

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 4th May

Give thanks that God is with his people and he will one day transform us fully, so pray for the strength to keep working to grow his church now (Haggai 2:1-9).

Tuesday 5th May

Pray for the Christianity Explored Course starting tomorrow. Pray it gives people time and space to consider who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. Pray everyone feels relaxed and are comfortable enough to ask questions.

Wednesday 6th May

Pray for Cuan & Keith's Connect group. Pray they have a deep-seated, unshakeable joy in their relationship with God, that no difficulty or disappointment can snatch away.

Thursday 7th May

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

Friday 8th May

Give thanks for everyone who helps out with our AV and technology. Give thanks for their gifts and their willingness to use them. Pray more people will be happy to serve on the team.

Saturday 9th May

Pray for Southport Area Schools Worker Trust as they spend time talking to young people across our schools. Pray they are able to speak words of truth and hope into the lives of this anxious generation.

Sunday 10th May

Pray what we learn today from Gods word will shape how we live. Pray it will move you to love Jesus more and be in awe of his majesty. Pray we overflow with thankfulness and joy as we reflect on Gods goodness and grace.

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WELCOME

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

HAGGAI 2:1-9

Does a weak church mean a weak God?

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING SERVICE

with creche and children's group

4pm All Age 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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ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are **over 16** and **consider yourself a member** of St Simon's and **are not currently on the roll** please apply to join, This can be done using the forms or via our website. We will send a link to the electoral roll form to everyone on our mailing list. Please contact Laura Arch if you need any help accessing it. The electoral roll **closes for revision today, Sunday 3rd May.**

VISION SUNDAY & APCM

On **Sunday 17th May** we have a **joint 10.30am service** followed by a bring your own **lunch** and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**

All who are part of St Simon's are encouraged to make attending a priority. It's a chance to give thanks to God for all He's done in the last year, as well as consider what it will mean for us to be a church that "**Reaches Out**".

During the APCM there will be chance to hear more of an update on church life, locally and nationally. Those on the electoral roll will also have the opportunity to ask questions as well as **appoint two church wardens, three PCC members and four Deanery Synod Reps** for the coming year.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We have a Christianity Explored course starting on **Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.**

Christianity Explored is for anyone who wants to look into the Christian faith. It explores who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. It is suitable for everyone, whether you have previous experience of church or none at all.

Speak to Andy Liggins for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10TH MAY - HAGGAI 2:10-23

9.15am Communion Service

11am Morning Service with groups from 0-16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 6th May	Christianity Explored 7.30pm
Mon 11th May	Men's group Sports Quiz 7pm (Christ Church)
Wed 13th May	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am
Sun 17th May	APCM & Vision Sunday with a bring & share lunch 10.30am
Wed 20th May	Community Lunch 12.15am
Wed 20th May	Prayer & Praise evening 7.30pm
Fri 22nd May	Ladies night Colour & swop shop 7.30pm
Wed 17th June	Central Teaching Evening 7pm
Sun 21st June	Visit of Gift Mphongolo 9.15am & 11am service with lunch
Fri 26th - 28th June	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.