

This Week

The big question in **Sunday Club** this week is: What happens when God's people sin? And the answer is: Sin has a price, but God loves to forgive everyone who asks him for forgiveness.

Looking Ahead

Thu 17 Apr Church Family Meal. 6.45 for 7.00pm in **St Wulstans**. Sign up sheets are on the information table, sign up before it's too late!

Fri 18 Apr Good Friday, at 10.00am: All-Age Service in the Dain Room
Reflection in St Stephen's Church
Tea and Hot Cross Buns, 4.00pm at the Vicarage, 18 Selly Wick Road. Everyone welcome. Extra hot cross buns also welcome!

Sun 20 April Easter Sunday All-Age Communion, 10.00am at St Stephen's

MMTC Lite begins at St Wulstans, 7.30-9.45pm. For anyone who wants to get to know God better, to understand his word and apply it correctly. Flyers on the Information Table.

Annual Meeting (APCM), 8.00pm in the Dain Room. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 4 deanery synod members. Please be thinking and praying about who (perhaps you?!) should fill these important roles in our church's leadership.

Holiday Club planning. 7.30pm, St Wulstans. Are you interested in being part of our brilliant holiday club week? Why wouldn't you be?! Come to find out more. This is for old hands and newcomers!

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Building work starts in about 10 weeks and we all need to move to St Wulstan's before then. Building Development Group need a minute taker for a meeting on Tues 15th April at 7.30pm. Contact David if you can help.

WANTED: Ministry Trainee. For Sept 2014 - Aug 2015. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

The Electoral Roll. Please sign up **today**, forms are on the information table.

Baristas needed on Sunday mornings. We will show you how to use our new "proper coffee machines". Contact Margaret Twiss:

Cakes needed? Amos Action need people who can bake large batches of small cakes/buns for the Soup Run once a month. Chris

Help needed to decorate the church for Easter, Sat 12th Apr. More details to follow.

Don Russell passed away last week, aged 87. His funeral service will be held at St Peter's, Ipsley this Wednesday 9th April at 11.30am.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



April 6th 2014

Welcome

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am at St Stephen's

Morning Prayer: 'Examine yourselves' (2 Corinthians 13:1-14) – Chris Hobbs

Children and young people up to the age of 11 leave for their activities part way through the service. Scramblers and Climbers will return to church at the end of the service. Club 114 (ages 11-14) are away on the Youth Weekend Away.

Toilets are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service in the Dain Room.

11.30am at St Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Examine yourselves' (2 Corinthians 13:1-14) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served before the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'God really is God' (Genesis 3:14-19) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

1. God sentences the serpent (v14-15)

- Humiliation (v14)
- Destruction (v15)

2. God sentences the woman (v16)

- Childbearing (v16a)
- Marriage (v16b)

3. God sentences the man (v17-19)

- Work (v17b-19a)
- Death (v19b)

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OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

HYMN O worship the King

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer**)

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.

FOCUS ON ROMANIAN SUMMER CAMPS

SONGS See the Man
Your glorious cause

BIBLE READINGS Genesis 3:14-19 (page 5), Romans 8:18-27 (page 1 | 35)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON God really is God

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Here is love

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

COMMUNION *see insert*

NOTICES

SONG Oh to see the dawn

CLOSING PRAYER

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