

Today

The big question in Sunday Club is: Is anything too hard for God? And the answer is: Nothing is impossible for God! God saved his people. He led them through the Red Sea. God sent Jesus to save us.

This Week

Sun 23 Feb International Service, 6.00pm at St Wulsan's: 'What does God want?' Flyers on the Information Table. Please invite friends!

Looking Ahead

Tues 25 Feb A Passion for Life Prayer Meeting. 7.45-8.00pm to 9.00pm at St Wulstan's. A time to pray with other local churches involved in AP4L.

Sun 2 Mar Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 3.00pm at St Stephen's, followed by tea. For those who have lost loved ones. Please let the Parish Office know you are coming.

Wed 5 Mar Ash Wednesday Communion and Prayer Gathering. A short service of Holy Communion in Church 7.00-7.40pm, coffee in the Dain Room 7.30-7.55pm, Prayer Gathering in the Dain Room 8.00-9.00pm.

Sun 16 Mar Bring and Share lunch 12.00-1.00pm, followed by **Community Newsletter and gospel distribution** around the Parish 1.00-3.00pm

Sat 22 Mar 'Uncover' training day with Becky Manley Pippert. 9.30-4.30 at Selly Oak Elim Church, Exeter Road. Cost £10.
For details: <https://www.uccf.org.uk/events/uncover-birmingham>

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Our third and last prospective contractor visited the church this week in the wind and the rain. We have also had an informal meeting with the City planners to finalise remaining details.

Word Alive. Enjoy a life transforming holiday! Challenging Bible teaching, joyful sung worship and a fun holiday too. April 12-17, 2014. £270pp. Speak to Andy

Day centre member places available. Speak to Lynn Trueman for more details.

Wanted: double push-chair or baby sling. Email Se-ho if you can help;

Wanted: Accommodation. A student from the far east will be coming to Birmingham for the next academic year and would love to live with an English family during her year (she would pay rent, of course!). Any offers to

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



16th February 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

Holy Communion: 'Proper boasting' (2 Corinthians 10:7-18) – Chris Hobbs

Children and young people up to the age of 14 leave for their activities part way through the service. Club 114 (ages 11-14) meet outside the church and go to 9 Serpentine Road. Scramblers and Climbers will return to church for communion.

Toilets are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service in the Dain Room.

11.30am at St Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Proper boasting' (2 Corinthians 10:7-18) – Mark Checketts

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

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The kingdom is established' (1 Kings 2-4) – Richard Leadbeater

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

* **The establishing of God's kingdom (ch 2)**

- **God's king obeys God's commands (2:1-12)**

- **God destroys God's enemies (2:13-46)**

* **The flourishing of God's Kingdom (ch 3, 4)**

- **God's king asks for wisdom (3:1-15)**

- **God's king rules with wisdom (3:16-4:34)**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Ben Wells*

SONGS Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Come praise and glorify
Bless the Lord, o my soul

CONFESSION

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG The perfect wisdom of our God

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

NOTICES

SONG Speak, O Lord

BIBLE READING I Kings 2:1-12, 3:1-28, 4:29-34 (Page 336, 338, 340)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The kingdom is established

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Stand up, stand up for Jesus

CLOSING PRAYER

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