

This Week

Tue
25 Apr

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10.00-11:30am.
Crèche provided.

Wed
26 Apr

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Annual church meeting
8.00pm, coffee from 7.30pm

Thu
27 Apr

The World We All Want starts,
8.00 – 9.30pm. See tear-off slip or
pick up a flyer for more info.

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm
Club 114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Fri
28 Apr

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

CAP Volunteer Training 7.30pm,
Christ Church, Pershore Rd. More
info from Richard Phillips, or pick
up a flyer in the foyer.

Looking Ahead

2,3, 4
May

Birmingham Spring Convention
3 evenings looking at 'A Lord worth
loving', 'A church worth joining'
and 'A faith worth
sharing'. See flyers in the foyer.

Wed
3 May

CAP Money Course begins.
Worried about money? A free
course to help you manage your
money better, learn to budget,
save and spend well. Wed evenings
until 17th May at Christ Church.
Book by emailing [info@christ-
church-selly-park.org.uk](mailto:info@christ-church-selly-park.org.uk)

Thu
4 May

'**Real Change**' starts, 8.00 –
9.30pm. A six-session Bible-
centred course on becoming
more like Jesus in everyday life.

Mon
8 May

Women's Book Group will meet
at 8pm to discuss "out of the
Black Shadows". Location tbc.

Sat
13 May

Maintenance morning at St Stephen's. Please
keep the date free, more details
to follow.

News and Requests

Nominations for Church Council. We are

looking for 3 people to serve as PCC members
and 4 as Deanery Synod representatives. See
flyer for further details.

Sunday Club leaders please pick up your
folder (in the pigeon holes) with next term's
material "The King of God's Kingdom".

A Confirmation service will be at St Stephen's
on Sunday 11 Jun, 6.00pm. Please speak to
Chris Hobbs if you are interested in being
confirmed (or baptised).

More **volunteers needed to serve
refreshments** on Sunday mornings
Please contact Margaret Twiss



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

23rd April 2017

making and maturing disciples of
Jesus Christ in Birmingham
and for the world

10.00am Morning Service

R.S.V.P.
Luke 14:15-24 *David Twiss*

6.00pm Evening Service

Where, o death, is your victory?
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 *Charles Hindley*

Children will go to their activities part way
through the service:

Crèche leaves through the foyer to go to their
room.

Sunday Club: Scramblers, Climbers and
Explorers leave through the Hudson-Taylor
Room at the front of church.

3 – 11's will all be together in the Tyndale Room
for holiday cover.
There is **no Club 114** today.

Refreshments are served after the services.

Toilets are in the foyer and upstairs; baby-
changing facilities are in the disabled toilets.

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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 in the foyer.
We will get in touch with you shortly.
Please also help yourself to a
Welcome Booklet from the display in
the Foyer.

Name/s

Address

Phone

Email

I would like to know more about:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church
- Other

Sermon Notes

R.S.V.P.
Luke 14:15-24

Missed a sermon recently?
Visit www.sssw.org.uk

OPENING PRAYER *Charles Hindley*

HYMN Jesus Christ is risen today

SONG Christ is risen, he's risen indeed

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 Everybody praise

NEWS *after which children leave for their activities*

SONG

You have called us out of darkest night

BIBLE READINGS

Andy Walker

Psalm 1 (page 543)

Luke 14:15-24 (page 1048)

This is the word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God

SERMON R.S.V.P. *David Twiss*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS *David Stokes*

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.

HYMN I cannot tell

CLOSING PRAYER

To him who is able to keep us from falling and to present us before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore. Amen.

Please stay on after the service for tea/coffee and biscuits.

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Sermon Notes

**Where, o death, is your victory?
1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

**Stand firm and give yourselves fully to the
work of the Lord (v58)**

Why?

What does this look like?

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OPENING PRAYER *Helen Buckley*

SONGS Hallelujah sing to Jesus
See what a morning

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS *Judy Quaintance*
ending with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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SONGS When I am weak, you are strong
Thank you for saving me

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NEWS

SONG

These are the facts

BIBLE READINGS *Paul Coley*

Isaiah 25:1-12 (page 708)
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (page 1156)
This is the word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God

SERMON *Where, o death, is your victory?*
Charles Hindley

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG

Through all life's sorrows and despairs

CLOSING PRAYER

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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