

This Week

Mon 3 Nov Fellowship Group Leaders, 8.00-9.30pm,

Tue 4 Nov Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am,

Wed 5 Nov Prayer Gathering, 8.00-9.30pm, St Wulstan's. Coffee, tea and cakes served beforehand, 7.30-7.55pm.

Looking Ahead

Nov 14-15 Men's Weekend at Home with Colin Tamplin as our speaker. Please keep Friday evening to Saturday evening free. Letters have been posted out, and there are some spares at the back of church. Don't forget to get your booking form to Rob Davies.

Tues 18 Nov 'Critical issues facing Christians today', an evening by the Christian Institute. 7.30-9.00pm in Erdington. Brochures at the back of church.

Sat 22 Nov Maintenance Day. A chance to help out practically with the church buildings. More details to follow, but for now make sure it's in your diary. Thanks!

Fri 28 Nov Christmas Craft Evening, Christmas ring making with nibbles and mulled wine, with the chance to hear a Christian's view on Christmas. 7.30pm-9.15pm at St Wulstan's. Doors will not open before 7.30pm. See Jem Huggins for tickets. This popular event is sold on a first come first served basis, and your place is secured by payment.

Christmas Services

Carol Services. If you can read music and would like to be involved in the carol services, please speak to Cordelia and note down the following dates and times for musical rehearsals: Nov 27th at 8.15pm, Dec 5th at 8pm, Dec 7th at 4.45pm, Dec 16th at 8.15pm and Dec 21st at 4.45pm.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future news. Work is being done to complete the Phase 2 petition to the Diocese. Please pray about the Gift Day, it would be wonderful if we can raise the funds we need.

New Address Books. If you are new to church, or have moved house, please let us know by filling in the form at the back of church. We are also updating the address books to include **photographs** of everybody, so we would be very grateful for any photos that you email into the office. If you don't send one, we'll get a snap of you after a service, so be prepared!

Friends International in Birmingham celebrates 21 years of serving international students. Join us for a celebration at Christ Church, on the Pershore Road, Saturday 15th November 7.30pm (for tea/coffee/cake) for 8pm. More info: Nick Devas:

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Welcome

2nd November 2014

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am Morning Service for All-Ages

'The Generous Giver' (Luke 21:1-4) – Helen Buckley

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

'How to work out your salvation' (Philippians 2:12-30) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Talk notes The Generous Giver Luke 21:1-4

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

HYMN Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
Please bring your toys to the front of church during this hymn

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
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.

SONG Trust in the Lord

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GAME

BIBLE READINGS Luke 21:1-4 (page 1056), Psalm 65 (page 580)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK The Generous Giver

SONG You are always with me

PRAYERS ending with the 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

SONG Your glorious cause O God
Please collect your child from crèche

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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2 Corinthians chapter 8 verse 9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

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