

## This Week

TODAY

**Church Family Lunch**, 12.00pm, please stay and join us after the service this morning.

Tue  
20 Jun

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**, 10.00-11:30am.  
Crèche provided. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you're interested in joining.

Wed  
21 Jun

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

Thu  
22 Jun

**Explorers** (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm  
**Club 114** (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Fri  
23 Jun

**Stay and Play** (baby and toddler group) 10.00am-11.30am

**Music rehearsal and social**, 7.00-9.00pm. For all church musicians and anyone interested in getting involved with music ministry. Speak to Allan Ooi for details.

## Looking Ahead

Mon  
26 Jun

**Lunch with Daniel Qampicha**, 1.00pm, 103 Bournbrook Road. Following on from World Mission Sunday, Andy and Amanda are

hosting Bishop Daniel Qampicha of Marsabit, Kenya. Please join them for lunch and an informal chat with Daniel about some of the challenges facing him as he takes over from Rob Martin. Please let Andy or Amanda know if you're coming.

Sat  
1 Jul

**Church Family BBQ**, 5.00-9.00pm at 18 Selly Wick Rd. Please bring meat and something to drink for yourselves, plus either bread or

salad or pudding to share. Please SIGN UP on the sheet in the foyer to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing.

Mon  
3 Jul

**Women's Book Group** will meet to discuss the book 'Radical' by David Platt. All women welcome. Speak to Elizabeth Barry or Chris

Stonehouse for more info.

## News and Requests

If you would like **prayer after the service**, please look for people who are wearing the blue 'Prayer Team' badges.

**Offers of help to set up or clear away** for our Church family BBQ on 1<sup>st</sup> July would be gratefully received. Please speak to Chris or Helen Hobbs if you can help.

**Summer Socials:** if you are willing/able to offer an entertaining evening on one of the following Wednesdays 16, 23 or 30 Aug, please let the office know!



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

## 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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

### 10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion

Sex and Marriage: What the New  
Testament says *Chris Hobbs*

### 6.00pm Evening Service

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

**Crèche and Club 114** leave through the foyer to go to their rooms.

**Sunday Club: Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers** leave through the Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church.

**Sunday Club:** this term we look at Mark ch 4-8, learning that Jesus is the King of God's kingdom. Today in ch5:21-43 we will see that Jesus is the King who has power over death.

**Club 114** is looking at 1 Peter. Today we will see that being part of God's family means loving the people around us.

**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

**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 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.

Name/s

Sermon Notes: Sex and Marriage:  
What the New Testament says  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Address

"Do not be deceived"... about salvation, sin,  
grace...

Phone

1. The wicked won't be saved (v9a)

Email

2. Sexual sin is wicked (v9b)

I would like to know more about:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church
- Other

3. Other sins are wicked (v10)

4. Any sinner can be saved (v11)

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OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

SONG

Our only hope is you

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG You know everything about me

NEWS *after which children and young people leave for their activities*

SONG

Mine are days that God has numbered

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BIBLE READINGS *Charlie Cook*

1 Corinthians 6:9-7:9 (page 1147)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 (page 1187)

This is the word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

Sex and Marriage:

What the New Testament says

PRAYERS *Kathryn Hindley*

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.**

HYMN I hear the Saviour say

*Please collect your child(ren) from crèche*

COMMUNION (see insert)

HYMN Love divine

CLOSING PRAYER

*Please stay on after the service for tea/coffee and biscuits.*

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OPENING PRAYER *Helen Buckley*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONGS Jesus is Lord  
You died in my place  
Jesus, Lord of creation

SONGS When trials come  
How deep the Father's love for us

CONFESSION

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

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SONG Yes finished, the Messiah dies

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.

NEWS

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