

## Today

**This week in Sunday Club** we are interviewing a real life person of faith: Tom Bryant. Why not ask the children what they learnt about Tom this morning.

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar** **Prayer Building for the Future**, after church, 11.30-12.00pm

## This Week

**Mon 10 Mar** **Service of Thanksgiving** for Catherine Emery, 12.15pm, St Stephen's.

**Sun 16 Mar** **Bring and Share picnic lunch** 12.00-1.00pm, followed by **Community Newsletter and gospel distribution** around the Parish 1.00-3.00pm. Please bring your own lunch, with extra to share.

## Looking Ahead

**Tues 18 Mar** **PCC meeting**, 7.45 for 8.00pm, Dain Room.

### Passion for Life (see the information table for more details)

**Fri 21 Mar** **Sports Quiz**, Edgbaston Golf Club, 7.45pm

**Mon 24 Mar** **Butcher and Beer**, St Stephen's Church, 8.00pm

**Thurs 27 Mar** **Youth Quiz**

**Fri 28 Mar** **Puddings and Pottery**, St Wulstan's, 7.45pm

**Sat 29 Mar** **Spring-Tastic Family Fun!**, St Stephen's, 2.00pm

**Sun 30 Mar** **Mothering Sunday**, All-Age service, St Stephen's, 10.00am

**Sun 30 Mar** **Cheese and Wine**, St Wulstan's, 6.00pm



## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** We are delighted with the tenders. All three were about the same and well below our estimates. It looks as if we may be able to get on with phase 1 and even consider phase 2. Give lots of thanks to the Lord for his goodness to us!

**Word Alive.** We are looking for stewards and under 5s helpers for the two weeks (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April). They will cover travel expenses, food and accommodation. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you are interested.

**See the man** - if you'd like to listen to the new song from this evening's service again please visit [www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs](http://www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs)

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



**March 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Morning Prayer: 'Boasting in weakness' (2 Corinthians 11:16-33) – Chris Hobbs  
**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 at the end of the service.

**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: 'Boasting in weakness' (2 Corinthians 11:16-33) – Chris Porter  
**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served *before* the service.

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The temple is built' (1 Kings 5-7) – Richard Leadbeater  
**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Sermon notes

A wise man built a house...

\* The temple confirms God's promise

- so

\* The temple reflects God's glory

- so

\* The Temple anticipates God's Son

- so

\* The Temple includes God's people

- so

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## The temple is built I Kings 5-7

## Evening Praise

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONG To God be the glory

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

NIGHT SHELTER REPORT

SONGS We, we are God's people  
See the man  
Have you heard of a God of love?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 The Lord's my shepherd

BIBLE READING I Kings 5:1-6:38 (page 340)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The temple is built

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Love divine, all love's excelling

CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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