

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.**

Church Weekend Away **October 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@christ-church-selly-park.org.uk).

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## Welcome

19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Sermon notes

### How to live well

Philippians 1:12-26

#### How to live for Christ / How to live with joy / How to die with joy

#### 1. Put the spread of the gospel at the centre of your ambitions (12-18)

#### 2. Put Jesus at the centre of your life (18-26)

#### Some implications

**Missed a sermon recently?** Please visit [www.sssw.org.uk](http://www.sssw.org.uk) to hear or download an audio version.

## Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONGS Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
Over all the earth

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INTERVIEW

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONGS Have you heard of a God of love?  
Who has held the ocean in his hands

OPEN PRAYERS 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.**

NOTICES

SONG From the breaking of the dawn

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 16 (page 549), Philippians 1:12-26 (page 1178)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON How to live well

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG I once was lost in darkest night

CLOSING PRAYER

**Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world: may the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard your word listen only to what is good; and may our lives in every part be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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