

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

'But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have' (1 Peter 3v15)

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

As we meet to pray, praise and worship tomorrow night pray we are greatly encouraged by the testimony of others. Pray we would be growing more and more into the mature body of him, who is the head, that is Christ (Eph 4:15)

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for the Community Lunch today. Pray each person listens to the devotional talk and meets the risen Jesus in a way that causes their hearts to respond to the hope bringing, joy giving life He offers.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Pray for those living on Pitt Street to hear the good news of Jesus and believe.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

As our ladies meet tonight for the 'Colours Night' pray friendships grow and deepen. Pray we all make more of an effort to invite our friends and family along to these nights to introduce them to our Christian sisters.

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Pray for St Peters Foodbank run by Compassion Acts which has closed for the month of May due to a lack of volunteers. Pray this vital work is able to continue.

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Give thanks for all those who preach, for Andy, David, Helena, Keith and Daniel. Give thanks for the time they devote to preparation and for the gift they have in preaching. Pray they hold steadfastly to the truth. Pray as we gather round the bible this morning our souls will be refreshed as we encounter the living God.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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# WELCOME

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**1 PETER 2:4-12 & 3:14-18**

*Vision Sunday - REACH*

10.30AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
with creche and children's group  
followed by 'bring your own lunch'  
and our APCM

**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  
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## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** we are having a prayer & praise evening. There will be time and space to **give thanks to God for all he has done and is doing in the life of his church and in us, his people.**

There will be opportunity to share answers to prayer and encouragements you have received from Gods word as well as time to sing together and pray. Please join us for this special evening of thanksgiving and praise.

## NWGP TRAINING COURSE

The North West Gospel Partnership based in Leyland run a **Minsitry training course** which helps to equip us to handle the bible well, both in our personal quiet times and for times when we teach the bible to others. Many of our church family have benefitted from this great course in the past.

There is a **taster morning on 2<sup>nd</sup> July** in Leyland from 10am-12pm. More information can be found at [www.northwestgospelpartnership.com](http://www.northwestgospelpartnership.com)

## QUINTA

**it's not too late to sign up to come to Quinta, our church weekend away in Shropshire. (26th-28<sup>th</sup> June)**

There is a full program with lots to do for all ages, some fantastic teaching planned from Romans ch 6-8 and space to spend time together.

If you are interested, ask Laura or Cuan Arch for more information

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY  
JOHN 1:1-18**

**9.15am** Communion Service

**11am** All Age Service

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Community Lunch 12.15am
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Prayer & Praise evening 7.30pm
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Ladies Night Colour & Swop Shop 7.00pm
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All Age Prayer Meeting 4pm
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Coffee & Chat 10.30am
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mens group - Faith in Football 7pm Southport Football Club
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7pm

## ZAMBESI MISSION

**On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Giff Mphongolo from Malawi will be visiting us.** Giff is the Principal of the Evangelical college of Malawi. He will be preaching at both our services and staying for a soup lunch afterwards.

It will a great opportunity for us to encourage Giff in his ministry as he encourages us from Gods word.

### 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.