

This Week

Sun
3

Cross Section (Y10-13)

5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included
Rooted (students)

8:00 9:15pm, food included

Tue
5

Prayer Gathering. 10.00-11.30am
(crèche provided)

Marriage Enrichment Evening. 7.45-9.30pm
at St Stephens. With Adrian and Celia
Reynolds. See flyers for more information,
and sign up in the Foyer. Coffee and dessert
from 7.30pm.

Wed
6

Day Centre (for older people)

10am – 2.30pm

Prayer Gathering. 8.00-9.30pm,
refreshments from 7.30pm

Fri
8

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

Sat
9

Dad's Stay and Play. 10-11.30am,
£1.50 per family. Bacon butties
included.

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10

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*We have weekly Fellowship Groups.
Speak to Chris Hobbs to find out more.*

Looking Ahead

Sat 16
June

Maintenance Day. 10am at St
Stephens, come along for a fun
morning of working together to
keep our grounds and buildings in
good shape. Gardening equipment useful if
you have any.

June 30
- July 1

**Church Family Weekend at
home.** Brochures in the foyer,
Early bird rate has ended, final
deadline not until Sun 17 June.

Mon 9
July

Women's book club are reading
'Killing fields, Living fields', Speak
to Elizabeth or Chris for more
information. All Women welcome!

Sat 14
July

Church Family Walk. Wyre Forest.
Details to follow, speak to the
Checketts to find out more.

News and Requests

Welcome to the world Daniel Barry! The
newest addition to the Barry family arrived
safely on Sun 27 May, everyone doing well!

Our Stories. A book of testimonies from
our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1
or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give
some to friends and family. Pick yours up
today and prepare to be encouraged by the
amazing things God has done!

Dads & Lads Weekend at the Gaines, Fri 15
to Sun 17 June. This weekend for dads and
their sons (ages 8-16) involves a manor
house full of fun and more to encourage
your 'boys' to spend quality time with each
other, and in the process to spend some of
that time learning from the Bible together!
<http://gaines.org.uk/events/dads-n-lads> to
book.

Church Suite is coming!

Go to: www.sssw.org.uk/churchsuite to
sign up, please do this **today**. See
information sheet at the back of church,
or contact Jem if you have any questions.

See Jem Huggins if you have any
questions, big or small.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

3rd June 2018

*making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ*

10.00am All-Age Morning Service

'I am the good shepherd'

John 10:1-18

Tom Bryant

4.00pm All-Age Afternoon Service

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6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

False religion, true religion

Luke 20:41-21:4

Chris Hobbs

Children at the 10am and 4pm will stay in the
service today.

There is a **Crèche** for under 3's 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.

Senior Minister (Vicar): Chris Hobbs

Assistant Minister: Andy Martin

Parish Office St Stephen's Church,

Serpentine Road, Selly Park,

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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 at the back of church. We will get in
touch with you shortly. Please also help
yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the
display in the Foyer.

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We would love to keep you informed about our news, events and services.

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- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
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- Pre-school activities
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If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

Talk Notes: John 10:1-18
I am the good shepherd

**What have I learnt...
To praise God for?**

To say sorry for?

To turn into a request?

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

Morning Service

BIBLE READING *read together*
Psalm 23 (page 555)

OPENING PRAYER *Chris Hobbs*

SONG Bless the Lord, O my soul

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;

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

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

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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 Look who's talking

SONG All through history

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READING *Helen Hobbs*
John 10:1-18 (page 1076)

TALK *Tom Bryant*
'I am the good shepherd'

SONG The Lord's my shepherd

PRAYERS *Chris Porter*
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

HYMN I cannot tell
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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PRAYERS *Sam Allen*

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Evening Service

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Sermon Notes: Luke 20:41-21:4
False religion, true religion

True religion consists of:

1. Right Belief (20:41-44)

• from Scripture

• about Christ

2. Right Behaviour (20:45-21:4)

• Godward (20:45-47)

• generous (21:1-4)

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OPENING PRAYER *Nick Devas*

HYMN I stand amazed in the presence

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Almighty God, Creator of all. You marvellously made us in your image; but we have rebelled against you, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and truly repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the death of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONGS You have called us out of darkest night
There is no other name

BIBLE READINGS *Sarah Evans*

Psalm 110 (page 613)

Luke 20:41-21:4 (page 1056)

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

False religion, true religion

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS *Mark Fox*

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SONG I will glory in my redeemer

COMMUNION *see insert*

INTERVIEW with Pavel and Natalie

NEWS

SONG I will offer up my life

CLOSING PRAYER

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