

## This Week

- Tues 4 Mar** **Prayer Gathering** at 103 Bournbrook Road, 10.00-11.30
- Tues 4 Mar** **Pancake Soiree for 20s and 30s**, 7.00pm. Please bring a drink or a topping and let Kathryn know you are coming,
- Wed 5 Mar** **Ash Wednesday Communion and Prayer Gathering.** A short service of Holy Communion in Church 7.00-7.40pm, coffee in the Dain Room 7.30-7.55pm, Prayer Gathering in the Dain Room 8.00-9.00pm.
- Sat 8 Mar** **Ecclesiastes 'Teach-In' Day**, 9.00am - 1.00pm at St Wulstan's. Ideal for anyone who teaches the Bible regularly to others. Flyers on the Information Table.

## Looking Ahead

- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar** **Prayer Building for the Future**, after church, 11.30-12.00pm
- Sun 16 Mar** **Bring and Share lunch** 12.00-1.00pm, followed by **Community Newsletter and gospel distribution** around the Parish 1.00-3.00pm
- March 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Passion for Life.** Information about the exciting events are on the tables at the back of church
- Sat 22 Mar** **'Uncover' training day** with Becky Manley Pippert. 9.30-4.30 at Selly Oak Elim Church, Exeter Road. Cost £10; [www.uccf.org.uk/events](http://www.uccf.org.uk/events)

## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** By the time you read this the tenders for the building project will be known. Next stop: how we take everything forward from here.

**See the man** - if you'd like to listen to the new song from this evening's service again please visit [www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs](http://www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs)

**'What is our Mission?' conference talks now online.** Paul Mallard's and Kevin deYoung's talks are available at [www.midlandsgospel.org.uk](http://www.midlandsgospel.org.uk) (via "Resources"/"Audio downloads").

**Catherine Emery.** There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Catherine on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm in St Stephen's.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. 10.30am. United Reformed Church, Weoley Hill. Prepared by the Christian Women in Egypt. "Streams in the Desert" Speaker: Gill Sinclair. If you would like a lift or could offer one, contact Margaret Twiss

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



**March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 'Corinth: a church planted' (Acts 18:7-11) – 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 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: 'Corinth: a church planted' (Acts 18:7-11) – Adrian Underwood  
**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served *before* the service.

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Holy Communion: 'Everything falls apart' (Genesis 3:7-13) – Chris Hobbs  
**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Sermon notes

## Everything falls apart Genesis 3:7-13

The consequences of sin:

### 1. Hiding from each other (v7)

### 2. Hiding from God (v8-9)

### 3. Hiding from the truth (v10-13)

**Missed a sermon recently?** Please visit [www.sssw.org.uk](http://www.sssw.org.uk) to hear or download an audio version.

# Holy Communion

OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

HYMN Jesus the name high over all

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

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

SONGS See the Man  
Comfort for weary sinners

BIBLE READINGS Genesis 3:7-13 (page 5), Romans 5:12-21 (page 1132)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Everything falls apart

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

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HYMN What can wash away my sin

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 There is a redeemer

CLOSING PRAYER

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