

## Today

There will be a single morning service at 10.00am at St Wulstan's from today onwards. The evening service will continue at 6.00pm, also at St Wulstan's.

## Looking Ahead

**July 5-6** **Weekend at Home.** Brochures on the information table, sign up by **TODAY.**

**Sat 4 Oct** **The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah'. Talks by Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the information table.

## News, Notices and Requests

**The Parish Office** has moved to St Wulstans. We are up and running, complete with postbox, doorbell, internet and phone line. Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Building for the Future News:** Everything is being set up ready for the work on Phase 1 to start on Monday 30 June.

**Decanting News:** Can you help the working party as we do a final clearout before the site is handed over to the builders? Saturday 21 June, 10am - 1pm at St. Stephens. Help is also needed to store items that we don't want to leave in the church. Details from Richard Phillips (477 3045).

**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.

**Congratulations** to Sam, Uzo and Zoe Oparah on the arrival of Tia, born on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saying goodbye to the Leadbeaters.** This is happening formally at the Weekend at Home, but for those who cannot be there, or those who want to say goodbye twice, Leady and Libby will be at the Selly Park Tavern from 8pm on Friday 20th June if anyone wants to join them for a farewell drink.

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



**June 15<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 Stephen's

Morning Prayer: 'Two different gods' (1 Kings 18) – Richard Leadbeater

#### **Children and young people**

**0-3's** There is a crèche in the back room of church, children can be dropped off after the notices.

**3-11's** Will gather part way through the service at the back of church and will go to Bournbrook Medical Varsity across the road. They will be returned at the end of the service.

**11-14's** Will meet outside the church part way through the service and go to 9 Serpentine Road, they will return at the end of the service.

**Toilets** are in the foyer.

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

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'A sudden arrival' (Matthew 24:29-41) – Chris Hobbs

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

- **2 devoted servants**

- **2 different gods**

- **2 divine responses**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN All creatures of our God and King

CONFESSION

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

**Have mercy and forgive us.**

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit,

yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. **Have mercy and change us.**

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

**Have mercy and cleanse us.**

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you,

we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. **Have mercy and deliver us.**

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,

yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. **Have mercy and forgive us.**

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross,

by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

**All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG My God is so big

NOTICES

*Children and young people leave for their activities*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONGS Holy Father, rich in mercy  
The splendour of the King

PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our 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.**

BIBLE READING 1 Kings 18:1-46 (page 359)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Two different gods

HYMN How great thou art  
*Please collect your child from crèche*

CLOSING PRAYER

COLLECTION *Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box by the glass screen*