

Looking Ahead

Tues 29 Apr **MMTC Lite** begins at St Wulstans, 7.30-9.45pm. For anyone who wants to get to know God better, to understand his word and apply it correctly. Flyers on the Information Table.

Wed 30 Apr **Annual Meeting (APCM)**, 8.00pm in the Dain Room. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 4 deanery synod members. Please be thinking and praying about who (perhaps you?!) should fill these important roles in our church's leadership. It would be good to have several 'testimonies' of thanksgiving to the Lord for what he has done this past year. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you have something to share.

Annual reports, as well as an agenda and minutes from last years meeting are at the back of church for you to take home today.

Thu 1 May **Identity starts.** 8.00-9.30pm, at 103 Bournbrook Road. Identity is a seven-week course that reveals more about the identity and mission of Jesus and shows why he is the key to life and the one who can answer our big questions. Nothing is assumed, everything is explained and anything can be asked. Please speak to Richard Leadbeater if you are interested in going.

Sun 11 May **World Mission Sunday.** Markus Kapper will be coming to speak, and there will be a bring and share lunch in the Dain Room after the 10.00am service.

Sun 18 May **Trail 10.00am service at St Wulstans**, more exciting details to follow in the next few weeks!

Tues 20 May **Holiday Club planning.** 7.30pm, St Wulstans. Are you interested in being part of our brilliant holiday club week? Why wouldn't you be?! Come to find out more. This is for old hands and newcomers young and old!

July 5-6 **Weekend at Home.** Paul Mallard will be speaking on "Meeting God in the Praises of His People" (studies in the Psalms).

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: Lots of detailed work is under way to finalise everything that will be required to build the Parish Centre and Foyer, starting at the end of June.

WANTED: Ministry Trainee. For Sept 2014 - Aug 2015. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

Sunday Club leaders and helpers please look in your pigeon holes for next term's material. Thanks!

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



Welcome

Easter Sunday April 20th 2014

If you are new, please say 'hello' and pick up a Welcome booklet at the back of Church.

10.00am at St Stephen's

All-Age Holy Communion: 'A day to remember' (John 20:1-23)

Children and young people will stay in the service and there will be toys at the back of church for crèche-age children. There will be an Easter egg hunt in the church grounds after the service.

Toilets are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service in the Dain Room.

There will be no 11.30am or 6.00pm services today

Easter Sunday

All Age Holy Communion

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN See, what a morning

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

BIBLE READING John 20:1-23 (page 1089)

TALK 'A day to remember'

SONG Sing a song

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

PRAYERS

NOTICES

SONG Christ is risen, he is risen indeed

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your great love you gave your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, through his one offering of himself.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we receiving this bread and this wine may share in his most precious body and blood

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

ADMINISTRATION *of the bread and wine*

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 Thine be the glory

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

We shall be raised.
We shall be raised, Alleluia.

Death will be destroyed.
It will indeed be destroyed. Alleluia.

God will be all in all.
He will indeed be all in all. Alleluia.

Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

***Please stay for the Easter Egg hunt outside the church
or tea and coffee in the Dain Room***

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