SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER DIARY

Mon 23rd Nov
Pray especially that when times of crisis hit, we respond to doubts with a lived out trust in the Lord, standing upon his promises and turning to him in prayer (Isaiah 36-37).

Tues 24th Nov
Pray for Open Doors working with persecuted Christians around the world. Give thanks for over one million signatures on the Arise Africa petition speaking up for justice, restoration and protection for persecuted believers across sub-Saharan Africa. Pray this makes a difference.

Wed 25th Nov
Pray for everyone living on High Park Road. Pray they hear the good news of the Gospel and turn to Christ.

Thurs 26th Nov
Spend time praying for the 5 people you long to come to know & love Christ. Pray you have an opportunity to speak to them about the difference Jesus has made to your life.

Fri 27th Nov
Pray for International Aid Trust and for Julie as she works for them. Pray the shoeboxes being prepared this weekend will bring joy to the children who receive them.

Sat 28th Nov
Pray for Lara and for Hayley as they prepare to speak at the Hush Before the Rush. Pray for confidence to speak the words God has given them. Pray ladies will see the difference knowing and following Jesus makes to life. Pray God opens the eyes of those who don't believe.

Sun 29th Nov
Pray for all the ladies at the Hush before the Rush this evening. Pray as they take the book 'The Christmas Thread' home, they will read it and see how true joy is found when the thread of our lives is woven into God's greater story!

ST SIMON & ST JUDE
WITH ALL SOULS

WELCOME

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
ISAIAH 36 & 37:7

How to respond to doubt & discouragement

9.15AM SERVICE OF THE WORD
11AM COMMUNION SERVICE
WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

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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CHRISTMAS

We have a selection of great events and services happening over Christmas.



29th Nov Hush before the Rush 7pm
12th Dec One Big Christmas Morning 9.30am
13th Dec Nativity Service 11am
20th Dec Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm
24th Dec Christingle 4pm
25th Dec Christmas Day Service 10.30am

We are asking everyone in the church family to consider:

....at least one event to invite someone to.
...at least one event to sign up to serve at.

We have a **list at the back of the church building** with all the jobs that need doing over Christmas, please **have a look and sign up!**

This year we have produced a Christmas card to go out to our parish. We are aiming to have them **all delivered by 6th December** to give people time to think about coming along to something. Bundles are available today, **please pick up a street to deliver** and feel free to write a message or greeting inside to add a personal touch.

HUSH BEFORE THE RUSH

Ladies! Make sure you book in for our Hush Before the Rush event happening on 29th November at 7pm.

The event is free and is a great opportunity to invite you friends and family. There will be games, quizzes, music, testimony and a short talk. Please contact Erin on 07548193566 to book.

We are also looking for donations of boxes of chocolate for the tables. Please pass them to Laura Arch

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - ISAIAH 37:8-38
9.15am Communion Service
11.00am Morning Service with groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 27th Nov	Carol Singing and Light Switch On 6.30-6.45pm
	Men's group BBQ & Bonfire 7.30pm
Sat 28th Nov	Shoebox sorting saturday 10am - 3pm
Sun 29th Nov	Hush before the Rush 7pm
Sun 6th Dec	All Age Prayer Meeting 4pm
Tues 8th Dec	Ladies Christian Fellowship Christmas Party 7pm
Wed 9th Dec	Christmas Community Lunch followed by a short service 12.15pm
Fri 11th Dec	Ladies Christmas meal 7pm
Fri 18th Dec	Men's Christmas meal 7pm

SHOEBOX SORTING

Have an hour or two free between 10am - 3pm on Saturday 28th November? **International Aid Trust need help** checking gifts and boxing them up to send out, and filling more shoeboxes with items that have been donated at the warehouse. Please wrap up warm, there will be plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits! **Contact Julie Rowlandson for more information** 07707 011280

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 0-16s run druing the 11am service. The children leave after about 15mins. If you are new or visiting, please go with your child to register them.

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.