

This Week

TODAY

Holiday Bible Club needs you: after the All Age service *this morning*, please come along to an informal meeting for anyone interested in helping, whether you've already signed up or not. Come with beach ideas!

**Mon
3 Jul**

Women's Book Group will meet to discuss the book 'Radical' by David Platt, at 18 Selly Wick Road at 8.00pm. Speak to Elizabeth Barry or Chris Stonehouse for more info.

**Tue
4 Jul**

Prayer Gathering, 10.00 – 11:30am.
Crêche provided.

**Wed
5 Jul**

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Prayer Gathering 8.00 – 9.30pm.
Refreshments 7.30 – 7.55pm.

**Thu
6 Jul**

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm
Club 114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

**Fri
7 Jul**

Stay and Play (baby and toddler group) 10.00am – 11.30am

Looking Ahead

**Tue
18 Jul**

Praying for the Prodigals. A chance for those whose children are not yet believing, to pray together, 8.00-9.00pm latest (drinks from 7.45pm), 18 Selly Wick Road. Please speak to Anne Ruck or Chris Hobbs to find out more.

**Sat
29 Jul**

Church family walk, watch this space for more details.

**Fri/Sat
22 Sep**

Women's Weekend at St Stephen's Church, more exciting details to follow soon.

News and Requests

If you would like **prayer after the service**, please look for people who are wearing the blue 'Prayer Team' badges.

Summer Socials: Thanks for the responses so far, if you are willing/able to offer an entertaining evening on one of the following Wednesdays 16, 23 or 30 Aug, please let the office know and we'll announce the events soon!

Are you helping on a Summer camp? If so, please put your details on the sheet on the notice board, so that we can pray for you over the summer.

TP climbing frame with slide and jungle run on offer for small donation. For photos and queries, please contact Gail Collins gailczcollins@gmail.com.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

2nd July 2017

making and maturing disciples of
Jesus Christ in Birmingham
and for the world

10.00am Morning Service for All Ages

The battle of Jawbone Hill
Judges 15 *Charles Hindley*

6.00pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

Lost and found *Andy Martin*
Luke 15:11-32

Children and young people will stay in the service today.

There is a **Crêche** available for 0-3's. this can be found off the Foyer in the Cranmer Room.

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

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New? Welcome!



You are very welcome – whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Birmingham.



Please complete the tear-off slip overleaf and give it to one of the staff or welcome team wearing a badge, or place it in the Gifts Box in the foyer. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

Morning Service

Name/s

Address

Phone

Email

I would like to know more about:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church
- Other

Sermon Notes:

The battle of Jawbone Hill Judges 15

Missed a sermon recently? Visit www.sssw.org.uk

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

SONG Come thou fount of every blessing

THANKSGIVING FOR EZRA HUGGINS
(see insert)

SONG O God He always keeps his promises

TALK *Charles Hindley*
The battle of Jawbone Hill

including
BIBLE READING
Judges 15:1-20 (page 258)
This is the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

SONG Strength will rise

CONFESSION

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;

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

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

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

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

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

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

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

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

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS *Checketts Family*
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 When my hope and strength is gone
Please collect your child(ren) from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

Please stay on after the service for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Name/s

Sermon Notes:
Lost and found Luke 15:11-32

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OPENING PRAYER *Chris Hobbs*

SONG Have you heard of a God of love?

HYMN All people that on earth do dwell

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

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SONG

You have called us out of darkest night

BIBLE READINGS *Gemma Bowes*

Psalm 51 (page 573)

Luke 15:11-32 (page 1049)

This is the word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God

SERMON *Andy Martin*

Lost and found

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG O to see the dawn

COMMUNION (see insert)

NEWS

SONG I once was lost in darkest night

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