

## Today

**This week in Sunday Club** we are looking at the true story of Jesus the Servant King (from Mark 14 and John 13, 14). We will see that Jesus had to die to rescue us. Why not ask the children what they learnt about Jesus this morning.

## This Week

**Tues 13 Oct CAP prayer meeting.** In the Roseveare room at St Stephens, 7.45-9.15pm.

**Thurs 15 Oct Christianity Explored continues.** A great place to ask the big questions of life in a relaxed, informal setting over seven evenings. 8.00-9.30pm. Details from Chris Hobbs, it's not too late to join.

**Sat 17 Oct The West Midlands Women's Convention 'FAITH like this – encouraging women to live for Christ' :** Clare Heath-Whyte. Leaflets on the Information Table. Now in Solihull! Please email Helen Buckley.

## Looking Ahead

**Thur 22 Oct Musicians Rehearsal,** 8.15pm-9.30pm at St Stephen's. For anyone who does already or would like to play music in church.

## News and Requests

**Address books.** If your contact details have changed since last December, or if you are new and would like to be added to the book please fill out the forms at the back of church, or email [office@sssw.org.uk](mailto:office@sssw.org.uk). We would love to have as many photos as possible so please do send one in. All changes, additions and photos needed by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

**Rooted** is our student group, it meets after the evening service at St Wulstan's (but for this week we'll be at St Stephen's) Come along for food, fun, fellowship and Bible study.

**Open Weekend.** A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the open weekend so great. Thank you for baking, hoovering, chatting, making coffee and coming along!

We have some **office furniture** (mainly desks and chairs) that we no longer need after the move back to St. Stephen's - contact Richard Phillips if interested. You are also welcome to take any of the pallets by the front gate of St Stephen's.

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



## Welcome

**11<sup>th</sup> October 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 at St Stephen's

'Love your enemies' (Luke 6:27-49) – Andy Martin

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

**Crèche** is in the Cranmer Room. **Scramblers** is in the Hudson-Taylor Room. **Climbers and Explorers** are in the Tyndale Room. **Club 114** are in the Roseveare Room.

Crèche and Club 114 need to go the Foyer to access their rooms and all other groups go to the front of church.

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

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served after the service in the foyer.

## 6.00pm Evening Service at St Stephen's

'Don't deceive yourselves' (James 1:19-27) – Chris Hobbs

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

OPENING PRAYER led by Chris Porter

SONGS Hallelujah, sing to Jesus  
By faith we see the hand of God

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**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.**

SONG The wise man built his house upon the rock

NEWS

*after which, children and young people go to their activities*

C.A.P presentation

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.**

SONG I once was lost in darkest night (All I have is Christ)

BIBLE READINGS Leviticus 19: 1-18 (page 121), Luke 6: 27-49 (page 1034)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Love your enemies

SONG Take my life and let it be  
*Please collect your child from crèche during the final song*

CLOSING PRAYER

**Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world: may the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard your word listen only to what is good; and may our lives in every part be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONGS All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Who, O Lord, could save themselves?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OPEN PRAYER ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

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NEWS

SONGS You died in my place  
Early morning, break of dawn  
Speak O Lord as we come to you

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 1:10-31 (page 685); James 1:19-27 (page 1213)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Don't deceive yourselves

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN Holy Spirit living breath of God

CLOSING PRAYER