

This Week

Sun
17

GAFCON 2018 starts, 'Proclaiming Christ Faithfully to the Nations', Chris will be at this conference in Jerusalem, gathering Anglican leaders from around the world. Main sessions will be live-streamed throughout the week, and there will be a daily half-hour highlights package, available at www.gafcon.org

Cross Section (Y10-13)

5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included

Wed
20

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Thu
21

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm
Club114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Fri
22

Stay and Play (baby and toddler group) 10.00am – 11.30am

Sun
24

Booklets for the Weekend at Home will be available.

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5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included

*We have weekly Fellowship Groups.
Speak to Chris Hobbs to find out more.*

Looking Ahead

June 30
- July 1

Church Family Weekend at home.

Brochures in the foyer, Deadline for signing up is **TODAY**. No forms will be accepted after the deadline

Sat 14
July

Church Family Walk. Wyre Forest.

Details to follow, speak to the Checketts to find out more.

OUT OF THIS WORLD HOLIDAY CLUB

Aug 28th-31st, 10am-12noon at St Stephens.
Sign up forms are in the foyer; take lots to invite school friends!

Lots of exciting ways that you can help, see the big sign up sheet in the foyer.

News and Requests

Stay and Play needs you! This ministry is bursting at the seams and is a really exciting place to welcome people into church. We need help though, and there are lots of different ways, even if you aren't free on Friday mornings, and even if you don't like children! See the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Our Stories. A book of testimonies from our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1 or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give some to friends and family. Pick yours up today and prepare to be encouraged by the amazing things God has done!

Church Suite is here!

You should have now been sent an invitation to churchsuite, this means you can use it as a system on your desktop or as an app on your smartphone or tablet.

You'll be able to see events and church family contact information, and soon the rota feature will be in full use!

See Jem Huggins if you have any questions, big or small.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

17th June 2018

making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ

10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion

Religion won't save you
Amos 5:1-6:14 *Andy Martin*

4.00pm Afternoon Service with Holy Communion

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6.30pm Evening Service

God is my help
Psalm 54 *Maurice Sinclair*

Children at the 10am and 4pm will go to their activities part way through the service.

All children under 11 leave through the main doors and will be guided to their rooms.

Crèche (under 3's) is in the Cranmer Room.

Sunday Club (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers**) Today in Sunday Club we are going to be meeting one of our church families. We'll have the chance to ask them questions and pray for them. Ask the children who came to visit!

Club114 at the 4pm (11-14) will leave through the Hudson-Taylor and will be looking at Amos 7 to see that sin is an unpopular truth.

Refreshments are served after the services.

Toilets are in the foyer and upstairs; baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilets.

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Assistant Minister: Andy Martin

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New? Welcome!



You are very welcome – whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Birmingham.



Please complete the tear-off slip overleaf and give it to one of the staff or welcome team wearing a badge, or place it in the Gifts Box at the back of church. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

Data Protection & Privacy

We will store your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice, which you can find at:

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Date

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- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
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- Student events
- Giving to the church

If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

Sermon Notes: Amos 5-6
Religion won't save you

**What have I learnt...
To praise God for?**

To say sorry for?

To turn into a request?

Missed a sermon recently?
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Morning Service

OPENING PRAYER *Maurice Sinclair*

HYMN Immortal invisible

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.

COLLECT

SONG Our God is a great big God

NEWS

After which children leave for their activities

SONG You're the Lion of Judah

BIBLE READINGS *Diana Knott*
Amos 5:1-27 (page 919)

SERMON *Andy Martin*
Religion won't save you

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

THE NICENE CREED

PRAYERS *Gill Sinclair*

ending with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
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SONG I hear the Saviour say
Please collect your child from crèche

COMMUNION *see insert or screen*

SONG In Christ alone

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.

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COLLECT

SONG *Our God is a great big God*

NEWS

After which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG *You're the Lion of Judah*

BIBLE READINGS *Sally Schofield*

Amos 5:1-27 (page 919)

SERMON *Andy Martin*

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God is my help

The help deficit

So much help, yet not enough

Helper in danger: then I will not fear

Helper in loneliness: then I am not alone

Helper in despair: then I will dance with joy

Abundant help, abundant love, abundant life

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Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

HYMN Come thou fount of every blessing

SONG Comfort for weary sinners

CONFESSION

and **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, we confess that we have sinned in

thought, word and deed. We have not loved

you with our whole heart. We have not loved

our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy

forgive what we have been, help us to amend

what we are, and direct what we shall be; that

we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly

with you, our God. Amen.

PRAYERS *Judy Quaintance*

ending with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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now and forever. Amen.

SONGS I once was lost in darkest night

Who, O Lord, could save themselves

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NEWS

SONG Your word endures forever

BIBLE READINGS *Jeanne Glenn*

1 Samuel 23:7-29 (page 295)

Psalm 54 (page 575)

SERMON *Maurice Sinclair*

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INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN How firm a foundation

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