

This Week

Thu 17 Apr Church Family Meal. 6.45 for 7.00pm in **St Wulstans**. Last chance to sign up is TODAY. If you are bringing hot food, would you please bring it ready for table. The St Wulstan's oven is small so we can't re-heat anything.

Fri 18 Apr Good Friday, at 10.00am: **All-Age Service** in the Dain Room
Reflection in St Stephen's Church

Tea and Hot Cross Buns, 4.00pm at the Vicarage, 18 Selly Wick Road. Everyone welcome. Extra hot cross buns also welcome!

Sun 20 April Easter Sunday All-Age Communion, 10.00am at St Stephen's

Looking Ahead

Tues 29 Apr MMTC Lite begins at St Wulstans, 7.30-9.45pm. For anyone who wants to get to know God better, to understand his word and apply it correctly. Flyers on the Information Table.

Wed 30 Apr Annual Meeting (APCM), 8.00pm in the Dain Room. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 4 deanery synod members. Please be thinking and praying about who (perhaps you?!) should fill these important roles in our church's leadership. It would be good to have several 'testimonies' of thanksgiving to the Lord for what he has done this past year. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you have something to share.

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!

July 5-6 Weekend at Home. Paul Mallard will be speaking on "Meeting God in the Praises of His People" (studies in the Psalms).

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: We are beginning to talk in detail with our preferred contractor to check that he has all the information he needs, so that he can start the building.

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.

Sunday Club leaders and helpers please look in your pigeon holes for next term's material. Thanks!

Cakes needed. Amos Action need people who can bake large batches of small cakes/buns for the Soup Run once a month. Chris

Help needed to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday 19 April from 10am – 12.30pm. Gifts of flowers will be welcomed even if you are not able to come to help. It would be nice to see some new faces.

Vicar: Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister:** Richard Leadbeater

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



April 13th 2014

Welcome

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

10.00am at St Stephen's

Morning Prayer: 'Loved to the end' (John 13:1-17) – John Ruck

Children and young people up to the age of 11 leave for their activities part way through the service. There is a supervised crèche for children aged 0-3, and holiday cover for children aged 3-11. Club 114 will resume after the Easter holidays.

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.

11.30am at St Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Loved to the end' (John 13:1-17) – Ben Wells

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served *before* the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The end is nigh' (1 Kings 11) – Richard Leadbeater

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

The end is nigh *I Kings 11*

Evening Praise

The Lord wants our hearts

The Lord shapes all history

The Lord gives us hope

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS All glory, laud and honour
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Over all the earth

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

NOTICES

SONGS God of grace, amazing wonder
O great God

BIBLE READING I Kings 11:1-43 (page 350)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The end is nigh

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Come thou fount of every blessing

CLOSING PRAYER

We praise you, our God, because you have exalted your Son Jesus Christ to your right hand in glory, and given him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. So, our Father, accept our praise, our love and thanksgiving; and grant that we, with those of every tongue, may confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to your glory and honour. Amen.

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