

## SERMON NOTES

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 8th December

Pray that like the shepherds we make a priority of seeing Jesus this Christmas and respond by telling others and glorifying God in all we do (Luke 2:8-20).

#### Tuesday 9th December

Pray for Annie Liggins' Tuesday morning Connect Group. Pray the ladies keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and grow to love him more.

#### Wednesday 10th December

Pray for the Community Lunch Club today. Pray those attending will feel loved and cared for and that as Andy speaks hearts will soften to the gospel. Pray we serve them well and reach them for Jesus.

#### Thursday 11th December

Pray for Wellfield Church in Leyland. Give thanks that Mark (vicar) has been invited into the local school to do assemblies and run a lunchtime club. Pray this takes off and the connection between the school and church grows so that it becomes easier to invite families along to church.

#### Friday 12th December

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

#### Saturday 13th December

Pray for the Nativity Trail today. Pray lots of families come along. Pray it encourages them to think about Jesus and why he came and that families come to Crossroads as a result.

#### Sunday 14th December

Pray that the Carols by Candlelight services helps people to see the beauty of the truth of God becoming man, Jesus, the one who brings hope, life and joy. Pray God is at work to save.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**LUKE 1:26-38**

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

**LUKE 2:8-20**

11am ALL AGE NATIVITY SERVICE

**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

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## NATIVITY TRAIL

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 at 7pm or by serving tea and coffee on the day.

## THE BIG BOOKSTALL

Feeling the pressure of Christmas shopping? Fear not! **TODAY, 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.

## NWGP CONFERENCE 2026

The North West Gospel Partnership annual conference is on the **24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://fienta.com/annual-conference-2026)

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER** LUKE 1:39-56

**9.15am** Communion Service

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

**7pm** Carols by Candlelight

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am
	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
	Set up for the Nativity Trail 7pm
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Men's Christmas Meal - Legh Arms 7.30pm
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Nativity Trail Drop in 2pm - 4pm
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Carols by Candlelight 7pm
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Ladies Christmas Meal - Legh Arms 7.30pm
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christingle Service 4pm
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Day All Age Service 10.30am

## CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS

There are some remaining Christmas leaflets that need delivering across our parish. Please pick up a pile **today** as the advertised events have already begun. Each year we have people come and hear about Jesus after receiving a leaflet.

### 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.