

Today

This term in Sunday Club we are looking at the God of WOW! This week we will see that God knows all things.

This Week

- Fri 18 Mar** "The Word in Song" A Night In With EMU - an evening of song, Bible and praise for the whole church 8.00pm at St Stephens.
- Sat 19 Mar** A full day music ministry conference with EMU 9.30am-3.30pm at St Stephens. Speak to Andy Walker for more information.

Looking Ahead

- Thu 24 Mar** Church Family Supper. 6.45 for 7pm. This will be a Bring and Share meal. Please let us know if you are planning to come, and if you'll be able to bring anything. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.
- Sat 26 Mar** Easter Saturday Church Family Walk. This will be in the afternoon and is being organised by Mark Checketts. More details to follow.
- Tue 12 April** CAP Prayer Meeting. 7.45pm at Selly Oak Elim.
- 15-17 April** Just One Life. Have you ever considered the possibility of serving Christ as a full-time or part-time gospel worker? The 9:38 Workers Conference, Hothorpe Hall. Highly recommended. Flyers on the Information Table.
- Mon 18 Apr** Women's Book Group. We will be discussing "The Cross Centered life" by CJ Mahaney. Speak to Chris Stonehouse or Elizabeth Barry with any questions.
- Sat 30 April** The Addict in Us All: how the Bible understands addiction and how the gospel helps. Speakers: Mike Emlet of CCEF and Steve Midgley of Biblical Counselling UK. 10.30am-4.30pm, London. Flyers on the Information Table.

News and Requests

The World We All Want. A chance to explore the unfolding story of the Bible – the story of the world we want but don't have, a world that God has promised and is making. Two options, starting Tue 15 Mar 10.00-11.30am & Thu 17 Mar 8.00-9.30pm. Flyers on the Information Table.

Invitation to join the Electoral Roll. This is the closest thing we have to church membership. If you would like to join the roll please fill in a purple form from the Information Table and send it in to the Parish Office.

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Welcome

13 March 2016

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

'Called by Name' – Paul Hobbs

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 Sunday Unplugged

'Playing with God?' - Paul Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served before, during and after the service.

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONG See what a morning

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, to come at last to heaven. Amen.

SONG He's the king of kings

NEWS

After which children and young people go to their activities

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 The Lord's my shepherd

TALK part 1 'Called by Name'

BIBLE READING Exodus 3:1-6 (page 59)

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

TALK part 2 'Holy Ground'

BIBLE READING John 10:1-18 (page 1076)

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

TALK part 3 'The Gate'

HYMN Before the throne of God above

CLOSING PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Crown him with many crowns

SONG Early morning break of dawn

BIBLE READING John 6:25-40 (page 1070)

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

TALK part 1 'Playing with God?'

DISCUSSION

TALK part 2 'Angry with God?'

DISCUSSION

REFLECTION At the table *performed by the music group*

INTERVAL

PRAYERS

BIBLE READING Romans 3:9-26 (page 1130)

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

TALK part 3 'Serious about God?'

QUESTION AND ANSWER

NEWS

SONG I stand amazed

CLOSING PRAYER