

Looking ahead

Tues 15 July PCC meeting, 7.45 coffee for 8.00pm meeting at ST WULSTAN'S

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 decant is done, the contractor's fencing is up. Next stop a new Parish Centre!

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.

Camps Prayer Diary. We are putting together a prayer diary for the summer, if you are involved with or going to a summer camp please let the office know which camp and when it is, we'd love to pray for you. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Help with kids work needed. Every summer we give our regular Sunday Club leaders a rest. So, we need volunteers to take their place. If you are around please sign up to help. The dates we need are: 27th July, 10th, 17th and 24th August. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

Calendar photographs for next year. We are looking for pictures of people for our Church Family Calendar. We would love to represent as many aspects of church life as possible, so if you are part of a group or ministry please take a picture of you all in action and send it to the office by August 7th. Thanks!

Looking for a house? Three male graduates are looking for a housemate - lovely, well equipped 4 bedroom house in Harborne, close to the high street. Rent = £360 per month including bills. Available from early September. If interested, please contact Ben Wells. Email address is

Looking for a housemate? 26 year old female christian professional looking for a room to live from August. If you could help please contact Cate at

ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



July 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 Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'The God who is gracious' (Psalm 103) – Paul Mallard

Children and young people will go to their activities part way through the service:

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

11-14's Will meet outside to go to 9 Serpentine Road, and return at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Holy Communion: 'A poor investment' (Matthew 25:14-30) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Vicar: Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister:** Richard Leadbeater

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Sermon notes

A poor investment Matthew 25:14-30

1. Responsibility (v14-19)

The master entrusts his property to his servants

2. Reward (v20-23)

The master rewards the good and faithful servants

3. Retribution (v24-30)

The master punishes the wicked and lazy servant

OPENING PRAYER *led by Tom Bryant*

SONG O for a thousand tongues

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

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SONGS See the man

Have you heard of a God of love?

BIBLE READINGS Matthew 25:14-30 (page 994), Romans 12:9-21 (page 1139)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON A poor investment

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice

COMMUNION *see insert*

NOTICES

HYMN From heaven you came

CLOSING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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