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#### PRAYER DIARY

Monday 2nd June

Pray that we are those who delight in God's word revealed in Jesus, and so are those who live fruitful lives for God's glory. (Psalm 1).

Tuesday 3rd June

Pray for Ladies Christian Fellowship. Pray they devote themselves to praying, staying spiritually strong and contident in the Lords care over them.

Wednesday 4th June

Pray for those attending Christianity Explored. Pray they see how God has revealed himself through Jesus. Pray they understand the Good News is the best news.

Thursday 5th June

Pray for all the planning going into our Church Weekend away in Quinta. Pray God is preparing our hearts to hear from His word. Prayerfully consider if you should sign up to come, if you haven't already.

Friday 6th June

Pray for Wellfield Church in Leyland. Pray that through their 'Grow a little Bigger' people will grow in faith and dependance on God. Pray the church family is a blessing to their community as they do good deeds without expecting anything back and keep pointing to Jesus.

Saturday 7th June

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

Sunday 8th June

Pray we declare the praises of God by living distinctively and speaking the good news of salvation boldly. Pray God increases our number with new believers.



# WELCOME

### SUNDAY 1ST JUNE PSALM 1

Living the Blessed Life
9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
11AM ALL AGE 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 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**

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

# CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

Many of us struggle to read and understand the Old Testament for ourselves. So on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm**, Ro Mody will be joining us to teach on "making sense of the Old Testament".

Ro is the Director of the North West Gospel Partnership. He spends much of his time teaching on the Ministry Training course, which helps to equip church members in the North West to read and teach the Bible in their own contexts.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** the week of the 30th June so that folk can prioritise coming to the Central Teaching Evening.

## MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **SUNDAY 8TH JUNE: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-23**

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE11am MORNING SERVICEwith groups for 0-16s6.45pm CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

# 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 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm–8pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Christianity Explored 7.30pm-9pm
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm-9.15pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Church picnic 1pm Devonshire Road Park
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.