

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 8th April

Pray that we would believe the words of Jesus and that this would be enough for us (John 20:29-31).

Tuesday 9th April

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

Wednesday 10th April

Pray for the Coffee and Chat meeting today. Pray for good conversation and for all people to feel listened to and cared for. Pray for those who come along but aren't Christians, pray there is an opportunity for them to hear the Gospel and for them to respond.

Thursday 11th April

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians around the world. Pray for those affected by the increase in church attacks across India. Pray believers can gather and worship freely. Pray the police and authorities stop siding with persecutors and seek to protect believers and churches.

Friday 12th April

Pray for the Crossroads Youth leaders as they prepare the programme and teaching. Pray for wisdom and for God to inspire them from His word. Pray God is preparing the hearts of the young people to hear the Good News of the Gospel.

Saturday 13th April

Pray for the ladies' group as they meet to play Netball. Pray that friendships grow, and the ladies enjoy the time together. Pray for ladies who find it difficult to join into conversations or form new friendship, pray they are included and encouraged.

Sunday 14th April

Pray we encourage each other to live a life of faith as we wait for Jesus' return. Pray we forgive each other, love each other and point each other to Jesus.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

BIBLE READING:
JOHN 20:19-31

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
11.00AM 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

GROW to know and love God
so that we
GO to live and speak for Jesus

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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.

YOUTHY WEEKEND AWAY

Cakes needed! The youth weekend away is 26th-28th April and we'd love some homemade cakes to take with us for supper times and pudding.

If anyone can help with this please get in touch with Erin (07548193566). Thank you very much!

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 15th 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).

CLEANING PLEDGES

Thank you to those who pledged their service or some money for the cleaning. We have now revised our rota and have sub-contracted more cleaning with the funds raised. Please could those who pledged money either pay through their regular giving or pass cash to Ian Singleton.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 – JOHN 21

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM SERVICE – WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16s

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

We will be meeting this evening to sing and pray together. We will be praying especially for the Community Lunch, Coffee & Chat and the Youth Weekend Away.

Arrive for a hot drink at 6.45pm, with the prayer meeting starting at 7pm and finishing by 8pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 10th April	Coffee & Chat – Over 60s
	10.30am

Mon 15th April	Happy Mondays Re-starts
	10.00am

Wed 17th April	Community Lunch
	12.15pm

Mon 22nd April	Crossroads Re-starts
	6.00pm (Kids) & 7.30pm (Youth)

Sun 21st April	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.