

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER DIARY

Monday 12th January

Give thanks that men and women are created equal and different, so that in our relationships with one another we can reflect God's nature (1 Corinthians 11v2-6)

Tuesday 13th January

Pray for Happy Mondays as the group started back yesterday. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and for boldness to make Jesus known.

Wednesday 14th January

Pray for the Hope Explored course starting tonight. Pray it will be well attended. Pray those attending marvel at God's incredible grace and understand the peace and hope that Jesus brings.

Thursday 15th January

Pray for our church Weekend Away at Quinta. Pray for an increase in bookings and wisdom to know whether to go ahead this year. Spend some time praying through your response to the invitation to come along.

Friday 16th January

Pray for everyone living on Cypress Road. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

Saturday 17th January

Pray as our ladies meet tonight for a games night it will be a fun time where friendships are deepened. Pray there is a greater enthusiasm to invite friends along.

Sunday 18th January

As we meet to worship God together we are also gathering with Christians around the world. Pray today for Goodson, Joseph, Andrew, Bright, James and Isaac. All students who we have sponsored through their studies in Malawi who are now pastoring churches. Pray they see people turn to Christ and grow in Christian maturity.

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ST SIMON & ST JUDE

WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-16

Is the Bible Sexist?

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
11AM MORNING SERVICE
with creche & children's groups

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

If you would like to be kept up to date with all our events and services please use this QR code to sign up for our weekly email.



Our 11am service is livestreamed on YouTube for those who cannot make it in person due to ill health. Search for @stsimonandstjudewithallsouls

OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God
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BIBLE READING NOTES

The start of the new year is a great time to make a new commitment to read Gods word daily. Using something like the '**Explore**' **daily bible reading notes** is a great place to start.

If you would like to try using Explore, **copies are available** on the bookstall for £4.99. Or you can **download them** to read on your tablet or phone. Just download the app: '**Daily Bible Reading - Explore**'. This has exactly the same reading notes as the physical copy.

Also, if you would like to be part of a **WhatsApp group** to share encouragement and challenges from the notes, please text Laura on 07496420617.

WEEKEND AWAY 2026

Our annual Weekend Away is scheduled for **26th -28th June**. However, are sign ups so far are very low, and the weekend away is currently not viable. We need to **make a decision by Friday 16th** whether or not to go ahead.

If you were thinking of coming, please either **fill in a form or let Laura Arch know** as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On **Sunday 25th January**, St Simon's is hosting a **Confirmation Service (10.30am)**, followed by a bring and share lunch. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to offer to bring something to share. The Bishop of Ebbesfleet, Rob Munro, will be preaching and taking part in the service.

For any who were baptised as children, confirmation is a chance to publicly confirm they believe the promises which were said on their behalf.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

9.15am Service of the word

11am Communion Service with groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 12th Jan	Happy Mondays Restart 10am - 11.30am
	Crossroads Kids & Youth Restart Kids 6pm Youth 6.45pm
Wed 14th Jan	Coffee & Chat 10.30am - 11.45am
	Hope Explored 7.30pm - 9pm
Sat 17th Jan	Ladies Games Night 7.30pm in Church
Tues 20th Jan	Girls Brigade Restart 6pm
Wed 21st Jan	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
Fri 30th Jan	Men's Group Big 2025 Quiz 7.30pm
Sun 1st Feb	All age Prayer meeting 4pm

HOPE EXPLORED

We have a 3 week Hope Explored course starting on **this Wednesday 14th January**. If you, or someone you know, are searching for a **hope** that doesn't disappoint and for **peace** in this anxiety laden world then come along and find out more. Ask Andy Liggins for more information.

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.