

This Week

Sun 27 July **Bring and Share Lunch** after the morning service, to welcome Andy, Amanda and Abigail Martin. Please bring enough food for your family, and a little extra to share.

Looking ahead

Sat 4 Oct **The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: For about the next 11 months Interclass will be building the new Parish Centre. Give thanks that we have St Wulstan's as our home whilst we Build for the Future at St Stephen's.

Summer Socials. Would you like to organize a social event for a Wednesday in August (13th, 20th, 27th)? It can be whatever you like! Please contact Jem in the Parish Office.

Looking to help serving in Church? We are in need of some **PA volunteers** for both the Morning and Evening service. Though the job looks very technical it's actually very straightforward, so please consider having a go. Speak to Tom Bryant. We also need **button pushers** for the song words, again a very simple job, please speak to Jem Huggins. If you would like to help **serve refreshments** after the morning service please speak to Margaret Twiss, you would be a welcome member to the team!

Help with kids work needed. Every summer we give our regular Sunday Club leaders a rest. So, we need volunteers to take their place. If you are around please sign up to help. The date we need is: 10th August. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

Calendar photographs for next year. We are looking for pictures of people for our Church Family Calendar. We would love to represent as many aspects of church life as possible, so if you are part of a group or ministry please take a picture of you all in action and send it to the office by August 7th. Thanks!

Sponsorship needed. Anita and Jonathan Riley are doing a Triathlon to raise money for a Romanian Christian children's club. If you would like to sponsor them please speak to Anita.

Wanted: Do you have a spare kettle, Hoover, microwave or washing machine to give away or sell? If so, please contact Umar,).

Furniture needed: Christopher and Elizabeth Barry are moving to an unfurnished home in Selly Oak next week: temporary loans of furniture sought, especially wardrobes, chest of drawers, comfy or normal chairs. if you can help.

Bike wanted: Matt Steinfeld is looking for a road or track bike, if you have one to give or sell please contact him,

Vicar: Chris Hobbs

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



July 20th 2014

Welcome

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

'The First Song: Justice' (Isaiah 42:1-9) – 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 final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

11-14's Will meet outside to go to 9 Serpentine Road, and return at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'Why have you forsaken me?' (Psalm 22) – John McNeill

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

The 'Servant Songs' – four 'songs' about the Servant of the Lord:
Isaiah 42:1-9; 49:1-13; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12. (plus also Isaiah 61:1-11?)

The Lord and his Servant ... God and his Christ ... The Father and his Son.

It is through Jesus that...

1. God brings justice to the world (v1-4)

2. God cares for the world (v5-7)

3. God shows he is God of the world (v8-9)

Missed a sermon recently? Please visit www.sssw.org.uk to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Adrian Underwood*

SONG Come praise and glorify

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

SONG For God so loved the World

NOTICES

Children and young people leave for their activities

SONG Breathe on me breath of God

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 727), Matthew 12:1-21 (page 977)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The First Song: Justice

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PRAYERS (Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer**)

THE PEACE

Please collect your child from crèche

SONG Here is love

COMMUNION *see insert*

SONG You're the Word of God the Father

CLOSING PRAYER

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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