

## SERMON NOTES

### PRAYER DIARY

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Praise God that we can know what he's like because of Jesus. Pray for assurance that Jesus is God and that we enjoy the new spiritual life he brings. (John 1:1-18)

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for all the planning going into Quinta. Pray for Mark Cooper as he prepares to lead the talks and for the team from St Philemon's Toxteth.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for Pete Goodchild's Connect Group. Pray they revel in the glorious riches of the message of Christ and grow to love him more.

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for Open Doors and for persecuted Christians in Nigeria who are facing extremist attacks. Pray that amidst terrible suffering they know God's abiding peace. Pray for an end to the violence and kidnapping. Pray the hearts of the attackers will be transformed and they turn to Jesus.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for all those those who have become Christians at St Simon's over the past few years. Give thanks to God that he is at work to save. Pray they are established and rooted in the faith and hold unswerving to the hope they profess.

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Give thanks Robert & Linda Stephenson and for the way they serve us so faithfully setting up and organising our church building ready for Sundays. Give thanks for their hard work and for the way God has gifted them in so many ways. Pray they know how precious they are to us and to our heavenly father.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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ST SIMON  
& ST JUDE  
WITH ALL SOULS

# WELCOME

## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### JOHN 1:1-18

*God in the flesh*

*Pentecost Sunday*

9.15 COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00 ALL AGE SERVICE

**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

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*so that we*

GO to live and speak for Jesus

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## CENTRAL TEACHING EVENING

### What does God think about my technology?

Technology is everywhere - from phones and games consoles to TV and AI. Even church services rely on it, yet often it seems to create as many problems as opportunities. so **what does God think about it?** And does the Bible have anything to say about how we use it well?

Come along and explore these questions and more. **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

## NWGP TRAINING COURSE

The North West Gospel Partnership based in Leyland run a **Ministry Training course** which helps to equip people to handle the bible well, both in their personal lives and when teaching 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** at St Andrew's Leyland from 10am-12pm, which will give a flavour of what the course is like. 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 John ch 16-17 and space to spend time together.

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY - JOHN 1:19-34**

**9.15am** Service of the Word

**11am** Morning Service with groups for 0-16s

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<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>	Men's Group - Faith in Football 7pm Southport Football Club
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ladies Night - Burscough Wharf Walk 7pm
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Community Lunch 12.15pm
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Central Teaching Evening 7pm
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Church Family Picnic 12.30pm

## ZAMBESI MISSION

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Gift Mphongolo from Malawi will be visiting us.** Gift is the Principal of the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi. He will be preaching at both our services and staying for a Q&A time over a soup lunch afterwards.

It will a great opportunity for us to encourage Gift 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.