

## This Week

Sun  
17

**Traditional Carols by Candlelight,** 6.00pm, followed by Christmas nibbles & mulled wine.

Mon  
18

**Carol Singing in the Country Girl.** 7.45pm. Contact Andy Martin or Mark Johnston to find out more.

Tue  
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**Rescheduled Songs with Samuel** Thornhill. 7pm. Ask Elizabeth Barry for more info.

Thu  
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**Carol Singing in the Goose.** 6.15pm. Contact Andy Martin or Mark Johnston to find out more.

Sun  
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**Morning Service, 10am.**  
The rich man who was saved.  
**Starlight Carols, 4pm.**  
Dressing up is encouraged!  
**Midnight Communion, 11.30pm**

*Fellowship groups are taking a break over Christmas. If you'd like to know more about being in a fellowship group speak to one of the staff team.*

## Looking Ahead

Mon 25  
Dec

**Christmas Day All Age Celebration with Communion, 10am**

Mon 8  
Jan

**Women's Book Group.** "The Life You Never Expected" by Andrew & Rachel Wilson. All women welcome.

Sat 13  
Jan

**Dad's Stay and Play, 10-11.30am.**

**Church Family Walk** (in the afternoon). Details to follow.

Sat 20  
Jan

**Compelled by Love.** 10am-3pm. This day conference is all about cultivating a heart for the lost. Flyers in the foyer.

Sun 28  
Jan

**New 4pm service starts.**

Mon 29  
Jan

**Butcher and Beer.** 7.30pm at St Stephens. Flyers in the foyer.

## News and Requests

**Wanted: Ministry Trainees, Sep 2018-Aug 2019.** Spend a year serving the church and learning gospel ministry. You don't have to be a student to apply! Details from Chris Hobbs/Parish Office.

**Christmas cards.** We will be displaying cards to the church family on the notice board. Feel free to pop one up!

**Address Book and Prayer Guide.** New books will be available from Christmas (later than usual, sorry!), please sign up for one in the foyer, or email: [jem.huggins@sssw.org.uk](mailto:jem.huggins@sssw.org.uk). (Books will only be available to those who are in the book)

**Night Shelter** will be running for 6 weeks on Fri nights & Sat mornings from 5 Jan. To help or contribute financially email: [ststephensnightshelter@gmail.com](mailto:ststephensnightshelter@gmail.com)

**Service rotas** will be available for Jan and Feb 2018 next week. They will also be emailed, so don't panic if you don't already have one. They are on the way.

**Christmas Office hours.** The Parish office will be closed from Sat 23 Dec – Tues 2 Jan.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

## 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017

making and maturing disciples of  
Jesus Christ in Birmingham  
and for the world

**10.00am All-Age Carols**  
*Andy Martin*

**6.00pm Traditional Carols  
by Candlelight**  
*Chris Hobbs*

**Children and young people** will stay in church today. There will be a **Crèche available for 0-3's**. You'll find it through the foyer.

**Refreshments** are served after the services.

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

**Senior Minister (Vicar):** Chris Hobbs

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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 in the foyer. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.