

## This Week

**Sun 10** **Cross Section** (Y10-13)  
5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included  
**Rooted** (students)  
8:00 9:15pm, food included

**Wed 13** **CAP Prayer Meeting.** 7.45-9pm at Selly Park Baptist.

**Fri 15** **Stay and Play** (baby and toddler group) 10.00am – 11.30am

**Sat 16** **Maintenance Morning.** 10am at St Stephens, come along for a fun morning of working together to keep our grounds and buildings in good shape. Gardening equipment useful if you have any.

**Sun 17** **Cross Section** (Y10-13)  
5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included

*We have weekly Fellowship Groups.  
Speak to Chris Hobbs to find out more.*

## Looking Ahead

**June 17-22** **GAFCON 2018**, 'Proclaiming Christ Faithfully to the Nations', Chris will be at this conference in Jerusalem, gathering Anglican leaders from around the world. Main sessions will be live-streamed throughout the week, and there will be a daily half-hour highlights package, available at [www.gafcon.org](http://www.gafcon.org)

**June 30 - July 1** **Church Family Weekend at home.** Brochures in the foyer, Deadline for signing up is **next Sunday**.

**Sat 14 July** **Church Family Walk.** Wyre Forest. Details to follow, speak to the Checketts to find out more.

## OUT OF THIS WORLD HOLIDAY CLUB

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12noon at St Stephens.**  
Sign up forms are in the foyer; take lots to invite school friends!

Lots of exciting ways that you can help, see the big sign up sheet in the foyer.

## News and Requests

**Welcome to the world** Daniel Barry! The newest addition to the Barry family arrived safely on Sun 27 May, everyone doing well!

**Stay and Play needs you!** This ministry is bursting at the seams and is a really exciting place to welcome people into church. We need help though, and there are lots of different ways, even if you aren't free on a Friday mornings, and even if you don't like children! See the sign up sheet in the foyer.

**Our Stories.** A book of testimonies from our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1 or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give some to friends and family. Pick yours up today and prepare to be encouraged by the amazing things God has done!

### Church Suite is here!

You should have now been sent an invitation to churchsuite, this means you can use it as a system on your desktop or as an app on your smartphone or tablet.

You'll be able to see events and church family contact information, and soon the rota feature will be in full use!

See Jem Huggins if you have any questions, big or small.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

## 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*making and maturing disciples  
of Jesus Christ*

### 10.00am Morning Service

Prepare to meet your God  
Amos 4:1-13 *Andy Martin*

### 4.00pm Afternoon Service

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### 6.30pm Evening Service

Signs of the times (1)  
Luke 21:5-19 *Chris Hobbs*

**Children at the 10am and 4pm** will go to their activities part way through the service.

**All children under 11** leave through the main doors and will be guided to their rooms.

**Crèche** (under 3's) is in the Cranmer Room.

**Sunday Club** (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers**) Today in Sunday Club we are looking at Exodus 13 and 14. We will see that God is an amazing rescuing God. Why not chat to the children and ask them what they've learned?

**Club114 at the 4pm** (11-14) will leave through the Hudson-Taylor and will be looking at Amos 5 & 6, to see that to be truly secure we must seek the Lord.

**Refreshments** are served after the services.

**Toilets** are in the foyer and upstairs; baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilets.

**Senior Minister (Vicar):** Chris Hobbs

**Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

**Parish Office** St Stephen's Church,  
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## New? Welcome!



You are very welcome – whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Birmingham.



Please complete the tear-off slip overleaf and give it to one of the staff or welcome team wearing a badge, or place it in the Gifts Box at the back of church. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

### Data Protection & Privacy

We will store your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice, which you can find at: <http://sssw.org.uk/privacynotice>.  
If you would ever like us to stop contacting you or to delete your details phone 0121 472 8253 or email [office@sssw.org.uk](mailto:office@sssw.org.uk).

# Morning Service

We would love to keep you informed about our news, events and services.

Please tick this box so we can do this, and write your details below:

**Name/s**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Date**

Please tick below If you would like us to contact you with information about any of the following:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church

If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

**Sermon Notes:** Amos 4:1-13  
Prepare to meet your God

1. Fake religion will not save you (1-5)

2. The Lord simply wants us to come back to him (6-11)

3. Don't leave it too late - get ready to meet your God! (12-13)

**What have I learnt...  
To praise God for?**

**To say sorry for?**

**To turn into a request?**

**Missed a sermon recently?**

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**OPENING PRAYER** *Chris Hobbs*

**SONGS** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Take the world, but give me Jesus

**CONFESSION**

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.**

**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.**

**ALL IN**

**NEWS**

**SONG** I'm following the King  
*After which children leave for their activities*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**BIBLE READINGS** *Pippa Nicolson*

Amos 4:1-13 (page 918)

Acts 17:24-31 (page 1113)

**SERMON** *Andy Martin*

Prepare to meet your God

**INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS**

**HYMN** My hope is built on nothing less

**PRAYERS** *Anne Ruck*

**SONG** From the highest of heights  
*Please collect your child from crèche*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

*Please stay on for tea/coffee and biscuits*

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## Afternoon Service

**OPENING PRAYER** *Chris Hobbs*

**SONGS** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
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**CONFESSION**

and **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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**ALL IN**

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*After which children and young people leave for their activities*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**BIBLE READINGS** *Amanda Martin*

Amos 4:1-13 (page 918)

Acts 17:24-31 (page 1113)

**SERMON** *Andy Martin*

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**INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS**

**HYMN** My hope is built on nothing less

**PRAYERS** *Charlie Cook*

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Signs of the times (1)

**1. False Messiahs: don't be deceived (v8)**

**2. Upheaval: don't be frightened (v9-11)**

**3. Persecution: don't be worried (v12-18)**

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## Evening Service

**OPENING PRAYER** *Andy Martin*

**SONGS** I will sing the wondrous story  
Creation sings the Father's song

**PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful, creator of heaven and earth. Your word brought light out of darkness. In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth, bringing life and health, wholeness and peace. In the renewal of our lives you make known your heavenly glory. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

**BIBLE READINGS** *Paul Coley*

Joel 2:28-32 (page 914)

Luke 21:5-38 (page 1056)

**SERMON** *Chris Hobbs*

Signs of the times (1)

**INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**SONGS** Up to the hill of Calvary  
Early morning, break of dawn  
When trials come

**CONFESSION**

and **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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**PRAYERS** *Imogen Prasad*

ending with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**NEWS**

**HYMN** Yes, finished, the Messiah dies

**BLESSING**

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.**

*Please stay on for tea/coffee and cake.*