



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

## Welcome to our World Mission Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

*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: 'Come over and help us!' (Acts 16:6-12) – Markus Kappers  
**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.

**There is no 11.30am at St Wulstan's today**

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The joy of witness' (Philippians 1:12-26) – Markus Kappers  
**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Today

**World Mission Sunday**, bring and share lunch after the morning service, and a talk from 1pm – 2pm from Markus and our own church members about friendship and witness to Muslims. Older children welcome, and younger children will be cared for.

## This Week

**Thu 15 May Identity continues.** 8.00-9.30pm, at 103 Bournbrook Road. Identity is a seven-week course that reveals more about the identity and mission of Jesus. It's not too late to join- speak to Richard Leadbeater.

**Sun 18 May The morning service will be at 10.00am at St Wulstan's.**  
There will be no service at St Stephen's. Please arrive in good time to find somewhere to park. There is more information on the decanting and the move at the back of church.

## Looking Ahead

**Tues 20 May PCC meeting,** 7.45pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's.

**Tues 20 May Holiday Club planning.** 7.30pm, St Wulstans. Are you interested in being part of our brilliant holiday club week? Why wouldn't you be?! Come to find out more. This is for old hands and newcomers young and old!

**Tues 3 June MMTc Lite.** There are 8 people from our church already there! You can still book for the second series of lectures (Judges and Apologetics). Flyers on the Information Table.

**Sat 7 June Maintenance Morning** at St Stephen's and St Wulstans.

**July 5-6 Weekend at Home.** Paul Mallard will be speaking on "Meeting God in the Praises of His People" (studies in the Psalms). We will be at Blue Coat School on Saturday, with the use of swimming pool and grounds in the afternoon and a hog roast in the evening. Brochures available next Sunday.

## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** We are now getting into detailed discussions with Interclass, our preferred building contractor, as we work towards the contract for Phase 1 being signed, then work on the new Parish Centre and the Foyer starting at the end of June.

**Decanting news:** Thanks to the team who gave up part of their bank holiday to clear cupboards at St. Wulstans. On Sat 17th May we will be at St. Wulstans again, 10-12noon, to prepare for the trial service, offers of help would be welcome. Richard Phillips,

**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.

**Accommodation needed** for Joe, who is coming to Birmingham in August to be a relay worker. If you know of anywhere for him to live please contact him

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OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

BIBLE READING Psalm 96 (page 602)

HYMN At the name of Jesus

CONFESSION

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God

**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.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG Our God is a great big God

NOTICES

*Children and young people leave for their activities*

HYMN O breath of life come sweeping through us

PRESENTATION The work of Reach Across in the Middle East

PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer**)

BIBLE READING Acts 16:6-12 (page 1111)

(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON 'Come over and help us!'

SONG My Lord, what love is this?

COMMUNION *see insert*

SONG Your glorious cause, O God

CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**