

Today

This morning in **Sunday Club** we will be meeting some of our church family and finding out more about them. Why don't you ask the children who they met and what they found out?!

Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. 4pm at St Stephen's Church. We need help to make scones, serve refreshments and set up. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

This Week

Mon 13 June Marriage Evening. 7.45 for 8pm to 9.30pm. Marriage MOT: looking at how we communicate and deal with conflict; we'll have time to listen to God in His Word, interviews with some couples, time for questions, chatting and praying.

Tue 14 June CAP Prayer Meeting, 7.45pm, Selly Park Baptist Church. More information from Sarah Underwood.

Looking Ahead

Jul 2-3 Church Family Weekend at Home. Andy Upton, of Knighton Church Leicester, will be speaking on 'Hosea: Straight from the Heart', about God's passionate love for his people. Please see brochures for more information. **Next Sunday is the last day to sign up.**

Sat 22 Oct Midlands Women's Convention, 'Transformed by the renewing of your mind'. Renewal Conference Centre in Solihull, starting at 10.00am. Take a look at the flyer to choose which seminar you'd like to go to and let the Parish Office know so that we can do a group booking.

Sat 5 Nov Midlands Men's Convention, 'All in – Living the whole of life for Christ'. Cornerstone Church Nottingham, starting at 10.00am. Take a look at the flyer to choose which seminar you'd like to go to and let the Parish Office know so that we can do a group booking.

News and Requests

The **Parish Office is closed this week**, back in action on Tuesday 21st June.

Here is a helpful link for those thinking about the **EU referendum**:
<http://klice.co.uk/index.php/eu-referendum-2016>

ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously



12th June 2016

Welcome

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

'Don't be taken in' (Colossians 2:6-23) – John McNeill

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

Creche and **Club 114** leave through the Foyer to go to their rooms. **Scramblers, Climbers** and **Explorers** leave through the Hudson Taylor Room at the front of church.

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

6.00pm Evening Service with Baptism

'Teach us to pray' (Luke 11:1-14) – Andy Martin

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

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

Vicar: Chris Hobbs (on sabbatical until mid-August) **Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

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OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONGS See what a morning
When I survey

CONFESSIOIN 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.

SONG All through history

NEWS *after which children and young people leave for there activities*

SONG Our only hope is you

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.

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 29:13-24 (page 713), Colossians 2:6-23 (page 1183)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Don't be taken in

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SONG When peace like a river
Please collect your child from crèche.

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 a 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.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONGS Amazing grace

Who has held the ocean in his hands?

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

BAPTISM *see insert*

SONGS Your glorious cause

Blessing and honour

NEWS

BIBLE READINGS Luke 11:1-4 (page 1042), John 17:1-26 (page 1085)

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SERMON Teach us to pray

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

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SONG O church arise

CLOSING PRAYER

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.