

## SERMON NOTES

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## PRAYER DIARY

### Monday 9th June

Give thanks that ultimately God grows the church. Pray that we both depend upon him to do that and at the same ensure that we play our part, building faithfully on the foundation of Jesus (1 Corinthians 3).

### Tuesday 10th June

Pray for Coffee and Chat tomorrow. Pray Jesus is spoken of and believers are encouraged to keep on in faith. Pray for good conversations with non believers that speak truth, pray they come along to Christianity Explored.

### Wednesday 11th June

Pray for those attending Christianity Explored. Pray they understand Jesus' Identity and their hearts are open to the Gospel. Pray they see the difference and the hope trusting in Jesus brings to life

### Thursday 12th June

Pray for the Southport Schools Worker Trust. Pray as they go into schools they teach the Bible faithfully and point children and young people to Jesus.

### Friday 13th June

Pray for Crossroads Kids. Pray the children attend regularly and are happy to sit for the bible teaching. Pray for young lives to be changed by the gospel.

### Saturday 14th June

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

### Sunday 15th June

Pray we welcome seekers and new members well. Pray we build authentic friendship which offer love and care. Pray everyone in our church family feels part of our family and included.

ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

### 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-23

*Growing the Church*

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

[www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk](http://www.stsimonsouthport.org.uk)

## 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.

**Wednesdays at 7.30pm**, this week it's the second session and not too late to join. 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.

## WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available for the St Simon's Weekend Away which 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'.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 15TH JUNE: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-21

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE

11am MORNING SERVICE

with groups for 0-16s

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Details of all of our **upcoming Sunday services**, can be found on our website. The sermon passage and title are included so you can read and pray ahead of coming.

Click on "Sundays" > "The Month Ahead".

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Coffee and Chat 10:30am
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Men's Group Tennis 7pm Sphynx Club £5 with free drink
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm-9.15pm
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Church Family Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mike McCabe (Zambesi Mission) visit 9.15am and 11am service
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Church picnic 1pm Devonshire Road Park
<b>5th - 7th Sept</b>	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.