

Today

Sunday Unplugged 6pm, please join us in the evening for an informal cafe-style service at St Wulstan's. We shall listen to God speak to us in the Bible and have time for discussion around tables. We will sing and be sung to! Refreshments available throughout the evening.

This Week

Thu 18 Jun Monthly Music Team Rehearsal 8.15-9.45pm at St Wulstan's. For all regular musicians and anyone interested in joining the team.

Fri 19 Jun 20s and 30s pot luck dinner 7:30 at St Wulstans. Bring a main/pudding/drink to share, or just yourself if bringing something is impossible! Contact Tom Lovatt if you're thinking of going.

Looking Ahead

Thu 25 Jun Marriage MOT A fun evening for married couples exploring how we can do life & marriage even better - TOGETHER. Led by John and Ruth McNeill. 8.00pm at St Wulstan's, with coffee from 7.30pm. If you can't find a babysitter and would like to come, please speak to Helen Buckley and she will see if she can find someone for you.

Mon 29 Jun Women's Book Group 8.00-9.30pm at Joanne Butler's house, discussing 'The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert' by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield. All women welcome! Speak to Linnet Harvey or Chris Stonehouse for more info.

Fri 3 Jul Men's social T20 cricket evening Those wishing to attend the cricket on Fri 3rd Jul, please provide Rob with £14 cash or cheque made payable to the church by Sun 21st Jun 2015.

Fri 3 Jul Jazz evening arranged by City Church, at The Blue Coat School, with pianist Bill Edgar and vocalist Ruth Naomi Floyd, African-American music and history with the theme of freedom. See invitations on the information table.

Sun 5 Jul Church Family BBQ 12 noon – 4pm at The Blue Coat School, Edgbaston. Please do sign up on the information table sooner rather than later.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future Not much to see on the outside of St Stephen's and the Parish Centre but it's all happening inside – just like a hive of busy bees!

Prayer meetings for Sarah Underwood will take place on Tues 16 Jun at 1.30pm and then on Sun 21 Jun at 4.30pm.

Holiday Club: Helen is looking for 'props' for her Wild West theme: have you got a Stetson, poncho, native American headdress, sheriff's badge, waistcoat etc? Can you lend them to us? She's also looking for the Bucking Bronco game, have you got one you could lend or give to the church?

ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously



Welcome

14th June 2015

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

'Give thanks' (Deuteronomy 26) – Chris Hobbs

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

0-3s Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the last song.

3-11s Are taken across the road and brought back during the last song.

11-14s will meet at the back and be taken to 9 Serpentine Road, they will be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer, baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilet.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Sunday Unplugged

'Jesus cleanses the dirty' (Luke 5:1-16) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

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1. Declare your gratitude to a generous God (v1-11)

2. Declare your obedience to a holy God (v12-15)

3. Declare your loyalty to a loyal God (v16-19)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

SONG Crown him with many crowns
Strength will rise

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.

SONG He's the King of kings

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NOTICES

after which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG The mystery of the cross

BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 26
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Give thanks

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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.

HYMN My heart is filled with thankfulness
Please collect your child from crèche during this song

CLOSING PRAYER

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

1. We are all dirty

2. Only Jesus can make us clean

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." 15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONG All creatures of our God and King

STARTER DISCUSSION

BIBLE READING Psalm 24 (page 555); Luke 5:1-16 (page 1032)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK part 1

MUSIC GROUP At your Name

DISCUSSION

INTERVAL

SONG God's saints of old through history told

TALK part 2

MUSIC GROUP Jesus paid it all

DISCUSSION

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SONG I stand amazed in the presence

CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC GROUP Redemption

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