

Looking Ahead

- Wed 18 Feb** **Service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday**, 8.00pm
in St Wulstans.
- Fri 27th Feb** **Men's Curry Night** Come and catch up over a curry! If you wish to attend please contact Rob Davies by Sun 15th Feb so that an appropriate venue can be booked.
- Fri 6 –
Sun 8 Mar** **Rooted weekend away** This year's church student weekend away in Quinta, Shropshire. A great weekend of talks, discussion, food and fun for £50! All students welcome, please talk to Andy Martin if you're interested.
- Sat 7 Mar** **Ecclesiastes in a Morning!** Come and find out what this enigmatic book is all about and how to teach it to others. Flyers on the Information Table.
- Sat 14 Mar** **No Shame?** A day conference on how the gospel of grace gives us hope in the experience of shame. Flyers on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future We have heard at the last minute that the Chancellor is on leave. It means that the Faculty for the Phase 2 work on the church to start is going to be delayed, probably by about two weeks.

Prayer Meetings for Sarah Underwood The next meetings are on Tuesday 10th Feb 8.00-9.00pm) and 24th Feb (1.30-2.30pm). Please feel welcome but not obliged to join. If you would like to be on my email list please email me.

Midlands Gospel Partnership Training 2015 Details of upcoming MGP training events, including MMTC Lite. Pick up a brochure from the Information Table.

Music rehearsal and musicians wanted We're looking for some more musicians to play at Sunday services - if you can sing or play an instrument and want to serve in this way please see Allan Ooi.

Stay'n'Play Can YOU help? We need people to help serve tea and coffee and cut up bits for craft activities. Please speak to Amy Walker, Amanda Martin or Helen Buckley for more details.

House to rent Furnished, mid terrace, 2-bedroomed house (1 double, 1 single), upstairs bathroom in Kitchener Road close to Cannon Hill Park, B29. March – Sept 2015 and possibly beyond. For more info, please speak to Julie Keene.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



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Welcome

8th February 2015

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 Morning Service

'You're different' (1 Peter 2:4-12) – Andy Martin

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

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

3-11s Are taken to the Medical Centre across the road and brought back during the last hymn.

11-14s will meet at the back and be taken to 9 Serpentine Road, they will be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer, baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilet.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'Won't God do what's right?' (Genesis 18-19) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

Sermon notes

You're different

I Peter 2:4-12

Morning Service

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Porter*

SONG Crown Him with many crowns

CONFESION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

COLLECT

SONG Everybody praise

NOTICES

after which, children and young people go to their activities

SONG See the man

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 As we gather, come and teach us

BIBLE READINGS Hosea 1:2-2:1 (page 900), I Peter 2:4-12 (page 1218)

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

SERMON You're different

SONG Immortal honours

Please collect your child from crèche during the final song

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.

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

Sermon notes

Won't God do what's right?

Genesis 18-19

1. God will do what He says (18:1-15)

OPENING PRAYER led by Ben Wells

Loving God, we have come together in the name of Christ.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord,**
Amen

2. God will do what is right (18:16-33)

SONGS O worship the King
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God almighty

CONFESION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

3. God will do what is kind (19:1-38)

SONG Early morning break of dawn
I once was lost in darkest night

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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.

NOTICES

SONG Astounding grace

BIBLE READINGS Genesis 18:1-33 (page 17); 19:27-38 (page 19)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Won't God do what's right?

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Take my life and let it be

CLOSING PRAYER

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Evening Service