

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 15th April

Give thanks that Jesus wants to forgive and use in his service those who have failed him. Pray that we follow and serve him in the ways he calls us to (John 21).

Tuesday 16th April

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

Wednesday 17th April

Pray for the Community Lunch today, pray for an increase in attendance and for those who come along to keep good health. Pray the Holy Spirit will anoint the Word that Andy brings and individuals will come to faith.

Thursday 18th April

Pray for the SASWT as they work in schools across Southport. Pray for the Safe Spaces initiative which provides a safe space for young people to talk about the big issues of life and faith. Pray for wisdom for the leaders as they offer pastoral care. Pray for good conversations that point to Jesus.

Friday 19th April

Pray for all on the Hope Explored course on Monday night. Pray for good conversations and for questions to be answered. Pray they see the wonderful hope Jesus offers to all those who accept Him as Lord and Saviour.

Saturday 20th April

Pray for the young people getting ready to go on the Youth Weekend away next weekend. Pray they will listen well, engage in the activities and talks, build good friendships, and become Christians or recommit their lives to God.

Sunday 21st April

As today is Vision Sunday give thanks to God for all he has done in the life of our church family over the last year. Pray that as we look to the year ahead, we will be expectant for God to work, excited to share the Gospel and ready to serve and glorify Him.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

W E L C O M E

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

BIBLE READING:
JOHN 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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so that we
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VISION SUNDAY & ANNUAL MEETING

10.30AM JOINT SERVICE

A chance to come together as one church family to give thanks for what God has done in the last year. It's also a chance to consider our church vision, and particularly what it will mean to grow in dependence upon God in the years ahead.

LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay and have lunch together. Bring your own lunch to eat with others in the hall.

12.45PM ANNUAL MEETING (with film for younger children)

This is an opportunity to hear and ask questions about anything from the 2023 Annual Report. During the meeting, we'll also be updating the church family on progress with the Children's and Youth Worker role as well as on how we relate to the wider Church of England.

At the annual meeting we will also appoint our two churchwardens and fill four PCC vacancies. The names and forms of those standing for these roles can be found at the back of the church building.

If you're unable to come please pass on apologies to Andy or Alex Kenrick (PCC secretary).

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).

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 – PSALM 127

10.30AM COMMUNION SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND THE APCM

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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15th April	Happy Mondays Re-starts
	10.00am
Wed 17th April	Community Lunch
	12.15pm
Sun 21st April	Vision Sunday followed by lunch & APCM
	10.30am
Mon 22nd April	Crossroads Re-starts
	6.00pm (Kids) & 7.30pm (Youth)
Wed 24th April	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.