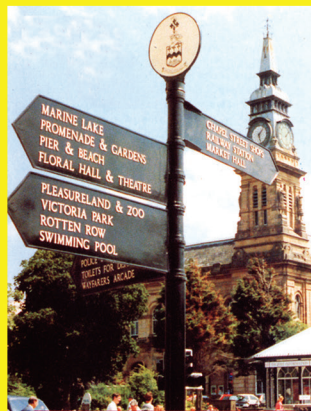




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With a wealth of elegant shops, beautiful gardens and lively entertainment, Southport has a great deal to offer visitors and residents alike.

Sedate and restful, this is an ideal setting in which to enjoy all kinds of enriching experiences. Yet the pursuit of pleasure and comfort rarely leads to the lasting fulfilment we all need.



There is however one way to discover a deeper and more satisfying quality of life in Southport today...

...so long as we're willing to look in the right direction..

The Search for PEACE

With its beautiful gardens and golf courses Southport has a very restful appeal. Yet this can stand in marked contrast to our own life experience as we're buffeted and troubled by the stresses of everyday living.



Down through the years however, many have found a special quality of peace only through accepting God's invitation to enter a personal relationship through His Son, Christ Jesus, who says...

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Yet to know the peace OF God we must first find peace WITH God, and again the Lord Jesus points us in the right direction...

I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

But this is only part of the story...

Please send me more details on how to find a personal relationship with God

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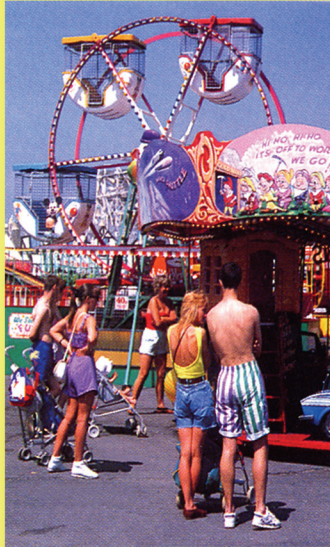
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The Road to RUIN

As one of the outstanding holiday resorts of the North West, Southport provides all the traditional seaside entertainment to ensure family fun and excitement.



Yet in the sight of God, much of our lives is no laughing matter...

...sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

No matter how hard we try, in our own strength even the best of us fall short of the standard God has set...

...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

..and with devastating consequences...

...man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

Hebrews 9:27

Thankfully He has made a way for us to escape such a terrible prospect...

The Way of ESCAPE

The promenade may be the ‘gateway’ to these traditional seaside attractions, but access to God, and all that He offers us, is not by any man-made route.

This has been made possible only through the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus on the wooden Cross of Calvary...

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

Southport has a programme of change and development aimed at constantly improving the seafront environment.

Yet if we are to get right with God, He also calls us to a ‘programme’ of change. In response to all that has been done for us at Calvary, and with His help, we must turn away from all we know to be wrong...

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness....

1 Peter 2:24



But this is no ‘self-improvement plan’. By asking the risen Christ Jesus into our lives as Saviour and Lord we not only receive forgiveness, but a completely new beginning...

...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

The Course to FOLLOW

Southport is said to be second only to St Andrews in Scotland as a centre for British golf. With 5 excellent courses, including the famous Royal Birkdale, this is perhaps a reminder of the ‘follow through’ that the Lord Jesus asks of all who would be His true followers...

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?

Luke 9:23-25

The Steps to TAKE

Almost a mile long, the beautiful tree-lined ‘Lord Street’ lies at the very heart of Southport.



But it’s only when we’re willing to put the Lord Jesus at the heart of our lives that we’ll know His best for us...

...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Yet if we choose to ignore or reject Him, the consequences will be unthinkable...

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

John 3:18

The signposts are there, but the next step is yours!