

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Ask God to help us keep remembering the gospel message throughout daily life and be convinced that Jesus really rose (1 Cor. 15v1-11).

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Pray the Central Teaching Evening tomorrow is helpful in answering the question 'what is good about being an Anglican.' Pray our time together helps us to love Jesus more and be more gospel driven.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for those who attend the Community Lunch. Pray they take the leaflet about our Easter events and come to something to hear more about Jesus. Pray we care for them well, getting to know their names and building friendships.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for Southport Area Schools Worker Trust as they deliver the 'Mission Impossible' event for schools in Southport. Pray the team will be filled with energy and excitement, pray the children will be challenged to think about the truth of Easter.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Pray the Crossroads Parent Cafe continues to be a place where people feel welcomed and loved. Pray for those doing Hope Explored that they will be able to ask questions and find out more about the hope Jesus brings.

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Pray for everyone living on Larch Street. Pray they hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

As we meet after church for a soup lunch pray we move towards each other, and have good conversations that build us up in Christ.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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# WELCOME

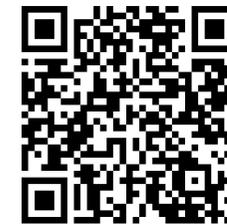
## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

*Avoiding spiritual amnesia*

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
11AM MORNING SERVICE with creche and  
children's group

**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  
@stsimonandstjudewith  
allsouls*

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God  
so that we  
GO to live and speak for Jesus

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## BOOKSTALL

We have a **new selection of books on the bookstall**. Have a look at Sam Allberry's book '**One with my Lord**' which helps us understand what it means to be 'in Christ' and how that truth shapes our lives as a follower of Christ. Priced at £11.25. Payment can be made via cash in the box at the side to the bookstall, by card machine or via Bacs (details on the bookstall)

## CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm our Central Teaching Evening will be on: **What's good about being an Anglican?**

There's lots of bad news about the Church of England, so is there anything good about being part of a global Anglican church? Is it even biblical? Should we leave and start a new church? **Rev Mark Pickles**, who wrote a book called "Gospel-Driven Anglicanism" will be helping us think through these questions and more.

We'll be **pausing our normal Connect group programme** the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> March so that folk can prioritise coming.

## GREAT BIG SPRING CLEAN

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March we are taking part in the **Great Big Spring Clean at Devonshire Road park** with the plan to clean-up and litter pick across the park. We will meet at 10am at Devonshire Road. The volunteers are then invited back to our church hall for refreshments at 11.30am.

**We need people to make cakes, serve tea & coffee, chat to visitors & get involved in the litter pick.** This is a really good way for us to serve our community and work to improve the lives of those we live amongst. Please speak to Laura Arch if you are able to help.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-34

**9.15am** Service of the word

**11am** Communion Service with groups for 0-16s followed by a soup lunch

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7.30pm - 9pm
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Isaac the Organist at Ladies Christian Fellowship 7pm
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Men's group 'Dodge' games 7.30pm
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	All Age Prayer meeting 4pm
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Good Friday All Age Service 10am Good Friday Hour at the Cross 2pm
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Men's Easter Breakfast 9am
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Day Services 9.15am Communion & 11.00am All Age
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Coffee & Chat 10.30am
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Ladies Afternoon Tea 3pm
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parenting Lunch 12.30pm

### 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.