

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 23rd February

Pray that we "follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy", so that the church at St Simon's might be built up. (1 Cor 14v1)

Tuesday 24th February

Pray for Bishop David Sheppard School. Pray we support them well and make the most of every opportunity to teach, care and support the teachers and children. Pray for good conversations at the school gate and for boldness to invite people along to our events.

Wednesday 25th February

Pray for Cuan & Keith's Men's Connect group. Pray they develop a good habit meeting together regularly. Pray their souls are refreshed as they encounter the living God.

Thursday 26th February

Pray for Helen Sheridan from Crosslinks as she is on a 6 month sabbatical. Pray she knows the 'surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus.' Pray her time of rest restores and revives her.

Friday 27th February

Pray for our men as they meet together to play bowling games. Pray their time together gives them opportunity to encourage and care for each other well.

Saturday 28th February

Pray for everyone living on Hawthorne Grove. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

Sunday 1st March

Pray that as we meet at 4pm to pray together that we have a big picture of God. Pray we believe and trust that He can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

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ST SIMON & ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-19

How gifted do you want to be?

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING 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 @stsimonandstjudewith allsouls

OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God
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GUEST SERVICE

At 9.15am and 11am on **Sunday 8th 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 18th 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 16th 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 1ST MARCH 1 CORINTHIANS 14:20-40

9.15am Communion Service
11am Morning Service with groups for 0-16s
4pm All Age Prayer meeting

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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