

## 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: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 17 Wychall Lane, Kings Norton, B38 8TE 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

**Vicar:** Chris Hobbs

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



**July 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### A shocking verdict Matthew 25:31-46

#### 1. The judge (v31-33)

#### 2. The verdict (v34 & v41)

#### 3. The evidence (v35-36, 40 & v42-43, 45)

#### 4. The reaction (v37-39 & v44)

**Missed a sermon recently?** Please visit [www.ssw.org.uk](http://www.ssw.org.uk) to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Tom Bryant*

SONG At the name of Jesus

CONFESSION

**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.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

TIME OF OPEN 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.**

SONGS Let everything that has breath  
Creator, sustainer  
Oh the mercy of God

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NOTICES

SONG My heart is filled with thankfulness

BIBLE READINGS Ezekiel 34:17-31 (page 866), Matthew 25:31-46 (page 995)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON A shocking verdict

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Jesus is Lord

CLOSING PRAYER

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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