

This Week

Wed 6 Aug Prayer Gathering. 8.00-9.30pm at St Wulstan's. Come and chat over coffee, tea and cakes beforehand, 7.30-7.55pm.

Looking ahead

Wed 13 Aug 'An evening in China' The first of our Summer Socials, hosted by Nick and Pamela Devas,

Wed 20 Aug Pudding Party, our second Summer Social hosted by David and Margaret Twiss at

Wed 27 Aug An evening at the Selly Park Tavern. The third Summer Social. There will be a pub quiz, but it's not compulsory! Meeting at 7.45pm.

Sat 4 Oct The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: The floor of the office at St Stephen's has completely disappeared and preparations for putting in the foundations of the Parish Centre are under way.

Help needed. Refreshment helpers are still in high demand, please speak to Margaret Twiss if you are interested. Jem Huggins is still looking for **button pushers**. New additions to the welcome team members are needed, if you would like to be a **sidesperson** or a **welcomer** please speak to Jem Huggins.

Midlands Ministry Training Course: to help understand and teach the Bible, to be better equipped to serve in a wide variety of contexts. One or two years, based in Birmingham at St Wulstan's. Enrolling now for September 2014. Brochures on the Information Table.

Certificate in Biblical Counselling. Biblical Counselling UK, is offering a two year Certificate in Biblical Counselling – on Tuesday evenings in Nottingham. Applications are invited for the new intake starting in September 2014. This comes from the same 'stable' as the 'How People Change' course. Details on the Information Table.

Food Hygiene. This is for anyone who helps out in the kitchen at church, a course will be run in a few weeks time, let Jem know if you are interested in signing up.

Nick and Pamela are happy to be back with you. We are now back in our house

The Martins have moved into and can be reached on Andy's email address is:

The Leadbeaters have moved to Email addresses are the same.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



August 3rd 2014

Welcome

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

'People who met Jesus: The persecutor (Acts 9:1-19a) – Chris Hobbs

Children and young people will stay in the service.

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, children can be dropped off after the notices, and picked up during the final hymn.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

'The earth is the Lord's' (Psalm 24) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

The earth is the Lord's Psalm 24

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Crown him with many crowns

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PRAYERS

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.

SONGS Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Bless the Lord, O my soul

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 24 (page 555), 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1 (page 1151)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The earth is the Lord's

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Oh to see the dawn

CONFESSION

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

COMMUNION *see insert*

NOTICES

HYMN Stand up, stand up for Jesus

CLOSING PRAYER

COLLECTION Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box at the back of church