

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 15th December

Pray that like Mary we marvel, delight and praise because through Jesus God brings down the proud and lifts up the humble who trust in him. (Luke 1:39-56)

Tuesday 16th December

Give thanks for all who came to the Happy Mondays party yesterday. Pray the books given to the children are read and speak into hearts about the joy, hope and peace Jesus brings.

Wednesday 17th December

Pray for Southport Area Schools Worker Trust. Pray the Christmas shows they have put on in schools across Southport will have caused children and young people to think about the gospel. Pray for many more opportunities to speak truth in our schools.

Thursday 18th December

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

Friday 19th December

Pray for Julie Rowlandson's Connect group. Pray the ladies hunger and thirst for God's word and grow closer to each other and to Him.

Saturday 20th December

Pray for all who have already been through our doors over the last few weeks. Pray they ponder on what they have heard of Jesus and sign up for Hope Explored.

Sunday 21st December

Pray that we know the joy-filled deep contentment that Jesus brings. Pray we aren't overwhelmed by the busyness of this season but are able to gaze in wonder at Jesus. As we meet this morning, pray we model that well to each other.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

LUKE 1:39-56

Christmas Playlist - Mary's Song

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with creche and children's groups

7pm Carols by Candlelight

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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BIBLE READING NOTES

The start of the new year is a great time to make a new commitment to read Gods word daily. Using something like the **'Explore' daily bible reading notes** is a great place to start.

If you would like to try using Explore, **copies are available** on the bookstall for £4.99. Or you can **download them** to read on your tablet or phone. Just download the app: **'Daily Bible Reading - Explore'**. This has exactly the same reading notes as the physical copy.

Also, if you would like to be part of a **WhatsApp group** to share encouragement and challenges from the notes, please text Laura on 07496420617.

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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER LUKE 1:57-80

9.15am Service of the Word

11am Communion Service with groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th Dec	Ladies Christmas Meal - Legh Arms 7.30pm
Wed 24th Dec	Christingle Service 4pm
Thurs 25th Dec	Christmas Day All Age Service 10.30am
Sunday 4th Jan	New Year Prayer Meeting 7pm
Mon 12th Jan	Happy Mondays Restart 10am - 11.30am Crossroads Kids & Youth Restart Kids 6pm Youth 6.45pm
Wed 14th Jan	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am Hope Explored 7.30pm - 9pm
Wed 21st Jan	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm

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.

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.