



Looking Ahead

- Tue 2 Jun** **Prayer Gathering** 10.00-11.30 in St Wulstan's
- Tue 2 Jun** **MMTC Lite resumes** with Bible Overview (Colin Tamplin) and Jonah (Neil Powell). St Wulstan's, 7.30-9.30pm. Highly recommended. Bookings still open. Details on the Information Table.
- Wed 3 Jun** **Prayer Gathering** 8.00-9.30pm in St Wulstan's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30-7.55pm.
- Sun 14 Jun** **Sunday Unplugged** 6pm, please join us in the evening for an informal cafe-style service at St Wulstan's. We shall listen to God speak to us in the Bible and have time for discussion around tables. We will sing and be sung to! Refreshments available throughout the evening.
- Fri 19 Jun** **20s and 30s pot luck dinner** 7:30 at St Wulstans. **No longer 12th June.** Bring a main/pudding/drink to share, or just yourself if bringing something is impossible! Contact Tom Lovatt if you're thinking of going.
- Thu 25 Jun** **Marriage MOT.** A fun evening for married couples exploring how we can do life & marriage even better - TOGETHER. Led by John and Ruth McNeill. 8.00pm at St Wulstan's, with coffee from 7.30pm.
- Mon 29 Jun** **Women's Book Group** 8.00-9.30pm at Joanne Butler's house, discussing 'The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert' by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield. All women welcome! Speak to Linnet Harvey or Chris Stonehouse for more info.
- Sun 5 Jul** **Church Family BBQ** 12 noon – 4pm at the Blue Coat School, Edgbaston. Please do sign up on the Information Table sooner rather than later.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future The plastering of the walls in the Parish Centre will be starting very soon. Rapid changes over the next few weeks!

WANTED: Ministry Trainee for Sept 2015 - Aug 2016. You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. Details from Chris Hobbs.

CAP prayer meeting 9th Jun at Christ Church Selly Park. There is also a meeting for anyone wanting to know more about being a befriender on Tue 2nd Jun at Selly Park Baptist Church.

Life 2 Romania (www.life2romania.org.uk) – it's not too late to volunteer for summer kids clubs in Romania. Call Anita Riley if you are still interested.

City Church Gospel Choir Concert 8.00pm, Fri 12th Jun 2015 at Edgbaston High School for Girls, Westbourne Road, B15 3TS. This is a free event that lasts approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Senior Minister (Vicar) Chris Hobbs **Assistant Minister** Andy Martin

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Welcome

24th May 2015

If you are new, you are especially welcome. Please help yourself to a Welcome booklet and, if you have time, introduce yourself and ask any questions you may have.

10.00am Morning Service

'Life in the Spirit' (Romans 8:1-17) – John Ruck

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

0-3s Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the last song.

3-11s Are taken across the road and brought back during the last song.

11-14s will meet at the back and be taken to 9 Serpentine Road, they will be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer, baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilet.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'Keep in step with the Spirit' (Galatians 5:16-26) – John McNeill

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs, Senior Minister (Vicar)

Sermon notes

Life in the Spirit *Romans 8:1-17*

Morning Service

Introduction..... Enslaved!

1. (v1-4) **Not condemned but freed!**

2. (v5-9) **Not overpowered but empowered!**

3. (v10-13) **Not dead but alive from the dead!**

4. (v14-17) **Not enslaved but adopted!**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Porter*

SONG The Spirit came as promised

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

COLLECT

SONG Everybody praise

NOTICES

after which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG There is a Redeemer

BIBLE READINGS John 16:5-16 (page 1084); Romans 8:1-17 (page 1134)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Life in the Spirit

SONG God's saints of old

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS 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.

SONG O Breath Of Life

Please collect your child from crèche during this song

CLOSING PRAYER

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Tom Lovatt*

SONGS And can it be?
Over all the earth

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. Amen.

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SONGS Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
The splendour of the King

BIBLE READINGS Acts 2:14-41 (page 1093), Galatians 5:16-26 (page 1172)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Keep in step with the Spirit

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Breathe on me Breath of God

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SONG O church, arise

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECTION Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box at the back