

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.

Vindicate me, O Lord
Psalm 26

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

BIBLE READING Psalm 26 (page 556) *read together*

SONGS To God be the glory
Creator, Sustainer
Strength will rise

CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, to come at last to heaven. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

BIBLE READING Acts 2:22-41 (page 1093)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Vindicate me, O lord

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONGS There is a redeemer
I will glory in my redeemer

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

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.

NOTICES

HYMN Love divine, all loves excelling

CLOSING PRAYER

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