

This Week

Sun
22

Church Family Lunch. 12noon (ish!) straight after the morning service. All welcome! £2 suggested donation per person.

Cross Section (Y10-13)

5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included

Rooted (students)

8:00 9:15pm, food included

Mon
23

Women's book group. 8pm 'Crazy Love' by Francis Chan. All women welcome!

Wed
25

Day Centre (for older people)

10am – 2.30pm

Annual Church Meeting, 8.00pm, at church, coffee from 7.30pm.

Thu
26

Cross Section Bible Study

(Y10-13) 4.30-5.30pm

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm

Club114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

The World We All Want starts,

8.00 – 9.30pm, at Church. Contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Fri
27

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

Sun
29

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

Looking Ahead

Tue 1
May

Colin (Buchanan) in concert. 5pm at St Stephen's. £4.50 for anyone over the age of 2. Tickets are going

fast, and are only available online;

www.wegottickets.com/event/430783

(Tickets will not be available on the door)

Sat 12
May

Women's Brunch, 10-11:30 in the Cranmer Room. With a talk on Identity and lots of time to chat, pray and eat. £3 per person.

Please let Jem know if you can come.

Dad's Stay and Play 10-11:30 in Church.

Bacon butties provided, £1.50 per family

Church Suite is coming!

We will be moving to use a Church Management System, that will be a central point for contact information, rotas, church calendars and other exciting things.

It's an exciting step for us, and it will help us communicate more efficiently, as well as comply with the new laws being brought in next month with the new General Data Protection Regulations.

Go to: www.sssw.org.uk/churchsuite to sign up, please do this by the end of April.

See Jem Huggins if you have any questions, big or small. (at the back of church at 10am and 4pm)

News and Requests

Nominations for Church Council. We are looking for 2 people to serve as churchwardens, 3 as PCC members and 1 as Deanery Synod representative (to be elected at the Annual Meeting, Wed). See flyer for further details.

Daytime Fellowship Group. Would you like to be part of a new Daytime Fellowship Group? Please speak to Chris Hobbs.

Refreshment help needed at the 10am service, if you can help contact Margaret

Mike and Marlene Jones send huge thanks for the prayers and get well cards.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

22nd April 2018

making and maturing disciples

10.00am Morning Service

At home and at work

Ephesians 6:1-9

Chris Hobbs

4.00pm Afternoon Service

At home and at work

Ephesians 6:1-9

Chris Hobbs

6.30pm Evening Service

'Peace be with you'

John 20:19-23

Andy Martin

Children at the 10am and 4pm will go

to their activities part way through both the 10am and 4pm 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 will be looking at Exodus 1: 1 - 2: 10.

We will see that God grows his people. God's promise to grow his people cannot be stopped.

Club114 at the 4pm (11-14) leave through the Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church.

Today they will be looking Ephesian's to see how God designed marriage to reflect the relationship between Jesus and the Church.

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.

Data Protection & Privacy

We will store your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice, which you can find at:

<http://sssw.org.uk/privacynotice>.

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

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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:

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 6:1-9
At home and at work

• Children: Obey your parents (v1-3)

• Fathers: Nurture your children (v4)

• Workers: Obey your bosses (v5-8)

• Bosses: Treat your workers well (v9)

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Morning Service

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

SONGS Early morning break of dawn
Take the world, but give me Jesus

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SONG Clap your hands

NEWS

After which children leave for their activities

HYMN What a friend we have in Jesus

BIBLE READING *Ian Butler*
Exodus 20:1-21 (page 77)

CONFESSION

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS *Anne Ruck*

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.

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Ephesians 6:1-9 (page 1177)

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*
At home and at work

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Be thou my vision
Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Please stay on for tea/coffee and biscuits ... and lunch!

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PRAYERS *Charlie Cook*

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Sermon Notes:

'Peace be with you'

John 20:19-23

1. From fear to peace (19-20)

2. From sadness to joy (19-20)

3. From disciples to missionaries (21-23)

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Evening Service

BIBLE READING *together*

Psalm 111 (page 613)

OPENING PRAYER *Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Crown him with many crowns

SONG Come people of the risen King

CONFESSION

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONGS In days of peace and days of rest
I will glory in my Redeemer

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NEWS

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SONG Holy Spirit living breath of God

BIBLE READINGS *Jane Wong*

John 20:19-23 (page 1089)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 1174)

SERMON *Andy Martin*

'Peace be with you'

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN When peace like a river

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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