

## Today

**6.00pm Evening Service back at St Wulstans.** The heating is fixed!

## This Week

- Tues 3 Nov** **Prayer Gathering**, 10.00-11.30am in St Stephen's.  
**Wed 4 Nov** **Prayer Gathering**, 8.00-9.30pm in St Stephen's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30-7.55pm.
- Sat 7 Nov** **Mens Event - Football Golf**, Harborne Church Farm Golf Course, 12.30pm - 3.00pm, Cost £6.00 for 9 holes. Please express your interest to Rob Davies by 23rd October so he can book tee off times.

## Looking Ahead

- Mon 9 Nov** **Parenting Evening.** For parents of all ages with children of all ages: looking at what the Bible says about parenting, hearing from those who have done it, addressing issues and concerns. Led by Chris Hobbs, Andy Martin, Helen Buckley. Cranmer Room, St Stephen's, 8.00-9.30pm, coffee from 7.30pm.
- Fri 27 Nov** **Christmas Craft Evening.** 7.30-9.15pm at St Stephens. This popular event will now have more capacity and an atmospheric venue – book now to avoid disappointment! Tickets from Jem Huggins.
- Sat 28 Nov** **Maintenance morning.** Please put the date in your diaries, more later.
- Sun 29 Nov** **Suffering Church Sunday** with a bring & share lunch following the service.
- Tues 1 Dec** **Evangelism Forum.** 8.00-9.30pm at St Stephen's. How can we best reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus? Come along to discuss ideas and plans. We want you there if you have any ideas, or if you want to get involved.
- Sat 5 Dec** **Christmas Adventure.** 2.00-4.00pm at St Stephens. Real nativity animals, craft, games and much more. See Helen Buckley for more details or a ticket. Buy a ticket to get a place, £5 for families.

## News and Requests

**Address books.** All changes, additions and photos needed by **tomorrow**. Thank you!

**Creche helpers needed** for the Tuesday Morning Mums Bible study. We meet at St Stephens from 10.00-11.30am. If you can help please let Amanda Martin or Jem Huggins know.

Could you welcome 1 or 2 **international students** to your home for the occasional meal? To find out more, email Elizabeth Barry

**Cereal boxes needed.** Helen Buckley needs 66 variety pack (**single serving**) cereal boxes. Empty but assembled! Can you help contribute some? Thanks!

**Vicar:** Chris Hobbs      **Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

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## Welcome

**1 November 2015**

*If you are new, you are especially welcome. Please help yourself to a Welcome Booklet and, if you have time, introduce yourself and ask any questions you may have.*

## 10.00am All Age Morning Service at St Stephen's

'Ten Words: A special relationship' (Deuteronomy 5:16) – Helen Buckley

**Children and young people** will stay in the service.

**Crèche** is in the Cranmer Room for 0-3's if you need to use it.

**Toilets** are adjacent to the foyer and upstairs; baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilets.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served after the service in the foyer.

## 6.00pm Evening Service with Communion at St Wulstan's

'The Lord is there' (Psalm 39) – John McNeill

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

### Ten Words: a special relationship Deuteronomy 5:16

OPENING PRAYER *led by David Twiss*

SONG You're the Word of God the Father  
*Please bring your toys up during this song*

OUR CONFESSION and GOD'S ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that you forgive all who truly turn to you.**

**May your Holy Spirit give us strength to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SONG God speaks, we listen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 16 (page 184), Matthew 15:1-9 (page 982)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK Ten Words: A special relationship

SONG More than conquerors

PRAYERS ending with 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.**

NEWS

SONG From heaven you came helpless babe  
*Please collect your child from crèche during this song*

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 as well as our worship be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER OF PREPARATION *led by Maurice Sinclair*

**Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONGS My hope is built on nothing less  
Our only hope is you

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

SONG Strength will rise

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 39 (page 565); I Peter 1:22-2:11 (page 1218)  
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SERMON The Lord is there

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

COMMUNION *see insert*

NEWS

SONG Yes finished! The Messiah dies

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING