

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.

A moving in party...

1. Solomon talks to God

- Solomon tells God he is massive

- Solomon asks God for his mercy

2. God talks to Solomon

- God assures Solomon of his kindness

God warns Solomon about his conduct

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS O for a heart to praise my God
Let everything that has breath

CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

SONGS The perfect wisdom of our God
Creation sings

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NOTICES

SONG Now in reverence and awe

BIBLE READING 1 Kings 8:1-61 (page 344)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The ark is delivered

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN How firm a foundation

CLOSING PRAYER

To him who is able to keep us from falling and to present us before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore. Amen.

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