

## This Week

**Tues 16 Sept PCC meeting**, 7.45pm at St Wulstan's

## Looking Ahead

**Thur 25 Sept Music rehearsal.** This is the first of the monthly rehearsals, from 8.15-9.45pm at St Wulstans. If you're already involved in music commit to coming. If you're not involved and you'd like to be please speak to Andy Walker.

**Sat 27 Sept Come and view** progress with building the new Parish Centre, 10-11am at St Stephen's. Don't come smart!

**Sun 28 Sept Back to Church Sunday.** An ideal day to invite someone to come back to church or to come for the first time. At 10.00am Andy Martin will be speaking on 'Only one way to God?' and at 6.00pm Chris Hobbs will be speaking on 'Why bother with Jesus?'

**Sun 28 Sept Church Family Welcome Lunch** after the morning service. A great way to welcome new people, and get to know others you haven't had the chance to yet. Please put this in your diaries, and be sure to bring plenty of food 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:** Building Development Group are still looking for a minute taker for their monthly meetings on a Tuesday evening. Please consider whether you could help. Contact David Twiss.

**New songs:** If you'd like to listen to either of the new songs from this morning or this evening's service please visit [www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs](http://www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs).

**Free furniture.** The little table under the pigeon holes is looking for a new home, first person to speak to Jem Huggins can take it home.

**'The Heart of Things'** painting and sculpture by Paul Hobbs (Chris's cousin!). Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> October at St Germain's Church, Edgbaston. Flyers on the information table.

**Invitation.** Sunday 21st Sept marks 50 years since Maurice was ordained. You are invited to tea at from 3pm, with some memories, "Fifty Years in Fifteen Minutes" at 4pm.

**Rob and Gina Davies** have moved to

**Thank you.** Sue and Dave Stokes wish to express their gratitude for all the kindness, lifts, meals and prayer support they received before and following Sue's operation.

**Sad news.** Jenny Mason, wife to John, died suddenly last week. Details of the funeral are not yet clear, but do keep the family in your prayers.

**Vicar:** Chris Hobbs      **Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



## Welcome

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**

*If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.*

### 10.00am Morning Service

'Jesus goes to a wedding' (John 2:1-11) – Chris Porter

**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.

**Toilets** are in the foyer.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served after the service.

### 6.00pm Evening Service

'Finish the race' (Acts 20:22-27) – Chris Hobbs

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Sermon notes

### Jesus goes to a wedding

#### John 2:1-11

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONG Bless the Lord

THANKSGIVING FOR SALVATION

**Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world and destined us for adoption as your children. In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins, an inheritance in your kingdom, the seal of your Spirit, and in him we live for the praise of your glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

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 Your love

NOTICES

*Children and young people leave for their activities*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG He is risen

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.**

SONG Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes

BIBLE READINGS Amos 9:11-15 (page 924), John 2:1-11 (page 1064)

SERMON Jesus goes to a wedding

HYMN Love divine, all loves excelling

CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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