

This Week

Sun
25

Cross Section (Y10-13)
5.30 – 7.00pm, toasties included
No Rooted

Tue
27

Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage,
3.30pm, for those retired and
beyond. Invitations are in the
pigeon holes or on the bookstall

Wed
28

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

Thu
29

Cross Section Bible Study
(Y10-13) 4.30-5.30pm

Church Family Meal, 6.45 for 7pm start.
Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to
come along, and let us know what you can
bring. The cost is £5 per adult, £2 for 6-15 yr
olds. **There is also a help sign up sheet**, if you
are able to help the evening run smoothly in
any way.

Fri
30

Good Friday.
10.00am **All-Age Service**
Mark 15:1-15
11.30am **Reflection**
'The Ironies of the Cross'

Sat
31

Church Family Walk. At Waseley
Hills (by popular request!).
Information is on the bookstall

Sun
1

Easter Sunday Celebration.
Matthew 28:1-10
For All-Ages with Holy Communion

***Our regular children's, youth and fellowship
groups are on pause over the Easter Break.***

Looking Ahead

Wed 11
Apr

Prayer Gathering.
Wed 8-9:30pm, refreshments
from 7:30pm. Not on Tuesday
this month.

Sun 22
Apr

Church Family Lunch. 12noon
(after the morning service)
Everyone welcome! Suggested
donation of £2 per person

Mon 23
Apr

Women's book group are now
reading *Crazy Love* by Francis
Chan. All women welcome!
Speak to Chris Stonehouse or
Elizabeth Barry if you'd like to join us.

Tue 1
May

Colin (Buchanan) in concert.
5pm at St Stephen's. Tickets
£4.50 for anyone over the age
of 2. Tickets available online;
www.wegotickets.com/event/430783

News and Requests

Electoral Roll. If you consider yourself a
member of this church, this is for you!
Please complete a form from the Bookstall
and return it to the Office by Sun 8 Apr. See
Chris Hobbs if you have any questions.

Nominations for Church Council. We are
looking for 2 people to serve as
churchwardens, 3 as PCC members and 1 as
Deanery Synod representative (to be
elected at the Annual Meeting, 25 Apr).
Please be thinking and praying who this
should be, and make nominations on the
notice board. See flyer for further details.

The Harvey family will be visiting and need
offers of accommodation: 15-24 May, 30
May-8 June, 15-17 June. Can divide up (2 & 3).
Offers to



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

25th March 2018

*making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ*

10.00am Morning Service

A change of clothes
Ephesians 4:17-32 *Chris Hobbs*

4.00pm Afternoon Service

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6.30pm Evening Service

Your will be done
Mark 14:32-42 *Mark Checketts*

Children at the 10am and 4pm will go to their
activities part way through both the 10am and
4pm service:

Crèche (under 3's) leave through back of church.
Sunday Club (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers and
Explorers**) leave through the main doors and
will be guided upstairs.

Today in Sunday Club we will be learning about
Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey (Palm
Sunday). We will see that people welcomed Jesus
as king. He's not the king they expected, but he
is the king we need!

Club114 at the 4pm (11-14) leave through the
Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church.
Today we will be thinking about living a life of
love, following Jesus' example.

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

Senior Minister (Vicar): Chris Hobbs

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

Morning Service

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:

A change of clothes Ephesians 4:17-32

• You have 'learned Christ' (verses 17-24)

• So 'live Christ' (verses 25-32)

Tell the truth (verse 25)

Control your anger (verses 26-27)

Work so as to give (verse 28)

Say what is helpful (verses 29-30)

Be kind and forgiving (verses 31-32)

Missed a sermon recently?

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OPENING PRAYER *Chris Porter*

HYMN To God be the glory

CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONGS Our God is a great big God

NEWS

After which children leave for their activities

SONG Take the world but give me Jesus
I once was lost in darkest night

THE 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.

BIBLE READING *Pippa Nicolson*

Psalm 4 (page 544)

Ephesians 4:17-32 (page 1175)

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

A change of clothes

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Yes, finished the Messiah dies
Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

Please stay on for tea/coffee and biscuits

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Afternoon Service

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

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PRAYERS *Sarah Allen*

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BIBLE READING *Peter Scurlock*

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SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

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Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *Imogen Prasad*

SONGS I heard an old, old story
Through all life's sorrows and despairs
You're the word of God the Father

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through our 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.

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PRAYERS *Mark Fox*
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NEWS

SONG When trials come

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BIBLE READINGS *Chris Hobbs*

Psalm 42 (page 567)

Mark 14:32-42 (page 1021)

SERMON *Mark Checketts*

Your will be done

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONGS From heaven you came
I stand amazed in the presence

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.

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