

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 27th October

Give thanks Jesus was sent from God for us. Pray that in the strength of the Spirit we would go to others with the news of his peace (John 20:19-23).

Tuesday 28th October

Pray for Southport Area Schools Worker Trust as they go into schools. Pray the Safe Spaces they offer to explore faith in Jesus will see fruit. Pray they help Christian children navigate the difficulties of being set apart for Jesus in school.

Wednesday 29th October

Give thanks for our church building. Pray we use and take care of it well so, it continues to be a welcoming space for our community and church family.

Thursday 30th October

Pray for all who live on Victory Ave. Pray they hear and accept the gospel, experiencing the joy and security that comes from following Jesus

Friday 31st October

Pray for the Light Party, pray children from Bishop David Sheppard school and their parents/carers will come along and enjoy the activities and cafe. Pray they want to know more about Jesus the light of the World.

Saturday 1st November

Pray for Cuan and Keith our wardens. Pray for wisdom as they seek to support Andy Liggins and care for our church family. Pray they grow to love Jesus more and walk with humility, love, patience and gentleness.

Sunday 2nd November

As we meet to pray at 4pm, pray we all grow to depend on God for his provision and want his will to be done for our lives, our church and our world. Pray children see the importance of praying to our Father God and build good habits for life.

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ST SIMON
& ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

JOHN 20: 19-23

Sent by Jesus

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE (Psalm 19)

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 @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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CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

During November, Sundays and mid-week, we'll be returning to the book of Isaiah, chapters 13-27.

So on **Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm** our Central Teaching Evening will be on **Isaiah: The Big Picture**. We'll be helped to see not just the story of Isaiah, but how God still speaks to us today through words written 700 years before Jesus.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** the week of the 3rd November so that folk can prioritise coming.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

From **Sunday 2nd November** the prayer meeting will be at a **new time of 4pm**. **All ages are welcome** and there will be a mix of prayer activities, time praying together as a whole church, and time with children and adults separate.

LIGHT PARTY: 31ST OCTOBER

A **free & fun event** for all families in the community. This year, there will be **supervised activities for children** in the Hall and a **parent's cafe** for adults in the Jude Room, before we all come together for a short talk and hot dogs. Invites available to give out and sign up required via the website.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Donations needed for tombola prizes: e.g. toiletries, gifts, toys, sweets or drinks. (All new/unopened). Please also donate only good quality toys with no missing parts for the second hand toy and book stall. All donations need to Erin Ascroft **before November 16th**. Also speak to Erin (07548193566) if you can help out on the day with **volunteering**, even just for an hour

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER ISAIAH 13 - 20

9.15am Service of the Word

11am Communion service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 31st Oct	Light Party 6pm-7.45pm
Sun 2nd Nov	Church Family Prayer Meeting 4pm **New time**
Wed 5th Nov	Central Teaching Evening - Isaiah 7.30-9.15pm
Sun 9th Nov	Memorial and Thanksgiving Service 6.30pm
Wed 12th Nov	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45pm
Thurs 13th Nov	Equip: Youth & Children's Ministry Training 7.45pm - 9pm
Wed 19th Nov	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
Sat 22nd Nov	Christmas Market 1pm - 4pm
Sun 30th Nov	Hush before the Rush 7pm

CLEAN & TIDY TEAM

Join us in the Jude Room at **1pm today** to see how you can help keep the building clean and tidy. We need help with vacuuming, dusting, cleaning brasses, hard floor cleaning, recycling and rubbish removal, there's a task for all!

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.