

## 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: 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Why have you forsaken me? Psalm 22

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS When I was lost you came and rescued me  
I will sing the wondrous story

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

PRAYERS

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.**

SONGS How deep the Father's love for us  
Lord I come before your throne of grace

NOTICES

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG From the breaking of the dawn

BIBLE READING Psalm 22 (page 554)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Why have you forsaken me?

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Ye servants of God

CLOSING PRAYER

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