



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

1st June 2014

This Week

Mon 2 June Fellowship Group Leaders Meeting 8:00-9:30pm, 18 Selly Wick Road

Tues 3 June Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am at 103 Bournbrook Road

Tues 3 June MMTC Lite. There are 8 people from our church already there! You can still book for the second series of lectures (Judges and Apologetics). Flyers on the Information Table.

Wed 4 June Prayer Gathering, 8.00-9.30pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's

Looking Ahead

Sat 7 June Maintenance Morning at St Stephen's and St Wulstans.

July 5-6 Weekend at Home. Paul Mallard will be speaking on "Meeting God in the Praises of His People" (studies in the Psalms). We will be at Blue Coat School on Saturday, with the use of the grounds in the afternoon and a hog roast in the evening. Brochures on the information table.

News, Notices and Requests

The parish office has moved to St Wulstans. As yet phone lines and internet are not set up, so we are running a little slowly, please have patience with us!

Building for the Future News: The test patches of brick cleaning have now been completed successfully. See if you can spot the "tide marks" at the back of the church.

Decanting News: Thanks to all who helped move the Parish Office, Day Centre and Stay 'n' Play to St Wulstans this week. It was a busy but exciting week! Please don't forget to let Richard Phillips know if you have any comments on the trial service.

WANTED: Ministry Trainee. For Sept 2014 - Aug 2015. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

Holiday Club. We will be doing some junk modeling, so please start collecting boxes and tubes (not toilet rolls). We can't store anything at church, but we will need it the week before.

Equipment for 0-5s needed. Chris and Chris are starting out as foster carers for 0-5s; do you have any of the following that you don't need any more? A fixable fireguard; a car seat for age 9 months-4 years; a smallish wardrobe. Other offers of items for the 0-5 age range also welcome.

Treasure trove of tins and boxes in the Dain Room foyer. Please help yourself, what is left will be thrown away.

The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah'. Derby, 4th October. Talks by Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the information table.

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Welcome

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am at St Stephen's

All-Age: 'People who met Jesus: The official' (Acts 8:26-40) – Chris Hobbs

Children and young people will be staying in church. There is a Crèche (ages 0-3) in the Dain Room next door to the Church. Please collect your child during the final hymn.

Toilets are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service in the Dain Room.

11.30am at St Wulstan's

Holy Communion: 'People who met Jesus: The official' (Acts 8:26-40) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served *before* the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Holy Communion: 'Working for the truth' (3 John) – Chris Taylor

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Tom Bryant*

SONG Creation sings

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GAME Who am I?

SONG Your love

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 53:4-9 (page 740), Acts 8:26-40 (page 1101)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK People who met Jesus: The official

SONGS He was pierced for our transgressions
Holy God in love became

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just; he will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

All Father forgive us, save us and help us.

For behaving just as we want to without thinking of you;

All Father forgive us, save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

All Father forgive us, save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

All Father forgive us, save us and help us.

In your great love for us, and because Jesus died for our sins;

All Father forgive us, save us and help us.

PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer**)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

NOTICES

SONG I cannot tell (*Please collect your child from crèche*)

CLOSING PRAYER

Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world: may the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard your word listen only to what is good; and may our lives in every part be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECTION *Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box by the glass screen*