

The Food Pantry

Thursday Afternoons at Bishop David Sheppard School

The Food Pantry is a weekly food club run in partnership with Compassion Acts. Members pay **£5** each time they shop and can choose around **£20 worth of food** and other essentials. All of this is in a friendly and supportive environment where members are encouraged to stay and chat over a hot drink. Contact us using the details below for a referral.

New Year Activities

At St Simon's - Old Park Lane, PR9 7BQ

Happy Mondays

Parent & Toddler group, restarts Jan 12th

Mondays 10 - 11.30am

Crossroads Kids & Youth

Monday after-school clubs, restart Jan 12th

Reception - Year 6: **6 - 7.30pm**

Year 7 - Year 13: **6.45 - 8.30pm**

Girls' Brigade

Tuesday evenings, restarts Jan 20th

Ages 5 to 8: **6 - 7.15pm**

Over-60s Coffee & Chat

Every second Wednesday of the month

10.30 - 11.30am

We hold monthly social events for men and women, as well as small group Bible studies.



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HOPE | EXPLORED

Find out more

Wednesday 14th January

7.30 - 9.00pm

held in a local home

With all the uncertainty in the world today, many will be asking questions like:

"Where can I find hope?"

"Is it possible to find peace?"

"What's the purpose of life?"

The **Hope Explored course** is a relaxed and informal 3-week course that starts to offer an answer to those questions.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing. Each week there is a short video to watch and time for discussion. You can ask any questions you may have or just listen. **Scan the QR code for a taster.**



Interested?

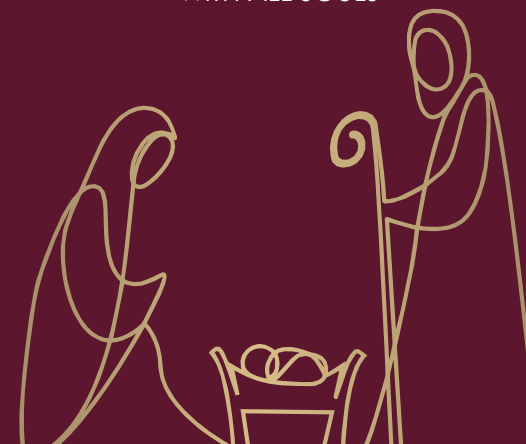
Get in touch with Andy Liggins on
01704 212 047 or email explore@stsimonsouthport.org.uk.
If you need a different time, please let us know.

Happy Christmas



from

**ST SIMON
& ST JUDE**
WITH ALL SOULS



We warmly invite you to
our services and events this
Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from St Simon's

What's your favourite Christmas song? A traditional carol like 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' or 'Hark the Herald'? Something less traditional: 'Fairytale of New York'; 'Last Christmas'; or 'All I want for Christmas'?

Love those songs or loathe them, Christmas is the season full of singing! And the very first Christmas was no different. In the Christmas story recorded in the Bible, we find a whole cast of characters singing: Mary; the angels; shepherds; relatives, watchers on...all singing with joy! Why? Well listen to what the angel said:

"I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you..." (Luke 2:10-11)

The good news is that in a world of darkness, death and disconnection, God has stepped into the world to be a Saviour. He offers to take our darkness, death and disconnection upon himself, so that we might know light, and life and love. To know those things not just at Christmas but for the rest of our lives and on into eternity itself. That's something worth singing about!

Which is why we warmly invite you to join in with the singing this Christmas at St Simon's. Come along to any of our services or events where we'd love to welcome you as we sing with joy.

From all at St Simon's, may I wish you a truly blessed Christmas and a joyful new year!

Andy Liggins
Vicar at St Simon's



CHRISTMAS SERVICES & EVENTS

Make the most of Christmas this year - Everyone is welcome, whether or not you usually come.

Sunday 7th December

Nativity Service 11.00am

A service for all ages including a nativity featuring the St Simon's Sunday School.



Wednesday 10th December

Over-60's Coffee & Chat 10.30am

Enjoy a coffee and chat, with a Christmas themed 'thought for the day'.



Saturday 13th December

Christmas Nativity Trail Drop in 2pm - 4pm

Journey back in time to the first Christmas. An immersive experience with activities and Christmas crafts for primary school aged families.



Sunday 14th December

Carols by Candlelight 7pm

A traditional service of readings and carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine.



CHRISTMAS EVE (24th)

Christingle Service 4.00pm

A service for all ages to begin celebrating Christmas together, with lots of fun, carols and Christingles.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Morning All Age Service 10.30am

All welcome for a short Christmas Day service to celebrate together.



Sunday 28th December

10.30am Service

End the year by reflecting on how to face the New Year with joy and hope.



Sunday 4th January

9.15am Service restarts

11am Service with Children's groups restarts