

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Pray that because Jesus rose, we have the joy and assurance that God is our God, and the Father is our Father (John 20:17).

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Pray for Ladies Christian Fellowship. Give thanks for all the ladies who attend. Pray they continue to enjoy friendship and fellowship together. Pray they prayerfully and practically support each other.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Pray for Lorna, Matty and Julie in Sierra Leone. Pray the joy of meeting with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ will encourage them in their faith. Pray God uses them to further his kingdom in Sierra Leone.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Pray for Helen Sheridan our Crosslinks partner in Ireland. Pray for the ladies who are in the bible study she leads. Pray they have a deeper grasp of God's grace that humbles and gives joy. Pray they accept the free gift of eternal life.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Pray for all those who have been on a Hope Explored Course. Pray that the truths they have learnt about Jesus will capture their hearts and they will want to know more of Him.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Pray for Lorna, Matty and Julie as they travel back from Sierra Leone. Pray for safety and for ease of travel. Pray they can share with us something of the challenges, blessings, and encouragements they experience in Sierra Leone.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

BIBLE READING:  
JOHN 20:1-18

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM ALL AGE EASTER SERVICE

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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so that we  
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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.

## HOPE EXPLORED

An informal, relaxed 3-week course is for anyone who wants to find out where we can find hope, peace and purpose. Next term we're running a number of courses around Southport (6.00pm Monday - Crossroads Parents' Cafe; 7.45pm Wednesday - Hesketh Bank). They begin the week of **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**, and if there isn't a course that suits your availability, let us know and we'll try to run one.

Contact Andy Liggins for more details (01704 212047).

## ELECTORAL ROLL

**Today, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, is the last opportunity for you to submit any revisions to the St Simon's electoral roll.

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, which are by the bookstall. Or if your details have changed in the last year, please correct them on the electoral roll itself.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 – JOHN 20:19-31

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE – WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

## VISION SUNDAY & ANNUAL MEETING

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Prayer Meeting
	6.45pm-8.00pm
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Coffee & Chat – Over 60s
	10.30am
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Community Lunch
	12.15pm
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Vision Sunday followed by lunch & APCM
	10.30am
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Monthly Maintenance Meeting
	7.00-9.00pm

## 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.