

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 1st December

Pray we wait for the day Jesus returns like Isaiah did: "walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts" (Isaiah 26v8)

Tuesday 2nd December

Pray for Ladies Christian Fellowship as they listen to Marshside Brass Band play carols. Pray hearts are stirred up in praise and wonder at the start of this advent season.

Wednesday 3rd December

Pray for Andy Liggins as he prepares Christmas services. Pray for protection from illness and the devils schemes. Pray for wisdom in setting time aside to celebrate and prepare for Christmas as a family.

Thursday 4th December

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians around the world. Pray for the swift release of the 300 schoolgirls and teachers who were kidnapped on 21 November from St Mary's School in Nigeria, and for God's deep comfort to their families who await news of their children.

Friday 5th December

As we carol sing around the parish, pray for good conversations with neighbours. Pray invitations are accepted to come to our Christmas services.

Saturday 6th December

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

Sunday 7th December

As our children help us to reflect on Jesus birth pray they understand the beauty of God with us, Immanuel and understand He is the real reason we celebrate Christmas.

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

ISAIAH 26:1 - 27:13

A glorious future

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with creche and children's groups

7pm Hush before the Rush ladies event

Thank you for coming

- we're delighted to have you with us!



If you would like to be kept up to date with all our events and services please use this QR code to sign up for our weekly email.

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health.

Search for @stsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God

so that we

GO to live and speak for Jesus

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NATIVITY TRAIL & SERVICE

Our Nativity Trail (13th December) is a **great chance to share the good news of Christmas with families in High Park**. If you would be willing to help set up on the evening of Wednesday 10th December or by serving tea and coffee on the day.

Next Sunday is our **Nativity Service** and all under 16s are invited to take part. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 3rd December and on Sunday 7th December at 10am. Please contact Daniel Armond for further details.

THE BIG BOOKSTALL

Feeling the pressure of Christmas shopping? Fear not! **Sunday 7th, after the 11am service, we'll have a big bookstall** filled with recommended reads - perfect for gifting to friends and family, or as a present to yourself. You'll also find leaflets with recommended books for all ages on our website / in the foyer.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On **Sunday 25th January**, St Simon's is hosting a **Confirmation Service (10.30am)**, followed by a bring and share lunch. The Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rob Munro, will be preaching and taking part in the service. For any who were baptised as children, confirmation is a chance to publicly confirm they believe the promises which were said on their behalf.

NWGP CONFERENCE 2026

The North West Gospel Partnership annual conference is on the **24th January 2026**.

Christopher Ash is speaking on the Psalms and the surprising and breathtaking way they speak about reaching people for Jesus. Children's groups available for 3-14s. **Cheaper early bird tickets** can be purchased at fienta.com/annual-conference-2026

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

9.15am Communion Service

11am All Age Nativity Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 2nd Dec	LCF: Marshside Brass Band 7pm Anybody is welcome to join us
Sun 7th Dec	All Age Nativity Service 11am
Wed 10th Dec	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
Fri 12th Dec	Men's Christmas Meal - Legh Arms 7.30pm
Sat 13th Dec	Nativity Trail Drop in 2pm - 4pm
Sun 14th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 7pm
Fri 19th Dec	Ladies Christmas Meal - Legh Arms 7.30pm
Wed 24th Dec	Christingle Service 4pm

CAROL SINGING

On **Friday 5th December** we are Carol Singing around the parish. We are looking for people to **join us to sing** but also to offer to **host carol singing** outside their house and invite their neighbours along. Speak to Laura Arch for more information.

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.