

This Week

Tues 15 July PCC meeting, 7.45 coffee for 8.00pm meeting at ST WULSTAN'S

Looking ahead

Sun 27 July Bring and Share Lunch after the morning service, to welcome Andy, Amanda and Abigail Martin. Please bring enough food for your family, and a little extra to share.

Sat 4 Oct The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: For the first time in 50 years, now that the Dain Room has gone, it's possible to see the north ("back") wall of the church. It looks very much like the south wall - but in the shade!

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.

Help with kids work needed. Every summer we give our regular Sunday Club leaders a rest. So, we need volunteers to take their place. If you are around please sign up to help. The dates we need are: 27th July, 10th, 17th and 24th August. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

Calendar photographs for next year. We are looking for pictures of people for our Church Family Calendar. We would love to represent as many aspects of church life as possible, so if you are part of a group or ministry please take a picture of you all in action and send it to the office by August 7th. Thanks!

Sponsorship needed. Anita and Jonathan Riley are doing a sponsored Triathlon to raise money for a Romanian Christian children's club. If you would like to sponsor them please send a cheque made out to "Life to Romania Fund" to or by giving it to Anita, other payment options available, speak to Anita.

Looking for a house? Three male graduates are looking for a housemate - lovely, well equipped 4 bedroom house in Harborne, close to the high street. Rent = £360 per month including bills. Available from early September. If interested, please contact Ben Wells. Email address is

Looking for a housemate? 26 year old female christian professional looking for a room to live from August. If you could help please contact Cate at

Wanted: Do you have a spare kettle, Hoover, microwave or washing machine to give away or sell? If so, please contact Umar

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



July 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 Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Overture: Comfort' (Isaiah 40:1-11) – John Ruck

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

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

11-14's Will meet outside to go to 9 Serpentine Road, and return at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'A shocking verdict' (Matthew 25:31-46) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

Overture: Comfort Isaiah 40:1-11

Morning Prayer

Intro: (1-2) The Great Return Home

Voice 1: (3-5) The Revealing of God's Kingly Glory

Voice 2: (6-8) The Reliability of God's Eternal Word

Voice 3: (9-11) The Reward of God's Powerful and Gentle Rescue

Missed a sermon recently? Please visit www.ssw.org.uk to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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

SONG Our God is a great big God

NOTICES

Children and young people leave for their activities

SONGS Creator, sustainer

I will glory in my Redeemer

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.

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 723), Matthew 3:1-12 (page 967)

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

SERMON Overture: Comfort

HYMN Immortal, invisible

Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

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