

Today

This week in Sunday Club what does the tabernacle show us about God? And the answer is, God wants to live with his people. Today God lives with everyone who trusts Jesus.

This Week

Tues 18 Mar PCC meeting, 7.45 for 8.00pm, Dain Room.

Looking Ahead

Sat 22 Mar Uncover training day, 9.30am-4.30pm Elim Church, Exeter Road. Visit uccf.org.uk/events/uncover-birmingham for more info and to book a place.

Passion for Life (see the information table for more details)

Fri 21 Mar Sports Quiz, Edgbaston Golf Club, 7.45pm

Mon 24 Mar Butcher and Beer, St Stephen's Church, 8.00pm

Thurs 27 Mar Quazy Quiz (11-18 year olds)

Fri 28 Mar Puddings and Pottery, St Wulstan's, 7.45pm

Sat 29 Mar Spring-Tastic Family Fun!, St Stephen's, 2.00pm

Sun 30 Mar Mothering Sunday, All-Age service, St Stephen's, 10.00am

Sun 30 Mar Cheese and Wine, St Wulstan's, 6.00pm



News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: This week we have interviewed two of our tendering contractors and hope to make an appointment soon and had a visit from the City planners.

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. A great way to find out if gospel ministry is for you long-term. Details from Chris Hobbs.

The Electoral Roll. If you would like to be on the electoral roll please let Joanne Butler know. You need to be a part of the roll to vote at the upcoming APCM.

A message of thanks. The Emery family would like to give heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, kind words and support during their recent sadness.

Reminder to Seasoners, outing on 18th March, we will meet New Street Station by WH Smiths at 10.30am for our trip to Coventry Transport Museum., any queries to David Stokes.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



Welcome

16th March 2014

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: 'Grace is enough' (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) – 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: 'Grace is enough' (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) – Chris Taylor

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

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The ark is delivered' (1 Kings 8-9) – Richard Leadbeater

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Holy Communion

Sermon notes

Grace is enough 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

1. Don't make too much of visions (v1-6)

2. Do make much of grace (v7-10)

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

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 Come praise and glorify

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 Your love

NOTICES

Children and young people leave for their activities

SONG My heart is filled with thankfulness

BIBLE READINGS Matthew 5:1-12 (page 968), 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (page 1165)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Grace is enough

PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer**)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PEACE *Please collect your child from crèche*

The peace of the Lord be always with you; **And also with you**

HYMN Man of sorrows

COMMUNION *see insert*

SONG In Christ alone

CLOSING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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