

This Week

- Tues 6 Sept** **Prayer Gathering**, 10.00-11.30am in St Stephen's.
- Tues 6 Sept** **CAP Prayer Meeting** at 7:45pm, Christ Church Selly Park
- Wed 7 Sept** **Prayer Gathering**, 8.00-9.30pm in St Stephen's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30-7.55pm.

Looking Ahead

- Tues 13 Sept** **Youth and Children's Prayer Meeting**. 7.45pm in the Tyndale Room.
- Wed 14, 21, 28** **Toolbox**. Information at the back of church, pick up a flyer and get your choices into the Parish Office **TODAY!**
- Mon 19 Sept** **Women's book club**. Reading 'Joni & Ken: An Untold Love Story' over the summer. Speak to (Mrs) Chris Stonehouse or Elizabeth Barry for more info.
- Wed 5 Oct** **Vision Evening**. 7pm at Church for dinner, 8pm for the Vision Meeting.
- Sat 22 Oct** **Midlands Women's Convention**, Solihull, starting at 10.00am. Let Helen Hobbs know if you'd like to go so that we can do a group booking.
- Sat 5 Nov** **Midlands Men's Convention**, Nottingham, starting at 10.00am. Let Rob Davies know if you'd like to go so that we can do a group booking.

News and Requests

Equip. Our in-house one-year training course designed 'to equip the saints for the work of ministry'. This is for anyone wanting to teach the Bible better in whatever setting. Starts October 12th. Flyers are on the information table.

Fellowship Groups are being reshuffled, we'd love to know what type of group works for you, please fill out the questionnaire and return it to us by September 18th.

Our local churches' **Christians Against Poverty** group **needs more people to help and befriend clients**. Please consider being involved. There is a short training session on Tues 6 Sept 7-8 pm at Christ Church, Selly Park, before the CAP prayer meeting. Please come along and find out more.

Please return any outstanding **collection boxes for Toilet Twinning** to Helen Buckley. Thanks!

Who is my Neighbour? Sat 10 Sept, at St Stephens. A Day Conference from CMF to inform and envision Christian health professionals from all disciplines (Doctors, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals) about medical mission and international work. How can we serve the poor and love our worldwide neighbours? Cost £30 (£10 students). Book online: www.cmf.org.uk.

Christian male, 33, **looking for local house share**. Moving to work with Navigators. Contact him if you can help or know someone who can;

Vicar: Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

Parish Office St Stephen's Church, Serpentine Road, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7HU

0121 472 8253 office@sssw.org.uk www.sssw.org.uk

ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously

Welcome

4th September 2016

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 Holiday Club Service

'Heroes Holiday Club' (Luke 24) – Helen Buckley

Children and young people will stay in the service today.

There is a **Crèche for 0-3's** which can be found through the foyer doors.

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service in the foyer.

6.00pm Evening Service

'When God is praised' (Psalm 47) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service in the foyer.

Toilets are adjacent to the foyer and upstairs; baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilets.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONG By Faith

WELCOME TO HEROES HOLIDAY CLUB

SONGS Our God is a great big God

1 Timothy 1:15 (Memory verse song)

PUPPETS

BIBLE READINGS Luke 24: 1 - 12 (page 1061), Luke 24: 36 - 49 (1062)

(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK Heroes Holiday Club

SONG Super Saviour

BIG GAME

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 I stand amazed

Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

1. Praise God for his greatness in what he has done: saving his people (verses 1-4)

2. Praise God for his greatness in what he will do: saving the nations (verses 5-9)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONGS See what a morning
Over all the earth

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.

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.

SONG Comfort for weary sinners

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 47 (page 570), Revelation 4:1-11 (page 1236)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON When God is praised

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

THE NICENE CREED

SONG The mystery of the cross

COMMUNION *see insert*

NEWS

HYMN All creatures of our God and King

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.