

This Week

Mon 8 Sept Fellowship Group Leaders, 8.00-9.30pm,

Tues 9 Sept Children's Team Prayer Meeting. 8.00pm at If you are a part of the children's team of leaders it would be great to see you there.

Fellowship Groups re-start this week. Speak to Chris Hobbs if you would like to join one.

Looking Ahead

Tues 16 Sept PCC meeting, 7.45pm at St Wulstan's

Thur 25 Sept Music rehearsal. This is the first of the monthly rehearsals, from 8.15-9.45pm at St Wulstans. If you're already involved in music commit to coming. If you're not involved and you'd like to be please speak to Andy Walker.

Sun 28 Sept Back to Church Sunday. An ideal day to invite someone to come back to church or to come for the first time. At 10.00am Andy Martin will be speaking on 'Only one way to God?' and at 6.00pm Chris Hobbs will be speaking on 'Why bother with Jesus?'

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

Sat 8 Nov Crosslinks Mission Day Conference. This is a day designed to excite us about God's mission in the World. The conference will be in Lichfield and you can sign up using the brochures at the back of church.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Building Development Group are looking for a minute taker for their monthly meetings on a Tuesday evening. The only requirement is to take the minutes directly on to a laptop and then forward them. Please contact David Twiss.

Sunday Club leaders and helpers please pick up your material for the next term, it's all on the information table. Thanks!

Help needed. The Stay 'n' Play team are looking for someone to join their merry band of refreshment makers. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you're interested or want to know more.

Wanted: A small, portable CD player that could be used in Sunday Club and Explorers on a Thursday. Speak to Helen Buckley if you can help.

Christopher and Elizabeth Barry have moved to.

Invitation to Ordination Anniversary. On Sun 21st Sept it is 50 years since Maurice was ordained. He and Gill make an open invitation to tea at from 3pm onwards that day. At 4 Maurice will share some memories, "Fifty Years in Fifteen Minutes".

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



Welcome

September 7th 2014

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

10.00am Morning Service

'Jesus meets a skeptic' (John 1:43-51) – Chris Hobbs

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.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

'Preach the word' (Acts 20:18-21) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

Preach the word

Acts 20:18-21

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONGS How can it be (Christ is risen)
Blessing and honour

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SONG Speak O Lord

BIBLE READINGS Acts 19:1-22, 20:17-38 (page 1115, 1117)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Preach the word

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

PRAYERS concluding 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.

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.

SONG Here is love

COMMUNION (*see insert*)

NOTICES

HYMN How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

CLOSING PRAYER

God our Father, we pray that you may count us worthy of your calling, and that by your power you may fulfil every good purpose of ours and every act prompted by our faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in us, and us in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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