

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

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation
Psalm 27**

Under Pressure (dum-dum-dum-dahbah-dum-dum)

Remember the LORD (v1-3)

Seek the LORD (v4-6)

Call out to the LORD (v7-12)

Wait for the LORD (v13-14)

Missed a sermon recently? Please visit www.sssw.org.uk to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN Oh God beyond all praising

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world and destined us for adoption as your children. In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins, an inheritance in your kingdom, the seal of your Spirit, and in him we live for the praise of your glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SONGS Creation sings

You are beautiful beyond description

Faithful one

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

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 As we gather come and teach us

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 27 (page 557), Hebrews 13:1-8 (1211)

(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The Lord is my light and my salvation

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Rock of ages

CLOSING PRAYER

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