

## This Week

- Tues 5 Mar** **Prayer Gathering** 10.00-11.30 in St Wulstan's
- Wed 6 May** **Prayer Gathering** 8.00-9.30pm in St Wulstan's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30-7.55pm.
- Sun 10 May** **World Mission Sunday** Speaker at services: Tim Rudge of UCCF. 12 noon 'Bring and share' lunch. 1-2 pm Focus on student ministry internationally. Children welcome but limited activity space available for the 1-2pm slot, there will be no manned crèche but an area at the back of church for 'quiet activities'.

## Looking Ahead

- Fri 15 May** **Men's Social Curry Night** names to Rob Davies by 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- Fri 12 Jun** **20s and 30s pot luck dinner** 7:30 at St Wustans. Bring a main/pudding/drink to share with everyone, or just yourself if bringing something is impossible!
- Sat 13 Jun** **Maintenance Morning** A day to help out practically with the church buildings.
- Fri 3 Jul** **Men's social T20 cricket evening** 6.30pm start. Warwickshire v Derbyshire at Edgbaston £14 advance ticket.. Names to Rob by Sun 7 June!

## News, Notices and Requests

**News from the Annual Meeting** Ian Butler and Oli Huggins were elected to serve as churchwardens. Sam Allen, Nick Devas and Dawn Evans were elected to serve on the PCC.

**Prayer meetings for Sarah** on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May 7-8pm and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-2.30pm.

**Building for the Future** Put this date in your diary! There will be an Open Morning on Saturday 16 May to look around the new building work at St Stephen's, from 10 - 11am.

**WANTED: Ministry Trainee.** For Sept 2015 - Aug 2016. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

**Helen Buckley** is looking for **colourful cupcake/muffin cases and corks** this week. All odds and ends welcome!

**More help needed** to serve refreshments after the morning service. Contact Margaret Twiss. P.S: Men can do this too!

**World Mission at Birmingham Cathedral**, Sat 9th May 4.30 pm, with 'bring and share' picnic at 6.30pm. Bishop David is calling Birmingham churches to a renewed commitment to the Great Commission, connecting with churches overseas and with the student world through the Chaplaincy, Agape and Friends International. Do come!

**Birmingham City Mission** has a vacancy for a Children's Evangelist, see the notice board.

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## Welcome

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 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 All-Age Service

'No other Gods' (Deuteronomy 5:6-7) – Chris Hobbs

**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

'God's faithful Son' (Luke 4:1-13) – Andy Martin

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

*Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)*

# Morning Service

## Sermon notes

### **No other gods** *Deuteronomy 5:6-7*

### **Saved by God... (v6)**

### **... to serve God (v7)**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONG Light of the world

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; **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.**

GAME

SONG Jesus is the King

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS Deuteronomy 5:1-7 (page 184), Acts 17:16-31 (page 1113)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON No other gods

SONG Salvation belongs to our God

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.**

NOTICES

HYMN Amazing grace

*Please collect your child from crèche during the final song*

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*

## Sermon notes

### God's faithful Son Luke 4:1-13

#### Jesus is God's faithful Son and our perfect substitute

#### Jesus can help us in temptation because He has been through it (Heb 2:18)

#### Jesus shows us how to fight temptation:

i) Know that God's word is more basic to life than anything else (1-4)

ii) Love God more than anything else (5-8)

iii) Believe God's promises (9-13)

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS How can it be?  
To You, O Lord

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PRAYERS ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SONG He wraps Himself in light

BIBLE READINGS Genesis 3:1-24 (page 5), Luke 4:1-13 (page 1030)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON God's faithful Son

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Here is love

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

**Have mercy and forgive us.**

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit,

yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. **Have mercy and change us.**

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

**Have mercy and cleanse us.**

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you,

we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

**Have mercy and deliver us.**

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,

yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. **Have mercy and forgive us.**

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

**All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.**

COMMUNION (*see insert*)

NOTICES

HYMN I stand amazed in the presence

CLOSING PRAYER