

## This Week

Sun  
20

**Church Family Afternoon Tea**  
3pm at Church, before the 4pm service. All welcome!

### Cross Section (Y10-13)

5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included  
**Rooted** (students)  
8:00 9:15pm, food included

Wed  
23

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

Thu  
24

**Explorers** (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm  
**Club114** (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm  
**The World We All Want** continues,  
8.00 – 9.30pm, at Church.

Fri  
25

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

Sat  
26

**Inaugural Meeting**  
**Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship** 10.00am - 12.30pm  
St Boniface, Quinton, B32 2QD.

'Lamps & Lampstands: insights from the Book of Revelation on the challenges & opportunities facing evangelicals in the Church of England & the Anglican Communion'. Everyone welcome! Further details at <https://www.birminghamdef.org> (or speak to Chris Hobbs). Please let Chris Hobbs know if you are planning to go.

Sun  
27

**Music team social.** At the Country Girl for lunch at 12 noon. Please let Allan Ooi know if you're coming.

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*We have weekly Fellowship Groups. Speak to a member of the staff team to find out more.*

## Looking Ahead

Tue 5  
June

**Marriage Enrichment Evening.**  
7.45-9.30pm at St Stephens. With Adrian and Celia Reynolds. See flyers for more information, and sign up at the back of church.

Sat 16  
June

**Maintenance Day.** 10aam at St Stephens, come along for a fun morning of working together to keep our grounds and buildings in good shape. Gardening equipment useful if you have any.

June 30  
- July 1

**Church Family Weekend at home.** Brochures in the foyer, May 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day to catch the Early bird rate (both forms and payment have to be in.)

Mon 9  
July

**Women's book club** are reading 'Killing fields, Living fields', Speak to Elizabeth or Chris for more information. All Women welcome!

Sat 14  
July

**Church Family Walk.** Wyre Forrest. Details to follow, speak to the Checketts to find out more.

## News and Requests

**Our Stories.** A book of testimonies from our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1 or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give some to friends and family. Pick yours up today and prepare to be encouraged by the amazing things God has done!

**Dads & Lads Weekend** at the Gaines, Fri 15 to Sun 17 June. This weekend for dads and their sons (ages 8-16) involves a manor house full of fun and more to encourage your 'boys' to spend quality time with each other, and in the process to spend some of that time learning from the Bible together! <http://gaines.org.uk/events/dads-n-lads> to book.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

## 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

making and maturing disciples  
of Jesus Christ

### 10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion

God calls the world to account  
Amos 1:3-2:16 *Andy Martin*

### 4.00pm Afternoon Service with Holy Communion

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### 6.30pm Evening Service

The stone the builders rejected  
Luke 19:45-20:19 *Chris Hobbs*

**Children at the 10am and 4pm** will go to their activities part way through the service.

**Crèche** (under 3's) leave through back of church.  
**Sunday Club** (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers** and **Explorers**) leave through the main doors and will be guided upstairs. Today in Sunday Club we are looking at Exodus 11 and 12. We will see that God will one day judge sin but if we trust in Jesus we are safe.

**Club114 at the 4pm** (11-14) leave through the Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church. Today they are looking at Amos to see that God's judgment is real, fair and scary.

**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 at the back of church. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

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# Morning Service

We would love to keep you informed about our news, events and services.

Please tick this box so we can do this, and write your details below:

**Name/s**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Date**

Please tick below If you would like us to contact you with information about any of the following:

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

If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

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- for rejecting his word (4-5)
- for trampling on one another (6-8)
- for forgetting his grace (9-12)

**What have I learnt...  
To praise God for?**

**To say sorry for?**

**To turn into a request?**

**Missed a sermon recently?**  
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**OPENING PRAYER** *Chris Hobbs*

**HYMN** Leaning on the everlasting arms

**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.**

**COLLECT**

**SONG** Oh, God He always keeps His promises

**ALL-IN** with the Harvey's

**NEWS**

*Children leave for their activities*

**SONG** Holy Spirit living breath of God

**BIBLE READINGS** *Heather Woodward*

Amos 1:3-5, 2:1-16 (page 916)

Romans 1:18-20, 2:1-4 (page 1128)

**SERMON** *Andy Martin*

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**INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**PRAYERS** *Richard Griffith*

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 from crèche*

**COMMUNION** *see insert or screen*

**SONG** I will glory in my Redeemer

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**Our glorious Father, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask that you may give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. We pray also that the eyes of our heart may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints, and your incomparably great power for us who believe. Amen.**

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**Sermon Notes:** Luke 19:45-20:19  
The stone the builders rejected

1. Do we accept Jesus' authority to teach us?  
(19:45-48)

2. Do we accept Jesus' authority to challenge us?  
(20:1-8)

3. Do we accept Jesus' authority to judge us?  
(20:9-19)

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## Evening Service

**OPENING PRAYER** *Andy Martin*

**HYMN** O Lord my God

**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.**

**PRAYERS** *Tony Ball*

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**SONGS** Come praise and glorify  
He wraps himself in light

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**INTERVIEW** with the Harvey's

**NEWS**

**SONGS** O great God of highest heaven  
There is a hope

**BIBLE READINGS** *Jeanne Glenn*

Isaiah 56:1-8 (page 742)

Luke 19:45-20:19 (page 1054)

**SERMON** *Chris Hobbs*

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**INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS**

**HYMN** In Christ alone

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