

Today

World Mission Sunday 12 noon 'Bring and share' lunch. 1-2 pm focus on student ministry internationally. Children welcome but limited activity space available for the 1-2pm slot, there will be no manned crèche but an area at the back of church for 'quiet activities'. 6pm evening service also focusing on World Mission Sunday.

This Week

Fri 15 May Men's Social Curry Night at Balti Bazaar at 7.45pm; speak to Rob Davies if you'd still like to go.

Looking Ahead

Tue 19 May PCC Meeting 7.45 for 8.00pm at St Wulstan's

Sat 6 Jun PCC Away Day

Fri 12 Jun 20s and 30s pot luck dinner 7:30 at St Wulstans. Bring a main/pudding/drink to share with everyone, or just yourself if bringing something is impossible! Contact Tom Lovatt if you're thinking of going.

Sat 13 Jun Maintenance Morning A day to help out practically with the church buildings.

Fri 3 Jul Men's social T20 cricket evening 6.30pm start. Warwickshire v Derbyshire at Edgbaston £14 advance ticket. Names to Rob by Sun 7 June!

News, Notices and Requests

Prayer meeting for Sarah Tues 12th May 1.30-2.30pm.

Building for the Future Open Morning to see the exciting building work at St Stephen's next Sat 16th from 10-11 am. You will not need safety gear, but don't come smart!

WANTED: Ministry Trainee. For Sept 2015 - Aug 2016. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

More help needed to serve refreshments after the morning service. Contact Margaret Twiss. P.S: Men can do this too!

Globe Café Are you interested in enabling international students to experience God's love through genuine friendship and care? To find out more about helping on the weekly team, join us at 7:30pm at Amy's flat in Edgbaston on Tue 19th May for an informal discussion and a time of prayer.

Host family needed for international student, Marcus Lok-Yin Leung Sep '15 – Jun '16. Contact Marcus.

Birmingham City Mission has a vacancy for a Children's Evangelist, see the notice board.

Senior Minister (Vicar) Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister** Andy Martin

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

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Welcome

10th May 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

'The Mission of the Son' (John 4:27-42) – Tim Rudge

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 last hymn.

3-11s Are taken 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

'The Comfort of the Son' (John 15:12-16:4) – Tim Rudge

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

- **The passion of Jesus is for His mission - 4:27-34**

- **The urgent invitation of Jesus is to join in His mission - 4:35-38**

- **The salvation of Jesus is for the whole world - 4:39-42**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

BIBLE READING Psalm 96 (page 602)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

HYMN At the name of Jesus

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, Creator of all. You marvellously made us in your image; but we have rebelled against you, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and truly repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the death of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HELEN BUCKLEY INTERVIEWS TIM RUDGE

SONG In Ephesians 3 verse 18

NOTICES

after which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG Awake, awake O Zion

CHRIS HOBBS INTERVIEWS TIM RUDGE

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.

HYMN Facing a task unfinished

BIBLE READING John 4:27-42 (page 1067)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The mission of the Son

SONG O church, arise

Please collect your child from crèche during the final song

CLOSING PRAYER

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

- Remember that you belong to Jesus - 15:18-20
- Remember that the Gospel is true - 15:21-25
- Remember the work of the Spirit - 15:26-27
- Remember your future - 16:1-4

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SONGS O Lord my God
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SONG You're the lion of Judah
Your glorious cause, O God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NOTICES

INTERVIEW WITH TIM RUDGE

SONG O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 69:1-18 (page 583), John 15:12-16:4 (page 1083)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The comfort of the Son

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG By faith

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 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.

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