Sermon Notes

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Prayer Diary

Sunday 12th September

Give thanks for the new life that Abbie, Ahmed and Will have received through Jesus. Pray for them to keep growing in love for Christ and his people.

Monday 13th September

Pray for the new daytime bible study which has started on Tuesdays with childcare provision. Pray the children will settle well so the mums can study God's word together.

Tuesday 14th September

Pray for those who use the Food Pantry. Pray they will be able to receive all the practical help they need. Pray for good conversations with the volunteers.

Wednesday 15th September

Pray for Boys Brigade meeting tonight. Pray the boys have fun together. Pray they listen to the devotional talk, pray their hearts will soften towards the good news of the Gospel.

Thursday 16th September

Pray for Pastor Samuel from New Hope Church who we have supported financially this year. Give thanks for his faith and his passion for evangelism amongst children and those from the Muslim faith. Pray New Hope Church will be able to open a secondary school, so children do not have to go to the Muslim school.

Friday 17th September

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray they know this promise from God 'I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.' Isaiah 41:10

Saturday 18th September

Pray that as we meet tomorrow, we will encourage one another to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Pray we build deep and meaningful relationships as we seek to share our lives with each other. Pray everyone will feel included and loved.



WELCOME

Sunday 12th September

9am Communion 11am Baptism 'Finding life through Jesus' Luke 7 v 11-17

COVID-19 & Services

Thank you for coming - we're delighted to have you with us!

We've done everything we can to make our services as safe and welcoming as possible. The wearing of mask is optional but there are disposable ones by the door if you have forgotten yours.

We ask that windows remain open and if you require more space, please put this notice sheet on the seat next to you. Please follow the one-way system and leave by the Fire Exit at the front of the building. Please stay around for a chat afterwards in the car park.

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health etc. You can email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk for a link.

Our Vision Statement

"To call people into a loving community that follows Jesus Christ"

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CHANGES TO LIVESTREAM

We're changing the way services are livestreamed from next Sunday (19th September). If you need to access the 11am livestream because of ill-health, self-isolation, or unavoidable circumstances, please email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk for a link by 7pm Saturday. The sermon and Bible reading will be available on our YouTube channel from the following Monday morning.

NEW CONNECT GROUPS

This month we're starting two new evening Connect groups. These are open to anyone and will be meeting in homes on a Tuesday evening. A women's morning Connect group, with childcare provision, will also begin meeting on a Tuesday morning. If you would like to join a group, please let Andy Liggins know.

MUSICIANS WANTED!

We're hugely thankful to God for our musicians who have continued to work hard to serve us during Covid. But we now need more people to play on a Sunday. So if you play an instrument, to whatever level and ability, then please speak to Andy Norcross (andrew.norcross@outlook.com) about ways you might be able to help.

NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP COURSES

Many from our church have benefited over the last year from the ministry courses offered by the North West Gospel Partnership. The courses help you get to know Jesus and his word better, which benefits not only you but those you might serve in church life. If you would like to know more speak to Rob Johnson or Andy Liggins for more information.

Ministry training course

Tuesday Evening – starts 28th September online Thursday daytime – starts 23rd September in person (Leyland)

Gospel living, leadership & ministry course – starts 27th September in person (Stockport) and online.

NEXT SUNDAY

9am Service of the Word 11am Communion (in-person and via livestream link) Nehemiah 1 – 'Has God failed?'

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday 14th September 7.30pm

We will be meeting on Zoom this month and in-person in the church building next month. Please join us on Tuesday via Zoom to pray for the life and work of our church. There is no pressure to pray out loud, just join in with a loud Amen!

Meeting ID: 829 7277 7456

Passcode: Prayer Dial in: 0208 080 6592

START DATES

Happy Mondays has started back in the church hall for parents, carers, and children. It runs from 10am until 11.30am

Boys Brigade has started back in the church hall 6-7.30pm for boys aged 5-11yrs.

Girls Brigade starts on 21st September in the church hall. 6-7pm for girls aged 4-8yrs; 7.15-8.15pm for girls 8+.

Youthy starts 20th September at 7.15pm for teenagers 11+.

If you would like any further information about these groups, please email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk

MISSION UPDATES

The new Crosslinks Prayer Diary is available at the back of Church, please pick one up and prayer for our mission partner Helen Sheridan. If you would like to receive our monthly email with prayer points for all our mission partners, please email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk



Is this your first time?

Hello & welcome! Please make yourself at home.

Need anything?
Ask one of our
welcome team who
will be pleased to
help you.

Young Children
Groups for 3-14s are
held in the hall during
the 11am service.
Please drop off
children before the
service begins and
collect from the car
park doors at the
end. We also run a
supervised creche for
under 3s.

Hearing difficulties?
A hearing loop is installed

Mobile Phones
Please turn them off
or to silent.