20th October

Pray that all we do we live for the glory of God and the good of others, that many may be saved (1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1).

Tuesday 21st October

Pray for everyone on the 3 -2 -1 course. Pray their hearts are gripped by the gospel.

Wednesday 22nd October

Pray for Ladies Christian Fellowship. Pray the ladies develop deep lasting friendships of care and compassion. Pray our older ladies stay spiritually strong and continue to delight in the Lord.

Thursday 23rd October

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

Friday 24th October
Pray for Men's night as they meet to play darts. Pray for strong friendship of encouragement, accountability and fun. Pray our men point each other to Christ and are keen to reach out to friends and invite them along.

Saturday 25th October Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians in Myanmar. Pray Christians would continue to be salt and light in the darkness and keep on walking closely to God. Pray for safety and for them to know Gods strength and rely on his provision.

Sunday 26th October

Pray a culture of cheerful giving would take root in our church, that we give generously not just to church itself but to mission partners and to one another when we see a need. Pray we give joyfully out of gratitude for all God has given us.



WELCOME

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 - 11:1

Living with Purpose 9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE 11am HARVEST SERVICE & GIFT DAY 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 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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CHURCH PARTNERSHIP EVENING

Tonight at 7pm, Central Church Warrington are hosting an evening for folk from the three ReNew linked churches in Liverpool Diocese (St Simon's; St Philemon's & CCW)

A chance to come together to worship, pray and hear updates on how we can continue to partner together for God's glory.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

We are a church of all ages and so we want to try including everyone in our church prayer meeting, from the youngest to the oldest.

From **Sunday 2nd November** the prayer meeting will be at a **new time of 4pm. All ages are welcome** and there will be a mix of prayer activities, time praying together as a whole church, and time with children and adults separate.

LIGHT PARTY: 31ST OCTOBER

A free & fun event for all families in the community. This year, there will be supervised activities for children in the Hall and a parent's cafe for adults in the Jude Room, before we all come together for a short talk and hot dogs. Invites available to give out and sign up required via the website.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Donations needed for tombola prizes: e.g. toiletries, gifts, toys, sweets or drinks. (All new/unopened). Please also donate only good quality toys with no missing parts for the second hand toy and book stall. All donations need to Erin Ascroft **before November 16th.** Also speak to Erin (07548193566) if you can help out on the day with **volunteering**, even just for an hour

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER ***BST ENDS***

9.15am Communion service (Psalm 19)11am All Age service (John 20:19-23)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 24 th Oct	Thanksgiving Service for Sue Pye 2pm St Simon's
	Men's night Curry & Darts 7pm church hall
Fri 31 st Oct	Light Party 6pm-7.45pm
Sun 2 nd Nov	Church Family Prayer Meeting 4pm **New time**
Wed 5 th Nov	Central Teaching Evening – Isaiah 7.30–9.15pm
Sun 9 th Nov	Memorial and Thanksgiving Service 6.30pm
Thurs 13 th Nov	Equip: Youth & Children's Ministry Training 7.45pm – 9pm
Sat 22 nd Nov	Christmas Market 1pm – 4pm
Sun 30 th Nov	Hush before the Rush 7pm

CLEAN & TIDY TEAM

Join us in the Jude Room at **1pm on Sunday 26th October** to see how you can help keep the building clean and tidy. We need help with vacuuming, dusting, cleaning brasses, hard floor cleaning, recycling and rubbish removal, there's a task for all!

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.