

## SERMON NOTES

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 1st June

Give thanks that Jesus is where true life by the Spirit can be found. Pray we keep looking to him and point others to him like John the Baptist (John 1v19-34)

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Pray for good conversations at the school gate at Bishop David Sheppard school that grow friendships and declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness and into his wonderful light. Pray for a greater curiosity about Jesus in the hearts of parents.

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Pray for all those we have had contact with recently who are searching. Pray they continue to want to find out more about Jesus and come along to Christianity Explored.

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Pray for those living on Shelly Grove to hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Pray for the programme of Discipleship and Servant Leadership Training planned by Zambesi Mission between now and July. Pray this training bears fruit for the kingdom.

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Give thanks for our Connect Group Leaders. For Rebecca, Cuan & Keith, Andy, Pete, Robert & Linda, Annie and Julie. Pray they grow in awe of God's majesty and power. Pray they are daily reminded of God's character and His sustaining power.

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

As we meet to pray together this afternoon pray we become people of prayer who devote time to speak to God. Pray we model how to pray to the children in our church family and grow in dependence on God.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**JOHN 1:19-34**

*People who point to Jesus*

9.15 SERVICE OF THE WORD

11.00 MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16 and creche

**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  
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person due to ill  
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OUR VISION STATEMENT

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## CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

### What does God think about my technology?

Technology is everywhere - from phones and games consoles to TV and AI. Even church services rely on it, yet often it seems to create as many problems as opportunities. **So what does God think about it?** And does the Bible have anything to say about how we use it well?

Come along and explore these questions and more. **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

## LOST PROPERTY

There is **a box of lost property in the hall.** Please have a look through to see if any of it is yours. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## JUNIOR CHURCH

As mentioned in our All Age service last week, this half term our primary and secondary school Junior Church Groups will be looking at the same passage from John as those in main service. This will provide **a great opportunity for families to continue thinking and talking about** what they have been learning from John throughout the week.

To help with this, there will be a discussion question in the notice sheet each week. See below for this week's question!

## FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION

John 1v19-34: **What did John the Baptist have to say about Jesus? Why was this so amazing?**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - JOHN 1:35-50

**9.15am** Communion Service

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

**4pm** All Age Prayer Meeting

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Coffee & Chat 10.30am
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Men's Group - Faith in Football 7pm Southport Football Club
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ladies Night Burscough Wharf walk 7pm
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7pm
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	All Age Prayer Meeting 4pm
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Church Family Picnic 12.30pm

## ZAMBESI MISSION

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Giff Mphongolo from Malawi will be visiting us.** Giff is the Principal of the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi. He will be preaching at both our services and staying for a Q&A time over a soup lunch afterwards.

It will be a great opportunity for us to encourage Giff in his ministry as he encourages us from God's word.

### 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.