

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Pray that assurance of eternal life leads us to both pray boldly according to God's will and to face the future with confidence (1 John 5:13-21).

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for all those who live on Church Close. Pray they have an opportunity to hear the gospel and respond. Pray for believers to come alongside them to show them Jesus.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for the Community Lunch today. Pray it offers friendship, company, and laughter. Pray for Andy as he shares a devotion, pray it causes people to think about God and his love for them.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Pray for the Food Pantry today. Pray people feel comfortable coming in and can find what they need. Pray this service shows Jesus' love to his people as they are cared for practically.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Pray for Zambesi Mission in Malawi and Mozambique as they provide subsidised Bibles so believers can receive a copy of God's word in their own language. Pray that every Bible is read, and the believers grow in knowledge and love of God, becoming more like Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Pray for the Crossroads youth team as they plan the weekend away. Pray for Cuan and Julie as they prepare the teaching, for Colin and Will as they plan the menu and for all the other leaders as they plan games, crafts, activities, transport etc. Pray that God will be preparing the young people's hearts to respond to the Gospel.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for all those 'looking into' our church and for visitors. Pray they feel welcomed and comfortable in our church building. Pray they see God glorified as His people worship Him together.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

BIBLE READING:  
1 JOHN 5:13-21

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE - WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

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

We would love you to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (9.15am) or in the hall (11am).

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health etc. Search for @stsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

We have weekly church activities for all ages. To be kept up to date, please pick up and fill in a blue welcome card, which can be found in the entrance hall.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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## NEW TO ST SIMON'S?

If you're new to St Simon's or thinking of joining us, then please fill in a welcome card from the table in the entrance hall. You can return it to Andy or someone in the kitchen over coffee.

This will ensure you're kept up to date with what happens at St Simon's, as well as making sure you receive the information you want about the different groups and activities here.

We also encourage all those who join us and are committed to Christ to give regularly to the work of the gospel here - giving forms can be found by the bookstall.

## EASTER FAMILY TRAIL PREP

We are looking for volunteers to help set up our Easter trail on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm-9.00pm.**

We need people to help with painting, cutting and putting up scenes across the church. The more bodies the better! We are also in need of a few extra people to be around for the clean up on the actual day of the Trail – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday).

If anyone thinks they are able to help with this, please contact Erin: 07548193566.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

From today the St Simon's electoral roll is open for revision. The electoral roll is a list of those who consider themselves to be members here at St Simon's. Each year it needs updating before the Annual Meeting. If you've recently joined St Simon's, please fill in an enrolment form found by the bookstall. Or if your details have changed in the last year, please correct them on the electoral roll itself.

The last Sunday to do this is **Easter Sunday, 31st March.**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 – JOHN 18:1-27

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

11.00AM COMMUNION SERVICE - WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

## VISION SUNDAY & ANNUAL MEETING

On **Sunday 21st April**, we will be having one service at 10.30am, followed by a bring your own lunch and the Annual Meeting. We encourage all who are part of the St Simon's church family to make attending this Sunday a priority. It will be a chance to give thanks to God for all He's done in the last year, as well as consider what it will mean to joyfully depend upon him in the years ahead.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Good Friday Trail
	10.00am
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	An Hour at the Cross
	2.00pm
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Men's Group Easter Breakfast
	9-10.30am
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Day Service – All Age
	11.00am
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Vision Sunday followed by lunch & APCM
	10.30am

## 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, 8-11s & 12-16s run during the 11am service. Kids leave for their groups after about 15mins. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

### Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is installed.

### Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.