

This Week

Wed 5th Aug Prayer Gathering 8.00 - 9.30pm in St Wulstan's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30 - 7.55pm.

Looking Ahead

Summer Socials We still have the 2nd Sep available. It can be almost anything you like! Please contact Gina in the Parish Office. The following are already confirmed:

Games in the garden (if dry) - Wed 12th Aug, 7.30-9.30pm @ the Griffith's. Please bring a drink and / or nibbles. If wet, we will be inside!

Another Evening in China - Wed 19th Aug, if you missed this last year, or even if you came, here's another opportunity to spend an evening "in China" - pics, music, snacks, stories (different from last year's!) 7.30 for 8pm at the Devas'.

Pudding evening – Wed 26th Aug, 7.45pm for dessert and coffee at the Twiss'.

25 – 28 Aug 'Wild West' Holiday Bible Club if you are planning on coming and haven't yet filled in a form, please do, so that Helen can order correct amounts for craft and food. And if you haven't decided, please come! It's an action-packed, fun-filled week!

News and Requests

Advance notice all service sheets for 9th, 16th and 23rd Aug will be processed and printed by next Friday 7th. Please send any relevant items to Gina by **Thursday 6th, 2pm**. The office (Admin) will be closed from 11th - 23rd Aug.

Building for the Future Some of us have had an early look around the fabulous new St Stephen's buildings. Guess who said "Brilliant!"?

Cleaner required We are looking for someone to clean the new St Stephen's site from early September, 6 hours/week at £7.85/hour. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you are interested.

Loans provided Once again we give thanks to God for the amazing generosity of his people: we already have loans of £85,000 promised to cover the cashflow shortfall for Building for the Future.

equip. Our new in-house one-year training course designed 'to equip the saints for the work of ministry'. For anyone wanting to teach the Bible better in whatever setting. Starts Wed 16 Sept. Flyers on the Information Table.

The Day Centre (that meets on a Wed morning in term time) would welcome help from any post GCSE/A level/Uni students over the Summer months. Any offers, however limited! Contact Jean Phillips.

Globe cafe are looking for new people to join our team for the Autumn. If you're interested, please contact Nick & Pamela Devas.

Ruth and David Booth have moved. Please *do sign the card* on the info table.

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Welcome

2nd August 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 Morning Service for All-Ages

'Ten Words: A special day' (Deuteronomy 5:12-15) - Andy Martin

Children and young people will stay in the service today.

0-3s are welcome to stay in the service, but should you require it there is a crèche in the back room that is available throughout the service.

Toilets are in the foyer, baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilet.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

'Shared Life: Encourage, bear with, forgive one another' – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

OPENING PRAYER

SONG When I was lost you came and rescued me

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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;

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.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACTIVITY

SONG God speaks

BIBLE READINGS Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 12-15 (page 184), Mark 2:23-3:6 (page 1004)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK Ten Words: A special day

SONG I heard the voice of Jesus say

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 There is a hope

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.

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Ten Words: A special day

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Sermon notes

Slavery

- then

- now

Rest

- then

- now

- in the future

Sermon notes:

**Shared Life: Encourage,
bear with, forgive one another**
Romans 12:9-16

Evening Service

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Our only hope is you

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Andy Martin

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

BIBLE READINGS Colossians 3:1-17 (page 1184), 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (page 1188)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Shared Life: Encourage, bear with, forgive one another

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

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SONG May the mind of Christ my Saviour

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SONG See him in Jerusalem

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

COMMUNION (see insert)

NEWS

HYMN O Lord my God

BLESSING

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