

Today

This week in Sunday Club we are interviewing some members of our church family. Why not ask the children who they met and what they found out?

Short Prayer Meeting, for 15 minutes in the front of church directly following the Morning Service for In Emergency Break Glass. (Every Sunday until March 6th.)

This Week

Sun 21 Feb Church Family Lunch. 12noon in the Cranmer Room. Food will be provided, suggested donation of £2 per person. This is a **come & eat** lunch.

Sun 21 Feb Darkness Falls. A remarkable re-imagining of the Gospel of John by the acclaimed Saltmine Theatre Company. 2.30pm, The Octagon, Edgbaston High School, £3.50. Reservation necessary. Flyers on the Information Table.

Looking Ahead

Fri 18 Mar TWIST A Night In With Emu - an evening of song, Bible and praise for the whole church at St Stephens

Sat 19 Mar A full day music ministry conference with EMU at St Stephens

News and Requests

Could gospel ministry be for you? Why not spend a year serving the church and learning Bible teaching and ministry skills as a Ministry Trainee, from Sept 2016? Speak to Chris Hobbs.

Jean Phillips would like to pass on a **message of thanks** to the church family for their love and prayers over the loss of her Mum.

The Church of England Vocations team are running a course called **'Signposts'** for those that want to explore going into ordained ministry. 16, 23 Feb, 1, 8 Mar from 7.30-9.30 at St Luke's Church. Details on the information table.

Newsletters from the **Christian Institute** are available on the information table.

Women's World Day of Prayer. Fri 4 Mar, 10.30am at Weoley Hill United Reform Church,

The City Church Gospel Choir are extending an invitation to anyone who would like to join them as they prepare for their summer concert. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at Tiverton Road. For more details contact

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Welcome

14 February 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 at St Stephen's

'The seven trumpets' (Revelation 8:1-11:18) – Chris 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 Evening Service at St Stephen's

'Our God commits to us' (Jeremiah 11:1-23) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service in the foyer.

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONGS Come sing the praise of Jesus
He wraps himself in light

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, Creator of all. You marvellously made us in your image; but we have rebelled against you, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and truly repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the death of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG God always keeps his promises

NEWS

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG As we gather come and teach us

BIBLE READINGS Revelation 8:1-9:21, 11:14-18 (page 1239)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The seven trumpets

HYMN My hope is built on nothing less
Please pick up your child from crèche during the final hymn

CLOSING PRAYER

To him who is able to keep us from falling and to present us before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

Our glorious Father, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask that you may give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. We pray also that the eyes of our heart may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints, and your incomparably great power for us who believe. Amen.

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Our God he bridged the great divide

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.

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SONGS Your glorious cause
You're the lion of Judah

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NEWS

SONG Holy Spirit living breath of God

BIBLE READING Jeremiah 11:1-23 (page 769)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Our God commits to us

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Yes finished the Messiah dies

CLOSING PRAYER

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify us through and through. May our whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls us is faithful and he will do it. Amen.