

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 5th January

Pray that we treasure Jesus in 2026, delighting in him more and more. (Luke 2v41-52)

Tuesday 6th January

Pray for Beacon Church in Hesketh Bank. Pray they are a beacon of hope that shines with the love of Jesus. Pray they are welcoming to all and grow in love and in knowledge of God.

Wednesday 7th January

Pray at the start of this new year we commit to reading our bibles regularly. Pray the spirit to prompt us and enables us to set the time aside to sit at Jesus' feet. Give thanks that God speaks, equips, comforts and challenges through His word.

Thursday 8th January

Pray for New Hope Church, Sierra Leone. Give thanks for the solar panels that mean meetings are able to be held in the evenings. Pray God's word is preached faithfully and many souls are saved for His glory.

Friday 9th January

Pray every member of our church family finds a home within a connect group. Pray these groups enable us to love and care for each other better and grow us in faith and trust in Jesus.

Saturday 10th January

Pray for everyone living on Clifton Road. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

Sunday 11th January

Give thanks for our musicians who led our worship on a Sunday. Pray they overflow with love and worship for Jesus and his word. Pray they are filled with an inexpressible joy in the wonder of their salvation.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY

LUKE 2:41-52

What should we focus upon in 2026?

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

with creche & children's groups

7pm New Year Prayer Meeting

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 on
Youtube for those who
cannot make it in-
person due to ill
health. Search for
@stsimonandstjudewith
allsouls*

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. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to offer to bring something to share. 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 11TH JANUARY 1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-16

9.15am Communion Service

11am Morning Service with groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th Jan	New Year Prayer Meeting 7pm
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Mon 12th Jan	Happy Mondays Restart 10am - 11.30am
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	Crossroads Kids & Youth Restart Kids 6pm Youth 6.45pm
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Wed 14th Jan	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am
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	Hope Explored 7.30pm - 9pm
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Sat 17th Jan	Ladies Games Night 7.30pm in Church
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Tues 20th Jan	Girls Brigade Restart 6pm
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Wed 21st Jan	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
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Sat 30th Jan	Men's night Big Quiz 7.30pm
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HOPE EXPLORED

We have a 3 week Hope Explored course starting on the **14th January**. If you, or someone you know, are searching for a **hope** that doesn't disappoint and for **peace** in this anxiety laden world then come along and find out more. Ask Andy Liggins 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.