

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 3rd November

Give thanks that the Lord reigns over the nations and none of his plans can be thwarted (Isaiah 14:24-27). Pray we keep placing our hope in Jesus to establish his kingdom rather than any other power, plan or political party.

Tuesday 4th November

Pray for Girls Brigade. Pray the girls enjoy meeting together. Pray as they hear the good news of Jesus they will want to know more of him.

Wednesday 5th November

As we meet to look at the big picture of Isaiah tonight, pray our awe of the Lord's majesty increases and we are moved to worship him.

Thursday 6th November

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

Friday 7th November

Pray for the Food Pantry. Pray more people feel comfortable to access the service. Pray they find the help they need and feel loved and cared for by the volunteers. Pray for an end to food hunger.

Saturday 8th November

Pray for Helen Sheridan our Crosslinks partner in Ireland. Pray the young people she works with would be conformed by Philippians 1:21 'For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.'

Sunday 9th November

Pray we become more reliant on God, turning to him in prayer in every circumstance. Pray our children & young people develop lives of prayer and dependence on their father God.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

ISAIAH 13 - 20

Is your God able to save you?

9.15am SERVICE OF THE WORD

11am COMMUNION SERVICE

4pm FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

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

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CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

During November, Sundays and mid-week, we'll be returning to the book of Isaiah, chapters 13-27.

So on **Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm** our Central Teaching Evening will be on **Isaiah: The Big Picture**. We'll be helped to see not just the story of Isaiah, but how God still speaks to us today through words written 700 years before Jesus.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** the week of the 3rd November so that folk can prioritise coming.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

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.

HUSH BEFORE THE RUSH

On **30th November at 7pm** our ladies event 'Hush before the Rush' event is taking place. A time to rest, relax and reflect on Christmas hope before the busyness of the season begins. A free event; contact Laura Hudson on 07801 70068 to book. We are also looking for donations of boxes of chocolates for the tables.

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 9TH NOVEMBER: ISAIAH 21 - 23

9.15am Communion Service

10.50am Act of Remembrance

11am Service of the word

6.30pm Memorial & thanksgiving service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 5th Nov	Central Teaching Evening - Isaiah 7.30-9.15pm
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Sun 9th Nov	Memorial and Thanksgiving Service 6.30pm
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Wed 12th Nov	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45pm
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Thurs 13th Nov	Equip: Youth & Children's Ministry Training 7.45pm - 9pm
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Wed 19th Nov	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
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Sat 22nd Nov	Christmas Market 1pm - 4pm
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Fri 28th Nov	Men's night Scavenger Hunt 7pm
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Sun 30th Nov	Hush before the Rush 7pm
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NEW HOPE CHURCH VISIT

On the **12th - 24th February 2026** Julie & Lorna will be visiting New Hope Church Sierra Leone. If you would be interested in joining them please speak to Julie on 07707011280 for more information before 9th November.

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.