

This Week

Mon 15 Dec **Carols for Samuel Thornhill.** 5.00pm at his house. Speak to Helen Buckley today if you'd like to go.

Tues 16 & Wed 17 Dec **Carols for the Business Community.** Brochures are at the back of church, if you work in town don't miss out!

Tues 16 Dec **Raddlebarn School Carol Service,** 6.30pm

Carols in the Pub. Chance to sing carols in some Parish Pubs. Text John McNeill to let him know you're coming. **Tues 16 Dec at The Goose, 7.00pm** (warm up those vocal chords before choir rehearsal at 8.15pm) **Sat 20 Dec at The Country Girl, 7.00pm.**

Carol Service Rehearsals at St Wulstans, contact Cordelia; for more information. **Tues 16 Dec,** at **8.15pm** and **Sun 21 Dec** at **4.45pm.**

Sun 21 Dec **Carols by Candlelight,** 6.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. with a talk: 'The dark side of Christmas'.

Looking Ahead

Mon 22 Dec **Carol singing around the fire pit** with hot chocolate and gingerbread. 4.30-6.00pm. All Welcome!

Fri 16 Jan **Birmingham Churches Night Shelter starts.** Every Friday from Jan 16th to March 6th at St Wulstan's. Overnight shelter for 12 homeless men. Volunteers needed for a range of ways to serve. Forms available on information table or contact Tom Lovatt (tom.lovatt@sssw.org.uk) for more details.

Thu 5 Feb **Biblical Counselling in the Local Church,** Day Conference 10.00am-4.30pm. Evening session, 7.30-9.00pm: 'The heart of depression'. Brochures on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future news. We are waiting to hear the outcome of our Petition to the DAC for the Phase 2 work on the church. We hope to hear something this week.

How People Change – how Christ changes us by his grace. Twelve 90-minute DVD-based sessions guide people in understanding how Christ's life, death and resurrection bring lasting change. Chris Hobbs intends to run this course again on Monday evenings, **26 Jan - 6 July 2015.** Places are limited, so please speak to him soon if you are interested.

Christmas cards to the church family. This year we'll be displaying cards on a big board in the foyer, instead of writing lots of cards, just write one to the whole Church Family! Pop them in the Parish Office pigeon-hole and they'll get put up.

Rota availability. The rotas for next term will be worked out in the next few weeks, please send your availability into Jem at the office as soon as you can. Thank you!

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously

Welcome

14th December 2014

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

10.00am All-Age Carol Service

'Micah's Christmas promise' (Micah 5:2-5a) – Andy Martin

Children and young people will stay in the service today.

0-3s are welcome to stay in the service, but should you require it there is a crèche in the back room that is available throughout 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 Evening Service

'Jesus the One and Only Son' (Hebrews 1) – Ben Wells

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Vicar (Senior Minister)

Sermon notes Jesus the One and Only Hebrews 1

God has spoken through his Eternal Word...

...superior to angels...

...but briefly made lower than angels...

...to bring many sons to glory

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS Hark the glad sound
God's saints of old

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.

OPEN PRAYER 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.

SONGS You're the word of God the Father
Joy has dawned

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NOTICES

SONG I will glory in my redeemer

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 45 (page 569), Hebrews 1:1-14 (page 1201)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Jesus the One and Only Son

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

CLOSING PRAYER

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