



**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 MMTCLite.** 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Chris Hobbs*

SONGS Praise my soul the King of heaven  
Come people of the risen King

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 34 *read together* (page 561), 3 John (page 1230)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Working for the truth

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

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

SONGS What can wash away my sin  
See he dies

CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

COMMUNION *see insert*

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

HYMN Go forth and tell

CLOSING PRAYER

COLLECTION *Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box at the back of church*