

This Week

Wed 11 June 'Grow Up! Discipling everyone in the local church'. A conference on disciple-making. Cornerstone Church, Nottingham, 10.00am-4.00pm. Details from Chris Hobbs

Sun 15 June There will be a single morning service at 10.00am at St Wulstan's from this Sunday onwards. The evening service will continue at 6.00pm, also at St Wulstan's.

Looking Ahead

July 5-6 Weekend at Home. Brochures on the information table, sign up by **next Sunday**.

News, Notices and Requests

The Parish Office has moved to St Wulstans. We are up and running, complete with postbox, doorbell, internet and phone line. We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Building for the Future News: The contract with Interclass to build phase 1, starting on 30 June, should be signed in the next day or two.

Decanting News: Lots has been done already, thanks to a great team of helpers, but there is still more to do now that we have met for the last time at St. Stephens. Can you help the decanting working party (Sat 21st June, 10am - 1pm)? Let

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.

Congratulations to the Sam, Uzo and Zoe Oparah on the arrival of Tia, born on Wednesday.

Saying goodbye to the Leadbeaters. This is happening formally at the Weekend at Home, but for those who cannot be there, or those who want to say goodbye twice, Leady and Libby will be at the Selly Park Tavern from 8pm on Friday 20th June if anyone wants to join them for a farewell drink.

Holiday Club. We will be doing some junk modeling, so please start collecting boxes and tubes (not toilet rolls). We can't store anything at church, but we will need it the week before.

Equipment for 0-5s needed. Chris and Chris are starting out as foster carers for 0-5s; do you have any of the following that you don't need any more? A fixable fireguard; a car seat for age 9 months-4 years; a smallish wardrobe. Other offers of items for the 0-5 age range also welcome.

The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah'. Derby, 4th October. Talks by Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the information table.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



June 8th 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

Holy Communion: 'Two great rescues' (1 Kings 16:29-17:24) – Richard Leadbeater
Children and young people up to the age of 14 leave for their activities part way through the service. Club 114 (ages 11-14) meet outside the church and go to 9 Serpentine Road. Scramblers and Climbers will return to church for communion.
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: 'Two great rescues' (1 Kings 16:29-17:24) – Chris Porter
Coffee, tea and biscuits are served *before* the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'A dreadful day' (Matthew 24:15-28) – Chris Hobbs
Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Matthew 24-25: 2 chapters about 2 events (v3)... the fall of the temple
the end of the age

Connected in theme (judgment). Disconnected in time ('delay').

v15-21 the fall of the temple, a particular example
v4-14, 22-28 the end of the age, in general (including the fall of the temple)

How will believers survive such dreadful times? We have:

1. God's performance (v15-21)

2. God's protection (v22-25)

3. God's promise (v26-28)

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OPENING PRAYER *led by Ben Wells*

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Everlasting God
Amazing grace

INTERVIEW with Kristi Mair

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG We're not alone

THE APOSTLE'S 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.

NOTICES

SONG Creator, sustainer

BIBLE READINGS Daniel 12:1-13 (page 898), Matthew 24:15-28 (page 993)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON A dreadful day

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG By faith we see the hand of God

CLOSING PRAYER

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