

This Week

Fri 13 Mar Know God? starts at St Wulstan's. Are YOU coming?

An Evening with Henry Olunga 7.30 for 8.00pm. Come and hear Henry's extraordinary story and his acclaimed tenor voice. Not just for sports fans!

Sun 15 Mar Mothering Sunday 10am all-age service with flowers for every woman!

Looking Ahead

16 Mar Butcher & Beer 7.15pm. Taste different world beers, eat a burger and watch local butcher, Gary Lockhart, demonstrate. Take home a free bag of fresh beef!

18 Mar Poems that Appeal 10.30am. Coffee morning with a chance to let your mind drift down memory lane as you share and hear poems that touch your heart.

19 Mar Have I got Quiz for You? 7.30pm for 11-18 year olds. Questions, puzzles, Dingbats galore including the Key question: "What difference does Jesus make?"

20 Mar Spring Craft 7.45pm. Enjoy refreshments and watch professional florist, Lynn Trueman, in action. Make your very own floral masterpiece to take home!

22 Mar Come and See service 10am An opportunity to hear an explanation of the Christian faith in the context of a normal Sunday service.
Sunday Unplugged 6pm An informal, café-style service with our in-house musicians.

Tickets are on sale for Butcher and Beer (Mon 16th) and Spring Craft (Fri 20th), see Gina Davies in the parish office today! Cash or cheque accepted. All other events are free.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future The Phase 2 building work on St Stephen's starts on Monday! A big thank you from Richard Phillips to all who helped with clearing out the church in preparation.

Electoral Roll revision This is the closest thing we have to church membership, and being on the electoral role enables you to vote at the APCM. If you would like to join, *please fill in a form from the back of church* and return it to the Parish Office or see Jem Huggins for more info.

Prayer Meetings for Sarah Underwood 1.30- 2.30 on 10th March.

Women's Book Group Tue 24th March 8.00-9.30pm, discussing "A Loving Life" by Paul Miller. All women welcome! Speak to Linnet Harvey or Chris Stonehouse.

The Leadbeaters There will be a service of thanksgiving and commissioning for Richard and King's Church Guildford on Saturday 9th May, 3pm. Details from the Parish Office.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

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Welcome

8th March 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 with Holy Communion

'The end is near' (1 Peter 4:1-11) – Chris Hobbs

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 song before communion.

3-11s Are taken to the Medical Centre across the road and brought back in time for communion.

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

'The God who rules' (Psalm 33) – Chris Stonehouse

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

Sermon notes

The end is near

1 Peter 4:1-11

1. 'No longer': The old community of the world (v1-6)

- Be done with sin (v1-2)
- Be ready to suffer (v3-4)
- Be confident about the end (v5-6)

2. 'Now': The new community of the church (v7-11)

- Pray (v7)
- Love (v8-9)
- Serve (v10-11)

Morning Service

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *led by Maurice Sinclair*

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.

SONG By faith we see the hand of God

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 I'm following the King

NOTICES

after which, children and young people go to their activities

SONG Comfort for weary sinners

BIBLE READINGS Proverbs 10:1-21 (page 643), 1 Peter 4:1-11 (page 1220)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The end is near

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PRAYERS

HYMN Here is love

COMMUNION (see insert)

HYMN Soldiers of Christ, arise

Please collect your child from crèche during the final song

CLOSING PRAYER

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

ng joyfully to The Lord you righteous

raise The Lord for who He is v 1-3

What is He like? v4-15

Christ, our righteousness

od's plans and our plans v16-19

iving a life of praise 20-22

DOXOLOGY *led by Chris Hobbs*

You are worthy, Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power: for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. You are worthy, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed us for God: from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, you made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God. To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Amen.

SONGS Sing to God new songs of worship
The perfect wisdom of our God
Creation sings

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER followed by further PRAYERS

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.

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SONGS You died in my place
Lord I come before your throne of grace

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 33 (page 560); Revelation 5:1-14 (page 1237)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The God who rules

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN O love that wilt not let me go

CLOSING PRAYER

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