

Today

Holiday Club set up, straight after the morning service. Please stay to help if you can, it's a great way to be part of the week even if you aren't able to be there.

This Week

Mon 25 Aug **The Keates** are in Birmingham, and will be having an open house at Nick and Pamela Devas's from 8.00-9.00pm.

Tues 26- Fri 29 Aug **Safari Spectacular Holiday Club!** Please pray for the week!

Wed 27 Aug **An evening at the Selly Park Tavern.** The third Summer Social. There will be a pub quiz, but it's not compulsory! Meeting at 7.45pm.

Looking ahead

Wed 3 Sept **Vision Evening**, 7.00-7.30pm at St Wulstan's. For the whole church family. 7.00pm Meal (7.30pm Dessert and Coffee), 8.00pm Vision and Prayer. PLEASE SIGN UP BY **NEXT SUNDAY** for food: £4 adults, £2 under 18s (£2/£1 for dessert and coffee only).

Sat 4 Oct **The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: We now have the first sample of a possible chair. It's in dark red upholstery with a steel frame and is popular in many churches – and it's not expensive. There are all sorts of colours. Please try it and tell us what you think.

Help needed. The Stay 'n' Play team are looking for someone to join their merry band of refreshment makers. Come and help serve our community by being a friendly face, a tea brewer and a toast butter-er. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you're interested or want to know more.

Birmingham Churches Soup Run - we need 3 or 4 more people (over 18) to join our teams who help to serve soup, sandwiches and cake to homeless people in the city centre. Could you help one Thursday evening a month or once every two months? (8-9 pm in the city centre). Contact Chris Stonehouse:

Bike needed for Mike until spring, if you can help contact him on:.

Accommodation needed. Tom Lovatt will be our new Ministry Trainee from September. He's looking to rent accommodation in or near the parish. Please contact him if you can help

Congratulations to Mateus and Vanessa Libardi on the birth of their son Bonifácio.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



August 24th 2014

Welcome

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

10.00am Morning Service

'Reprise: Restoration' (Isaiah 61:1-11) – Andy Martin

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

0-3's Crèche is in the back room, please collect your child during the final hymn.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

Toilets are in the foyer.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'The Lord is my light and my salvation' (Psalm 27) – Tom Bryant

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

Reprise: Restoration Isaiah 61:1-11

Jesus transforms His people (1-3)

His people transform the world (4-7)

God transforms the future (8-11)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN O for a thousand tongues to sing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NOTICES

SONG He's the King of Kings

Children leave for their activities

SONG I come into your presence

CONFESSION

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

Have mercy and forgive us.

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit,

yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. **Have mercy and change us.**

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

Have mercy and cleanse us.

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. **Have mercy and deliver us.**

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,

yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. **Have mercy and forgive us.**

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. 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.

SONG Speak O Lord

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 61:1-11 (page 748), Luke 4:14-21 (page 1031)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Reprise: Restoration

HYMN And can it be

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