

Sermon Notes

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Prayer Diary

Sunday 19th September

Pray that God might stir us to pray fervently for his work and his church in this country.

Monday 20th September

Pray for Youthy as it starts back tonight. Pray the young people will come along and enjoy each other's company. Pray they will listen well and will come to know and love the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

Tuesday 21st September

Pray for GB as it starts back tonight. Pray the girls have fun together, pray they settle into the group, enjoy the activities, and listen to the talk. Pray links between parents and our church will grow and develop.

Wednesday 22nd September

Pray for our connect groups starting back this week. Pray that the leaders are faithful to God's word. Pray new people settle into the groups quickly and feel welcomed. Pray the groups offer prayerful support and friendship to everyone.

Thursday 23rd September

Pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Pray they remain strong in faith; pray they do not fear death because Jesus is the Lord of life and death. Pray they encourage each other to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. Give thanks for the work of Open Doors as they support them.

Friday 24th September

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with illness and bereavement. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray through their suffering they can say to God 'you are my refuge and shield; I have put my hope in your word.' Psalm 119:114

Saturday 25th September

Pray in our services tomorrow we glorify God, in our worship, actions and in our words. We pray we will be encouraged in our faith and challenged by what we hear from God's word.

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W E L C O M E

Sunday 19th September

9am Service of the word

11am Communion

Nehemiah 1 - 'Has God failed?'

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 today (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

Nehemiah 2 – 'The God who builds'

9am Communion Service

11am Morning Service (in-person and via livestream link)

OPEN DOORS CONFERENCE

Saturday 25th September 8pm

Join with other Open Doors supporters to hear stories of courageous faith and hope from the persecuted church. The event is online and free. If you would like to join, please email admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk and we will send you the link to register.

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 pray 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. Children will leave for their groups after about 10minutes. 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.

Livestream

Please note that anyone