

Today

Book of the Term. 'Taking God at his Word' by Kevin DeYoung. Why the Bible is worth knowing, trusting and loving. Only £6. Available after both services.

This Week

Tue 21 Oct **'Is the gospel good news for gay people?'**, 7.30-9.00pm at Monyhull Church, B30 3PS. Jonathan Berry will be speaking. See the Information Table.

Thu 23 Oct **Musicians rehearsal.** 8:15-9:45pm at St Wulstan's. If you're already involved in music please commit to coming. If you're not currently involved and you'd like to be please speak to Andy Walker.

Sat 25 Oct **Prayer Day for 'Building for the Future'**, 8.00 - 12.00 noon at St Wulstan's, with ten minute breaks from five-to to five-past the hour. Come for an hour (or two, or three...)

Sat 25 Oct **Welcome Meal**, 7.30pm. For everyone new or new-ish to the church. Please ask Chris or Helen Hobbs for an invitation.

Looking Ahead

Nov 14-15 **Men's Weekend at Home** with Colin Tamplin as our speaker. Please keep Friday evening to Saturday evening free. Letters have been posted out, and there are some spares at the back of church.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future news. The concrete beams for the Parish Centre floors have now been delivered on a very large lorry and lifted into position by an even bigger crane!

Dates for 2015! Please put these in your diaries now- and pick up a calendar from the back of church if you don't have one.

The Wild Wild West Holiday Club **August 25th-28th.**

Church Weekend Away **October 23rd-25th 2015.**

New Address Books. If you are new to church, or have moved house, please let us know by filling in the form at the back of church. We are also updating the address books to include **photographs** of everybody, so we would be very grateful for any photos that you email into the office. If you don't send one, we'll get a snap of you after a service, so be prepared!

Help needed in crèche. We have a growing group of lovely crèche children and are in need of extra volunteers and leaders. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you can help.

Vacancies. Day Centre Leader and Maternity cover for Parish Administrator. Details on the Information Table. Christ Church are looking for a part-time caretaker, contact Jane for more details on 0121 472 2379, or info@christ-church-selly-park.org.uk.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously

Welcome

19th October 2014

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

'God is on the move' (Luke 1:5-25) – Chris Hobbs

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 song before communion.

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

11-14's will meet at the back and be taken to 9 Serpentine Road, they will be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer, baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilet.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'How to live well' (Philippians 1:12-26) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Morning Service

Sermon notes God is on the move Luke 1:5-25

1. God takes our prayers seriously (v13)

2. God takes our needs seriously (v16-17)

3. God takes his words seriously (v20)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Adrian Underwood*

SONG How can it be?

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

SONG Our God is a great big God

NOTICES

Children and young people leave for their activities

SONG Who, O Lord, could save themselves

BIBLE READINGS Exodus 30:1-10 (page 89), Luke 1:5-25 (page 1025)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON God is on the move

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PRAYERS

SONG How deep the Father's love for us
Please collect your child from crèche

COMMUNION *see insert*

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.

SONG Great is thy faithfulness

CLOSING PRAYER

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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