

## SERMON NOTES

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## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 16th February

Pray we use the gifts God has given us in love, both for God and his people. (1 Corinthians 13)

### Tuesday 17th February

Pray for the Tuesday morning connect group as they do a parenting course together. Pray their discussion is shaped by Bible truths and grace as they grapple with the difficulties of being parents.

### Wednesday 18th February

Pray for all those who come along to Community Lunch club today. Pray that as we feed them they also hunger and thirst for righteousness. Pray we make good connections with them that have lasting impact for the kingdom.

### Thursday 19th February

Pray for Julie & Lorna in Sierra Leone today. Pray God will sustain them, protect them and provide all they need. Pray as they give Gospel talks and chat with those they meet that the language barrier is not a hindrance.

### Friday 20th February

Pray for everyone living on Hawkshead Street. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

### Saturday 21st February

Pray as Julie & Lorna worship with believers in Sierra Leone tomorrow, that they are filled with joy as they marvel at God's incredible grace and awesome majesty.

### Sunday 22nd February

Pray for all our children's' leaders. Give thanks for their willingness to use the gifts God has given them. Pray as they teach through the topic of Identity with the children, that God will equip them with wisdom, grace and clarity. Pray our children understand the significance of the bible truth that God has created them in His image.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

*The Greatest Gift*

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

11AM COMMUNION SERVICE with creche and children's groups

**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  
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## OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God  
so that we

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## GUEST SERVICE

At 9.15am and 11am on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** we'll be thinking through the question: **"Can we make Britain great again?"**

We'll be hearing from the Bible how Jesus is the answer to all our hopes for better kingdom. Who might you invite along?

## CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm our Central Teaching Evening will be on: **What's good about being an Anglican?**

There's lots of bad news about the Church of England, so is there anything good about being part of a global Anglican church? Is it even biblical? Should we leave and start a new church? **Rev Mark Pickles**, who wrote a book called "Gospel-Driven Anglicanism" will be helping us think through these questions and more.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> March so that folk can prioritise coming.

## PARENT BOOK CLUB

In Junior Church today, we're starting a new series on the theme of identity. Ed Drew has written an excellent book called **Raising Confident Kids**, which explores this topic and offers helpful guidance on how to talk with your children about it. It's available on the bookstall for £7 and would be a great read for any parent, carer, or children's group leader.

On **3rd March at 7:30pm**, there will be a **Parent and Carers' Book Club** at Daniel's house. We'll share what we've taken away from the book and spend some time praying together. There's no pressure to have finished the whole book by then and all are very welcome. Please let Daniel know if you'd like to come along.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY** 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-19

**9.15am** Communion Service

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm – 2pm
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Men's group Indoor bowling games with Pie & mushy peas 7pm
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	All Age Prayer meeting 4pm
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	Raising confident kids book club 7.30pm
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Equip – Teaching the bible 7.30pm
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Coffee & chat 10.30am
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Ladies night at The Crafty Badger 7pm
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm – 9pm
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Good Friday All Age service 10am
	Good Friday Hour at the Cross 2pm
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Men's Easter Breakfast 9am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Ladies afternoon tea 3pm
<b>26th-28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Church Weekend Away at The Quinta

### 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.