

This Week

Sun
13

Cross Section (Y10-13)
5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included
Rooted (students)
8:00 9:15pm, food included

Wed
16

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Thu
17

'Multiply': Midlands Gospel
Partnership leaders conference,
10am-4pm at St Stephen's.

Cross Section Bible Study

(Y10-13) 4.30-5.30pm

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm

Club114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

The World We All Want continues,
8.00 – 9.30pm, at Church.

Fri
18

Stay and Play (baby and toddler
group) 10.00am – 11.30am

Sun
20

Church Family Afternoon Tea
3pm at Church, before the 4pm
service. All welcome, regardless of

what service you normally go to.

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*We have weekly Fellowship Groups. Speak to
a member of the staff team to find out more.*

Church Suite is coming!

Go to: www.sssw.org.uk/churchsuite to sign
up, please do this **today**. See information
sheet at the back of church, or contact Jem if
you have any questions.

See Jem Huggins if you have any questions,
big or small.

Looking Ahead

Sat 26
May

Inaugural Meeting
Birmingham Diocesan
Evangelical Fellowship
10.00am - 12.30pm

St Boniface, Quinton, B32 2QD
Guest Speaker: Keith Sinclair, Bishop of
Birkenhead. 'Lamps & Lampstands: insights
& opportunities facing evangelicals in the
Church of England & the Anglican
Communion'. Everyone welcome! Further
details at <https://www.birminghamdef.org>
(or speak to Chris Hobbs). Please let Chris
Hobbs know if you are planning to go.

Tue 5
June

Marriage Enrichment Evening.
7.45-9.30pm at St Stephens. With
Adrian and Celia Reynolds. See
flyers for more information, and
sign up at the back of church.

Mon 9
July

Women's book club have just
started reading 'Killing fields,
Living fields', Speak to Elizabeth
Barry or Chris Stonehouse for
more information. All Women welcome!

News and Requests

Our Stories. A book of testimonies from
our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1
or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give
some to friends and family. Pick yours up
today and prepare to be encouraged by the
amazing things God has done!

Wanted: Computer, lap top or desk top, for
a church family with no computer. Needed
for children to do homework. If you have
recently upgraded or have a computer you
no longer use could you get in touch with
Helen Hobbs: Thank you!

Litter picking, Fri 25 May and Tue 19 June,
both from 1-4pm. Meeting at Bournville
Pavilion, with refreshments afterwards.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

13th May 2018

*making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ*

10.00am Morning Service

Our awesome God

Amos 1:1-2

Andy Martin

4.00pm Afternoon Service

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6.30pm Evening Service

The waiting is over

Luke 19:28-44

Chris Hobbs

Children at the 10am and 4pm will go to their
activities part way through both the 10am and
4pm service.

Crèche (under 3's) leave through back of church.

Sunday Club (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers** and
Explorers) leave through the main doors and
will be guided upstairs. Today in Sunday Club
we are looking at Exodus 5 - 10!

We will see that Pharaoh would not listen to God
and that had serious consequences.

Club114 at the 4pm (11-14) leave through the
Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church.
Today they are looking at Amos to see who he
was and why he wrote down his message.

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

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Assistant Minister: Andy Martin

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New? Welcome!



You are very welcome – whether
you are looking into Christianity
for the first time, have been a
Christian for years, or are
looking for a church in Birmingham.



Please complete the tear-off
slip overleaf and give it to one
of the staff or welcome team
wearing a badge, or place it in the Gifts
Box at the back of church. We will get in
touch with you shortly. Please also help
yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the
display in the Foyer.

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Morning Service

We would love to keep you informed about our news, events and services.

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Name/s

Address

Phone

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Date

Please tick below If you would like us to contact you with information about any of the following:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church

If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

Sermon Notes: Amos 1:1-2

Our awesome God

1. The Lord roars in judgement: tremble before him!

2. The Lord roars through Amos: tremble at his word!

3. The Lord roars from Jerusalem: rejoice at his mercy!

Missed a sermon recently?

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OPENING PRAYER *Chris Hobbs*

(from Psalm 99, *Bible Praying*)

Leader Holy, holy

Response **The Lord our God is holy!**

HYMN Come thou fount of every blessing

SONG You're the Word of God the Father

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.

COLLECT

SONG Your love will last for ever

NEWS

Children leave for their activities

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from Ephesians 1, *Bible Praying*)

BIBLE READINGS *Margaret Twiss*

Amos 1:1-2 (page 916)

2 Peter 1:1-21 (page 1222)

SERMON *Andy Martin*

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INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG He wraps himself in light

PRAYERS

ending with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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HYMN Hallelujah, sing to Jesus

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CLOSING PRAYER

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Afternoon Service

BIBLE READINGS *Sally Schofield*

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SERMON *Andy Martin*

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Sermon Notes:

The waiting is over Luke 19:28-44

1. Jesus is the king who knows everything (v28-36)

2. Jesus is the king who brings peace (v37-40)

3. Jesus is the king who will judge (v41-44)

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Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

BIBLE READING *read together*

Psalm 118 (page 616)

HYMN To God be the glory

SONGS Creation sings the Father's song

Mine are days that God has numbered

BIBLE READING *Anna Luckwell*

Luke 19:28-44 (page 1054)

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

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Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

Have mercy and forgive us.

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

Have mercy and change us.

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

Have mercy and cleanse us.

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

Have mercy and deliver us.

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. **Have mercy and forgive us.** Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

PRAYERS *Andrew Quaintance*

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HYMN At the name of Jesus

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