

## Today

**This week in Sunday Club** we are looking at the big question; What did God show the Egyptians and the Israelites? And the answer is; that He is the one true God. Why not ask the children about what they've been learning.

## This Week

**Wed 29 Jan** **A Passion for Life planning and prayer,** Come at 7.45pm for coffee, 8.00pm start and we'll finish at 9.30pm. Dain Room, St Stephen's. A time to think ahead to our mission week in March and to ask God to be at work through us for his glory.

**Thurs 30 Jan** **What is our Mission?** Midlands Gospel Partnership day conference, with Paul Mallard and Kevin DeYoung speaking. Brochures on the Information Table.

**Fri 31 Jan** **Winter Night Shelter continues**

## Looking Ahead

**Tues 4 Feb** **Prayer Gathering,** 10.00-11.30am at 103 Bournbrook Road

**Wed 5 Feb** **Prayer Gathering,** 8.00-9.30pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's

## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** The tender documents have been sent out for Phase 1 (the foyer and the Parish Centre). We get the replies back in six weeks time.

**WANTED: Ministry Trainee. For Sept 2014 - Aug 2015.** You will be trained in gospel ministry, learn to give Bible teaching, and help with practical tasks. A great way to find out if gospel ministry could be for you long-term. Details from Chris Hobbs.

**New song at evening service:** If you'd like to listen to *The perfect wisdom of our God* again please visit [www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs](http://www.sssw.org.uk/newsongs).

**Junk needed.** We will soon be doing some junk modelling in Explorers on Thursday. Please would you start saving your egg boxes, tubes and anything else you think we could use?

**Christian Medical Fellowship** - 'Saline Solution' Day Conference – Sat 15 March - 9.30am-5.00pm at St Wulstan's. This is a day course designed to help Christian healthcare professionals bring Christ into every day work. Speak to Alice

**Birmingham University Mission Week** - 3rd to 7th Feb. The Christian Union need cooks to help them cater for an evening event at Selly Oak Elim on Thursday 6th Feb. Please speak to Richard Leadbeater if you are able to help.

**First Steps.** Ever wonder if you are being called to work in Bible translation? This day event is for you! Sat 1 March, 10am-4.30pm Queen's Road Baptist Church, Coventry. Visit [www.wycliffe.org.uk/firststeps](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk/firststeps) for more details.

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



## Welcome

**26th January 2014**

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

### 10.00am at St Stephen's

Giving Sunday: 'Where is your treasure?' (Matthew 6:19-24) – Chris Hobbs

**Children and young people** up to the age of 14 leave for their activities part way through the service. Club 114 (ages 11-14) meet outside the church and go to 9 Serpentine Road. Scramblers and Climbers will return to church at the end of the service.

**Toilets** are in the foyer of the Dain Room, next door to the Church.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served after the service in the Dain Room.

### 11.30am at St Wulstan's

Giving Sunday: 'Where is your treasure?' (Matthew 6:19-24) – Chris Porter

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are served *before* the service.

### 6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Giving Sunday: 'Generosity: a family trait' (Luke 19:1-10) – Richard Leadbeater

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Sermon notes

### Where is your treasure? Matthew 6:19-24

#### 1. Where is your treasure? (v19-21)

#### 2. How is your vision? (v22-23)

#### 3. Who is your master? (v24)

Missed a sermon recently? Please visit [www.ssw.org.uk](http://www.ssw.org.uk) to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

HYMN Come thou fount of every blessing

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given: for life and health and safety, for work and rest and friendship, and for the wonder of creation. Above all, we praise you for our Saviour, Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, for your life-giving Spirit and the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONG Clap your hands

NOTICES

*Children and young people leave for their activities*

SONG My heart is filled with thankfulness

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS Joshua 24:1-27 (page 240), Matthew 6:19-24 (page 971)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Where is your treasure?

SONG All I once held dear

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

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.**

HYMN Be thou my vision

CLOSING PRAYER

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