

Looking Ahead

Mon 30 June Fellowship Group Leaders meeting, 8.00-9.30pm, 18 Selly Wick Road

Tues 1 July Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am, 103 Bournbrook Road

Wed 2 July Prayer Gathering, 8.00-9.30pm, St Wulstan's. Come early for coffee, tea, cake and chat, 7.30-7.55pm.

July 5-6 Weekend at Home. Programmes will be out in due course. If you haven't signed up yet there may still be space for you, speak to Jem today.

Sat 4 Oct The Midlands Women's Convention 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah'. Talks by Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the information table.

News, Notices and Requests

The Parish Office has moved to St Wulstans. We are up and running, complete with postbox, doorbell, internet and phone line. Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have post for the Parish Office you can leave it in the 'P' pigeon hole, or pop it on Jem's desk in the office.

Building for the Future News: Everything is being set up ready for the work on Phase I to start on Monday 30 June.

Decanting News: We're almost there - thanks to all who have helped over the last few weeks.

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.

Camps Prayer Diary. We are putting together a prayer diary for the summer, if you are involved with or going to a summer camp please let the office know which camp and when it is, we'd love to pray for you.

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 dates we need are: 27th July, 10th, 17th and 24th August. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



June 22nd 2014

Welcome

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

10.00am at St Stephen's

Morning Prayer: 'Two contrasting obediences' (1 Kings 19-20) – Richard Leadbeater

Children and young people will go to their activities part way through the service.

0-3's Crèche is in the back room of church, you can pick your child up during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to Bournbrook Medical Varsity across the road. They will be brought back at the end of the service.

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

Toilets are in the foyer.

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

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'A serious warning' (Matthew 24:42-51) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

How can we be ready for Jesus' coming? Being ready is:

1. A relationship (v42-44)

“your Lord will come” (v42)

2. A responsibility (v45-51)

“the faithful and wise servant ... whose master find him doing so” (v45-46)

Being ready is an 'Either/Or'

Being ready is a 'From/To'

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OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

SONGS Rejoice the Lord is King
Light of the World
No other name

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

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.

NOTICES

SONGS I believe there is a God in heaven
I come into your presence

BIBLE READINGS Matthew 24:42-51 (page 994), 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (page 1188)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON A serious warning

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN Be thou my vision

CLOSING PRAYER

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