

This Week

Mon 3 Feb Fellowship Group Leaders, 8.00-9.30pm at 18 Selly Wick Road

Tues 4 Feb Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am at 103 Bournbrook Road

Wed 5 Feb Prayer Gathering, 8.00-9.30pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's

Looking Ahead

Sun 23 Feb International Service, 6.00pm at St Wulsan's: 'What does God want?' Speaker Peter Teagle (Friends International, Oxford). Aimed at international students, but open to everyone – of any faith or none – so please invite friends. Flyers on the Information Table.

Sun 2 Mar Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 3.00pm at St Stephen's, followed by tea. For those who have lost loved ones recently – please invite others. Please let the Parish Office know you are coming, with the name of the person you wish to remember.

Sat 22 Mar Uncover Day. Elim church

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Now that the tender documents have been sent out, we have received a visit from a potential contractor, who seemed to understand what we want!

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. A great way to find out if gospel ministry could be for you long-term. Details from Chris Hobbs.

We're on Facebook! Find our page and like us, then you'll get to see weekly updates as well as links to videos of new songs, photographs from church events and much more!

New song at evening service: If you'd like to listen to *The perfect wisdom of our God* again please visit www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs.

Day centre member places available. Speak to Lynne Trueman for more details.

Junk needed. We will soon be doing some junk modelling in Explorers on Thursday. Please would you start saving your egg boxes, tubes and anything else you think we could use?

Word Alive. Enjoy a life transforming holiday! Challenging Bible teaching, joyful sung worship and a fun holiday too. April 12-17, 2014. £270pp. Speak to Andy

Christian Medical Fellowship - 'Saline Solution' Day Conference – Sat 15 March - 9.30am-5.00pm at St Wulstan's. This is a day course designed to help Christian healthcare professionals bring Christ into every day work. Speak to Alice

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



2nd February 2014

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 Service: 'Corinth: the gospel rejected' (Acts 18:1-6) – Helen Buckley

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 song.

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: 'Corinth: the gospel rejected' (Acts 18:1-6) – Maurice Sinclair

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

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Holy Communion: 'Can God be trusted?' (Genesis 3:1-6) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

Corinth: the gospel rejected Acts 18:1-6

1. Surprising place?

2 Surprising people?

3. Surprise ending?

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN At the name of Jesus

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

SONG Jesus' love is very wonderful

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS Ezekiel 33:1-19 (page 864), Acts 18:1-6 (page 1114)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK Corinth: the gospel rejected

SONG Come praise and glorify

SPOTLIGHT ON BURMA

NOTICES

SONG You're the word of God the Father

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 at the back of church*