

## SERMON NOTES

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## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 21st April

As we read the Bible, pray that our hearts would burn with love for Jesus and thankfulness for his death and resurrection (Luke 24v32).

### Tuesday 22nd April

Pray for Ladies Christian Fellowship (LCF)  
Pray they stay spiritually strong and encourage each other with stories of God's faithfulness.

### Wednesday 23rd April

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

### Thursday 24th April

Pray for Cuan and Laura's Connect group. Pray they revel in the riches of the message of Christ.

### Friday 25th April

Pray for Daniel and Abigail as they prepare to move here in the summer. Pray God will be equipping Daniel for his role as Children and Youth worker. Pray for suitable housing for them.

### Saturday 26th April

Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians. Pray for Christians who are in prison and being tortured in Iran. Pray for their release and for them to be able to sustain their ordeal. Pray they keep on trusting in Jesus.

### Sunday 27th April

As we meet today pray that our love for God and for each other would overflow in acts of kindness. Thank God for being patient with us, pray that we are patient with each other. Pray for good conversations over tea & coffee that show love and care and point to Jesus.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

**EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL:**

**LUKE 24**

*The Risen King*

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM ALL AGE SERVICE

with children's Easter egg hunt after the service

**Thank you for coming**

**- we're delighted to have you with us!**

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

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health.

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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## WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available for the St Simon's Weekend Away is happening **5th-7th September**. Booking forms are available and information can be found in the leaflets to be picked up from the entrance hall.

**Ste Robinson**, from Cornerstone church Liverpool, will be speaking on how the good news and example of Jesus motivates us to serve joyfully. He has written a book as part of the "Love your Church" series, called 'Serve'.

## NWGP TRAINING COURSE

The North West Gospel Partnership run **training courses** each year to equip church members to serve in their local churches. Courses will be running from w/c September 25th on a Thursday daytime in St Andrew's Leyland.

They will also be running a shorter evening course, in-person and online, with the date and venue TBC. Visit: [www.northwestgospelpartnership.com](http://www.northwestgospelpartnership.com) or speak to Andy Liggins for more information

## HOPE EXPLORED

An informal, relaxed 3-week course looking at how Jesus brings **hope, peace and purpose** in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

If you're interested let us know when you're available and we'll work a course around you. Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 27TH APRIL: LUKE 24:36-53

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Building Maintenance Wednesday 7-9pm for all 4 Teams' members
<b>Sun May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<b>Wed May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Coffee and Chat 10:30am
<b>Wed May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Community Lunch 12:15pm
<b>5th - 7th Sept</b>	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

## 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.

### 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, 8-10s & 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 request.

### Livestream

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