

This Week

Wed 20 Aug **Pudding Party**, our second Summer Social hosted by David and Margaret 7.45pm.

Looking ahead

Wed 27 Aug **An evening at the Selly Park Tavern**. The third Summer Social. There will be a pub quiz, but it's not compulsory! Meeting at 7.45pm.

Wed 3 Sept **Vision Evening**, 7.00-7.30pm at St Wulstan's. For the whole church family. 7.00pm Meal (7.30pm Dessert and Coffee), 8.00pm Vision and Prayer. PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUG 31ST for food: £4 adults, £2 under 18s (£2/£1 for dessert and coffee only).

Sat 4 Oct **The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

Holiday Club is coming!

There is still time to **sign up**, forms are on Information Table, please send them to Helen once completed. **We need** cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls), bubble wrap, egg boxes, boxes, packing material and brown, orange or yellow wool. Please stay after the 10.00am service on 24th August to help **set up** for the week, this is a fun way to help out if you can't be around for the week.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: The concrete foundations for the Parish Centre are in place. Next stop the drains and the steel frame for the building.

Midlands Ministry Training Course: to help understand and teach the Bible, to be better equipped to serve in a wide variety of contexts. One or two years, based in Birmingham at St Wulstan's. Enrolling now for September 2014. Brochures on the Information Table.

Certificate in Biblical Counselling. Biblical Counselling UK, is offering a two year Certificate in Biblical Counselling – on Tuesday evenings in Nottingham. Applications are invited for the new intake starting in September 2014. This comes from the same 'stable' as the 'How People Change' course. Details on the Information Table.

Birmingham Churches Soup Run - we need 3 or 4 more people (over 18) to join our teams who help to serve soup, sandwiches and cake to homeless people in the city centre. Could you help one Thursday evening a month or once every two months? (8-9 pm in the city centre). Contact Chris

Accommodation needed. Tom will be our new Ministry Trainee from September. He's looking to rent accommodation in or near the parish. Please contact him if you can help

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



August 17th 2014

Welcome

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion

'The Fourth Song: Sacrifice' (Isaiah 52:13-53:12) – Andy Martin

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

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end for communion.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'Vindicate me, O Lord' (Psalm 26) – Mark Checketts

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

The Fourth Song: Sacrifice *Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

Trailer (52:13-15)

Prologue (53:1-3)

Jesus is our Substitute (53:4-6)

Jesus is our Sacrifice (53:7-9)

Jesus is our Saviour (53:10-12)

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Maurice Sinclair*

HYMN *Come thou fount*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

COLLECT

SONG *Come gather everyone and listen*

NOTICES *Children leave for their activities*

SONG *My heart is filled with thankfulness*

BIBLE READINGS *Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (page 740), Acts 8:26-35 (page 1101)*
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON *The Fourth Song: Sacrifice*

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

THE PEACE *Please collect your child from crèche*

SONGS *Holy God in love became
He was pierced for our transgressions*

COMMUNION *see insert*

SONG *Yes finished! The Messiah dies*

CLOSING PRAYER

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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