



## Today

**This week in Sunday Club** we are looking at the rules God gave his people for sacrifice. The big question is, why did God require a sacrifice? And the answer is because God is holy. God wants his people to live holy lives. Jesus made the ultimate payment for sin with his death.

## This Week

**Mon-Fri** **Prayer for Passion for Life.** Every morning from 7.30-8.00am in the Dain Room. Come and join others in praying for God's glory through us this week.

<b>Mon 24 Mar</b>	<b>Butcher and Beer,</b> St Stephen's Church, 8.00pm
<b>Thu 27 Mar</b>	<b>Quazy Quiz</b> (11-18 year olds)
<b>Fri 28 Mar</b>	<b>Puddings and Pottery,</b> St Wulstan's, 7.45pm
<b>Sat 29 Mar</b>	<b>Spring-Tastic Family Fun!,</b> St Stephen's, 2.30pm
<b>Sun 30 Mar</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday,</b> All-Age service, St Stephen's, 10.00am
<b>Sun 30 Mar</b>	<b>Cheese and Wine,</b> St Wulstan's, 6.00pm

## Looking Ahead

**Tues 1 Apr** **Prayer Gathering,** 10.00-11.30am at 103 Bournbrook Road

**Wed 2 Apr** **Prayer Gathering,** 8.00-9.30pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's

**Thu 17 Apr** **Church Family Meal.** 6.45-7.00pm in the Dain Room. Sign up sheets are on the info table.

**Sat 26 Apr** **London Men's Convention.** See posters and flyers at the back of church.

**Tues 29 Apr** **MMTC Lite** begins at St Wulstans, 7.30-9.45pm. This course is aimed at people who want to get to know God better, but can't commit one full day a week. More information available at the back of church.

## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** PCC have agreed in principle that we can go ahead with phase 1 of our building project, hoping to start in about 3 months time.

**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. A great way to find out if gospel ministry is for you long-term. Details from Chris Hobbs.

**Giving responses.** This week is the last chance to get your pledge forms back to the Parish Office. Please mark them for the Treasurer, as only he will see them. Thank you!

**The Electoral Roll.** If you have been coming to church for a while and consider yourself a part of the church family please think about signing up to the Electoral Roll. It's the closest thing we have to church membership, and it enables you to vote at the APCM. Forms are on the info table.

**DVD player needed** for Sunday Club, please speak to Helen if you can help. **Thank you** for all the junk for our modeling, we do not need any more!

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## 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: 'Something to be afraid of' (2 Corinthians 12:11-21) – Chris Hobbs  
**Children and young people** up to the age of 14 leave for their activities part way through the service. Club 114 (ages 11-14) meet outside the church and go to 9 Serpentine Road. Scramblers and Climbers will return to church at the end of the service.  
**Toilets** are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served after the service in the Dain Room.

### 11.30am at St Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Something to be afraid of' (2 Corinthians 12:11-21) – Tom Bryant  
**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served *before* the service.

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'The king is great' (1 Kings 10) – Richard Leadbeater  
**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

1 picture - 2 perspectives...

- **The Queen of Sheba exalts Solomon**

- **The Law of Moses exposes Solomon**

- **The Son of God exceeds Solomon**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Crown Him with many crowns

BAPTISM *see insert*

SONGS Praise to Christ the Lord incarnate  
Glory and power to the one who loves us  
You're the Lion of Judah

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

SONG See the man

BIBLE READING I Kings 10:1-29 (page 348)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The king is great

COMMISSION

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**With the help of God, I will.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and,

whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**With the help of God, I will.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**With the help of God, I will.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**With the help of God, I will.**

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak and by seeking peace and justice?

**With the help of God, I will.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

SONG Who has held the ocean in His hands

CLOSING PRAYER

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