

Looking Ahead

- Sun 14 Jun** **Sunday Unplugged** 6pm, please join us in the evening for an informal cafe-style service at St Wulstan's. We shall listen to God speak to us in the Bible and have time for discussion around tables. We will sing and be sung to! Refreshments available throughout the evening.
- Fri 19 Jun** **20s and 30s pot luck dinner** 7:30 at St Wulstans. **No longer 12th June.** Bring a main/pudding/drink to share, or just yourself if bringing something is impossible! Contact Tom Lovatt if you're thinking of going.
- Thu 25 Jun** **Marriage MOT.** A fun evening for married couples exploring how we can do life & marriage even better - TOGETHER. Led by John and Ruth McNeill. 8.00pm at St Wulstan's, with coffee from 7.30pm.
- Mon 29 Jun** **Women's Book Group** 8.00-9.30pm at Joanne Butler's house, discussing 'The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert' by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield. All women welcome! Speak to Linnet Harvey or Chris Stonehouse for more info.
- Sun 5 Jul** **Church Family BBQ** at the Blue Coat School, Edgbaston. 12noon – 4pm, with swimming included. Burgers, sausages and buns provided. Adults £5, 6-13's £3, 0-5 free. Please sign up on the Information Table so we can order the correct quantities and to identify whether you can bring salad or pudding!

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future We hope you enjoyed the Open Morning at St Stephen's. It's only 13 weeks to completion!

WANTED: Ministry Trainee for Sept 2015 - Aug 2016. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

CAP some important messages and updates from Judy are on the noticeboard, please do read them to see how YOU can help.

Globe Café Are you interested in enabling international students to experience God's love through genuine friendship and care? To find out more about helping on the weekly team, join us at 7:30pm at Amy's flat in Edgbaston this Tue (19th May) for an informal discussion and a time of prayer.

Life 2 Romania (www.life2romania.org.uk) – it's not too late to volunteer for summer kids clubs in Romania. Call Anita Riley if you are still interested.

City Church Gospel Choir Concert 8.00pm, Fri 12th Jun 2015 at Edgbaston High School for Girls, Westbourne Road, B15 3TS. This is a free event that lasts approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Host family needed for international student, Marcus Lok-Yin Leung Sep '15 – Jun '16. Contact Marcus.

Senior Minister (Vicar) Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister** Andy Martin

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

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Welcome

17th May 2015

If you are new, you are especially welcome. Please help yourself to a Welcome booklet and, if you have time, introduce yourself and ask any questions you may have.

10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion

'Love the Lord your God' (Deuteronomy 5-6) – Chris Hobbs

Children and young people will go to their activities part way through the service:

0-3s Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the song before communion.

3-11s Are taken across the road and brought back during the song before communion.

11-14s will meet at the back and be taken to 9 Serpentine Road, they will be brought back at the end of 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

'God's Spirit-filled servant' (Luke 4:14-30) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

Morning Service

Sermon notes

Love the Lord your God Deuteronomy 5-6

Life at its best?

1. The Lord our God is one (6:4)

2. Love the Lord your God (6:5)

3. Obey the Lord your God (5:1, 7-21, 27, 29, 31-33; 6:3, 17, 24, 25)

- Know what the Lord says (6:6-9, 20-25)

Salvation *and* obedience

- Don't forget the Lord (v10-17)

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *led by Andy Martin*

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN Thou, whose almighty Word

BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 5:1-21 (page 184)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

COLLECT

SONG Clap your hands

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after which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG Creation sings

BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 6:1-25 (page 185)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Love the Lord your God

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PRAYERS 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.

SONG When I survey the wondrous cross
Please collect your child from crèche during this song

COMMUNION (*see insert*)

SONG I will glory in my Redeemer

CLOSING PRAYER

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. Amen.

1. Jesus is the Spirit-filled preacher of the gospel

2. Jesus is the gospel

3. Listen to Him

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONGS Jesus! The name high over all
You died in my place
See the man

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.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG Your Word
From the breaking of the dawn

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 61:1-11 (page 748), Luke 4:14-30 (page 1031)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON God's Spirit-filled servant

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG From the squalor of a borrowed stable

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 at the back*