SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 7th April

Give thanks that Jesus went to the cross so we could be forgiven for the times when we betray him. Pray for transformed hearts which are willing to associate with Jesus no matter the cost (Luke 22:47-62).

Tuesday 8th April

Pray through the vision of Every Member Ministry Andy outlined at the Vision Sunday. Pray the Operations teams will have people signed up to serve.

Wednesday 9th April

Pray for the Community Lunch today. Pray Christians will be eager to speak of Gods faithfulness and His work in their lives. Pray the older folk there will feel increasingly loved and valued.

Thursday 10th April

Pray for Compassion Acts working with those in need in Southport. Pray as nonchristians see Gods people treating them with compassion and love they will be drawn to our compassionate loving God.

Friday 11th April

Pray for all who live on Crowland Street. Pray they hear and accept the Gospel, experiencing the joy and security that comes from following Jesus.

Saturday 12th April

Pray for Pat Bayly's thanksgiving service on Monday. Give thanks for her life well lived for Jesus. Pray unbelievers at the service will hear the gospel and respond to the hope Jesus offers.

Sunday 13th April

Thank God that He has given us all gifts, pray we use them for His glory and the furtherance of His kingdom. Pray we serve each other cheerfully, speaking words of love over each other.



WELCOME

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025 LUKE 22:47-62

The betrayal of the King 9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD 11AM MORNING SERVICE WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

6.45PM CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

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 llam service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health.

Search for estsimonandstjudewithallsouls 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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BOOKS ON ASSISTED DYING

We are very grateful to Matt and Liz Davis coming to speak on assisted dying as we heard not only what the Bible says about assisted dying but also how as Christians we can respond to the current bill.

The following two books are available to buy on the bookstall: **Assisted Dying** by Vaughan Roberts (£4) and **Right to die?** by John Wyatt (£8).

EASTER SERVICES

Easter flyers with details of our Easter services are available in the entrance hall. Please pick one up for yourself and to invite a friend.

MEN'S EASTER BREAKFAST

9am **Easter Saturday 19th April** £5 per person donation

Home-made Full English breakfast by our very own community lunch team. Breakfast is followed by a ten minute Christian talk from Matthew (Frosty) Frost.

OPERATIONS TEAMS

Please view the **Operations noticeboard** outside the office to see our 9 teams. Chat to the co-ordinators to join a team that suits your gifts. The team will accept whatever time you might have to offer in 2025. Next year you can join a different team.

Note Audio Visual demo on **Thursday 10th April** for anyone interested in joining the team for Sunday Services

Andy Liggins is on Easter holiday from **Saturday 5th until Friday 11th April**. Please contact Keith Knapton (see reverse) if you need to talk to someone urgently about a pastoral matter.

NEXT SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY 13TH APRIL - LUKE 22:63-23:24

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE 11am MORNING SERVICE with groups for 0-16s

PRAYER MEETING

Join us at **6.45-8pm for our monthly prayer meeting.** We'll be hearing from Julie Rowlandson and Lorna Norcross about their recent visit to New Hope Church, We'll also be praying for the Easter services and month ahead.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 10th April	Sunday Services Audio Visual Demo
	7pm-7:30pm
Mon 14th April	Thanksgiving Service for Pat Bayly
	2pm
Wed 9th April	Coffee & Chat 10:30am
	Community Lunch 12.15-2pm
Fri 18th April	Good Friday
	10.30am All Age service
	2pm Hour at the Cross
Sat 19th April	Men's Full English Breakfast & talk
	9am to 10:15 ish
Sun 20th April	Easter Sunday
	9.15am Communion service
	11am All Age service
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Here for the first time?

Hello & welcome! Thank you so much for joining us.

Need anything?Ask our welcome

Ask our welcome team who will be happy to help.

Children & Teens

Junior church groups for 3-5s, 5-7s, 8-10s & 10-16s run during the 11am service. The kids leave for their groups after about 15 minutes. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

Hearing difficulties? A hearing loop is available on

Livestream

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