

This Week

Wed 13 Aug 'An evening in China' The first of our Summer Socials, hosted by Nick and Pamela

Looking ahead

Wed 20 Aug Pudding Party, our second Summer Social hosted by David and Margaret

Wed 27 Aug An evening at the Selly Park Tavern. The third Summer Social. There will be a pub quiz, but it's not compulsory! Meeting at 7.45pm.

Wed 3 Sept Vision Evening, 7.00-7.30pm at St Wulstan's. For the whole church family. 7.00pm Meal (7.30pm Dessert and Coffee), 8.00pm Vision and Prayer. PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUG 31ST for food: £4 adults, £2 under 18s (£2/£1 for dessert and coffee only).

Sat 4 Oct The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

Holiday Club is coming!

There is still time to **sign up**, forms are on Information Table and send it to Helen. **We need** cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls), bubble wrap, egg boxes, boxes, packing material and brown, orange or yellow wool. There isn't much storage space so please hold onto any contributions but let Helen know what you can bring. Please stay after the 10.00am service on 24th August to help **set up** for the week, this is a fun way to help out if you can't be around for the week.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Lots of concrete and lots of drain pipes mean that the foundations of the Parish Centre are being laid!

Help needed. New additions to the welcome team members are needed, if you would like to be a **sidesperson** or a **welcomer** please speak to Jem Huggins.

Midlands Ministry Training Course: to help understand and teach the Bible, to be better equipped to serve in a wide variety of contexts. One or two years, based in Birmingham at St Wulstan's. Enrolling now for September 2014. Brochures on the Information Table.

Certificate in Biblical Counselling. Biblical Counselling UK, is offering a two year Certificate in Biblical Counselling – on Tuesday evenings in Nottingham. Applications are invited for the new intake starting in September 2014. This comes from the same 'stable' as the 'How People Change' course. Details on the Information Table.

Accommodation needed. Tom Lovatt will be our new Ministry Trainee from September. He's looking to rent accommodation in or near the parish. Please contact him if you can help

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



August 10th 2014

Welcome

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am Morning Service

'The Third Song: Obedience' (Isaiah 50:4-11) – Maurice Sinclair

Children and young people will go to their activities part way through the service:

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul' (Psalm 25) – Ben Wells

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

The Third Song: Obedience *Isaiah 50:4-11*

Hope in the Servant Saviour

Wide Awake Disciple Ready to Take Orders

Inspirational Teacher able to lift his Hearers

Willing Sufferer who Silences his Foes

Serve the Servant King

Missed a sermon recently? Please visit www.ssw.org.uk to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONG Praise to the holiest in the height

CONFESSION

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG God speaks

NOTICES

Children leave for their activities

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONGS Creator, Sustainer
We're not alone

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 50:4-11 (page 737), Matthew 27:27-44 (page 999)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The Third Song: Obedience

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.

SONG From the breaking of the dawn
Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

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