

This Week

TONIGHT

Cross-section (Y10-13)
7.45pm-9.00pm
Rooted (Students)
7.45pm-9.30pm

Tue
7 Feb

Tuesday Morning Mum's Bible Study, 10.00-11:30am. Crèche provided.

Wed
8 Feb

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Thu
9 Feb

CAP Money Course continues.
7.30- 9.30pm.

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm
Club 114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Fri
10 Feb

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

Looking Ahead

Mon
27 Feb

Women's Book Club are reading 'The Plausability Problem' by Ed Shaw.
Newcomers welcome! See Elizabeth Barry or Chris Stonehouse for more details.



Our mission weekend with Glen Scrivener. Please block this out in your calendar and plan to invite friends to lots of exciting events such as movie night, music recitals, crepe and candyfloss fun, dinner, brunch and Sunday services. Andy Martin has further details.

News and Requests

Judith Butler died peacefully on Tuesday 31st January. There will be a Thanksgiving service on Monday 20th February at 11.45am at St Stephen's.

Men's clean T-shirts needed by Winter Night Shelter, in M or L sizes. Contact Chris Stonehouse or put a monetary gift marked 'night shelter' in an envelope in the Gift box at the back of church.

Room to rent: Short term (6 month) possibility, available March, with 2 other girls. See Elly Quaintance



5th February 2017

making and maturing
disciples of Jesus Christ

**10.00am Morning Service
for All Ages**

No fear – *Helen Buckley*

**6.00pm Evening Service
with Holy Communion**

This God is our God - *Charles Hindley*

Children and young people will stay in the service today.

There is a **Crèche** available for 0-3's. this can be found off the Foyer 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.

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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 this tear-off slip overleaf and give it to one of the staff or welcome team, or place it in the Gifts Box at the back of church, to let us know who you are. We will get in touch with you shortly to help you feel at home quickly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the Information Table.

Sermon Notes No fear

Name/s

Address

Phone

Email

I would like to know more about:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church
- Other

Missed a sermon recently?
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OPENING PRAYER *(Chris Hobbs)*
and **BIBLE READING** Psalm 23

HYMN O Lord my God

BAPTISM OF HARRY GRAHAM *(see insert)*

SONG Come gather everyone and listen

BIBLE READING *(Andy Walker)*
Luke 12:1-12 (page 1044)
(This is the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God)

TALK No fear *(Helen Buckley)*

SONG You know everything about me

PRAYERS *(Rob Davies)*
followed by **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 The Lord's my shepherd

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.

Please stay on after the service for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Name/s

Sermon Notes

This God is our God

Address

God's city is:

Beautiful

Phone

Secure

Email

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Where is God's city

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OPENING PRAYER *(Chris Hobbs)*

SONGS

To God be the glory
Strength will rise

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS *(Alice Johnston)*

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
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SONG What a fearful scene

BIBLE READING *(Gemma Bowes)*

Psalms 48 (page 571)
Hebrews 12:18-29 (page 1211)
(This is the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God)

SERMON This God is our God
(Charles Hindley)

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN When I survey

COMMUNION *(see insert)*

NEWS

SONG Great is the Lord

CLOSING PRAYER

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