

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Monday 19th May

Pray we remain confident in the message of the cross as God's power to save, not looking to put our confidence in other messages, methods or people (1 Cor 1:18-2:5).

Tuesday 20th May

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

Wednesday 21st May

Pray for our Community lunch today. Give thanks for Clare and the team as they prepare the food and serve. Pray as they treat people with compassion and love, non christians will be drawn to our compassionate and loving God.

Thursday 22nd May

Pray for Rob and Lydia and all those who are preparing to start Beacon Church. Pray God will fill them with an abounding love for one another and for the lost.

Friday 23rd May

Pray for Julie's Connect group. Pray as they study Gods word they will increase their awe of Gods majesty.

Saturday 24th May

Pray for Compassion Acts. Pray there will be an increase in food donations to meet the need in the food banks.

Sunday 25th May

Pray we have an increasing joy as we meet as Gods family. Pray we delight in God and in each other. Pray we are encouraged to see each other growing in faith and using God given gifts.

ST SIMON
& ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 18TH MAY:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-2:5

How to experience the power of God

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE

11AM MORNING 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 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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MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The PCC have agreed to appoint a **Part-time Ministry Coordinator**. The role is for an initial 12 hours per week, but with the option of a 16 hours per week depending upon the person and workload.

On the Jobs page of the website (Resources > Jobs) you can find both an **advert and role description**. We are looking initially for someone from the church family to be appointed to the role. Please speak to Andy if you have any questions or want to know more.

COMPASSION ACTS

As a church we support **Compassion Acts** financially and through partnering with them through the Food Pantry, run from Bishop David Sheppard school. Besides running Foodbanks and Food Pantries, they also offer financial advice and family support.

As a charity their funding is currently being reduced and so they are looking for more **regular food and financial donations**. If you are able to help please visit: <https://compassionacts.uk/donate>

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

A relaxed series of seven sessions for those who would like to look into why the Christian faith is the **good news we're all looking for**.

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.

Starts **Wednesday 4th June at 7.30pm**. Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 25TH MAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

9.15am SERVICE OF THE WORD

11am COMMUNION SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

WEEKEND AWAY

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 18th May	Beacon Church prayer meeting 4pm, Hesketh Bank Community Centre
Wed May 21st	Community Lunch 12:15pm
Fri May 30th	Men's Group Crown Green Bowls Botanic Gardens 6:30-8:30pm-ish
Sun June 1st	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
Wed June 4th	Christianity Explored 7.30-9pm
5th - 7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

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.