

This Week

Tues 28 Apr MMTC Lite starts, 7.30-9.30pm at St Wulstan's. For anyone who wants to know God better, to understand his word and apply it correctly. Six evenings covering Romans, the Holy Spirit, Bible Overview and Jonah. Flyers on the Information Table. Booking required.

Wed 29 Apr Annual Meeting (APCM), 8.00pm in St Wulstan's, coffee from 7.30pm. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 4 PCC members (3 for 3 years, 1 for 1 year). Please be thinking and praying about who (you?) should fill these important roles in our church's leadership. It is also a good time to share stories of what you have seen the Lord do this past year – please speak to Chris Hobbs if you would like to do that.

Thur 30 Apr Our monthly music rehearsal from 8.15-9.45pm in St Wulstan's. For all regular musicians and anyone interested in joining the team.

Looking Ahead

Tues 5 Mar Prayer Gathering 10.00-11.30 in St Wulstan's

Wed 6 May Prayer Gathering 8.00-9.30pm in St Wulstan's – with coffee, tea and cakes 7.30-7.55pm.

Sun 10 May World Mission Sunday Speaker at services: Tim Rudge of UCCF. 12 noon 'Bring and share' lunch. 1-2 pm Focus on student ministry internationally.

Fri 15 May next Men's social curry night names to Rob Davies by 8th May.

Fri 3 Jul Men's social T20 cricket evening 6.30pm start. Warwickshire v Derbyshire at Edgbaston £14 advance ticket.. Names to Rob by Sun 7 June!

News, Notices and Requests

Prayer meeting for Sarah on Tues 28th April at 1.30pm.

Building for the Future There is so much building work going on now in the Parish Centre, the foyer AND the church that it's difficult to keep up with it!

Helen Buckley is looking for **colourful cupcake/muffin cases and corks** this week. All odds and ends welcome!

More help needed to serve refreshments after the morning service. Contact Margaret Twiss. P.S: Men can do this too!

Plastic lids and tops from jars/bottles needed for Day Centre craft. Fabric conditioner tops, especially. (No more milk bottle tops!) Please give to Margaret Twiss or Jean Phillips.

Kings Church Guildford Commissioning service Sat 9 May. Does anyone need a lift or can anyone offer a lift? See Gina if you need help organising it.

Lovely wooden cot, Mamas and Papas, normal size with drop down side and good mattress and fitted sheets, looking for a good home! See Gina Davies.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

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Welcome

26th April 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

'What is God like?' (Deuteronomy 4:1-43) – Chris Hobbs

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 hymn.

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

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

'My Son, whom I love' (Luke 3:21-38) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Chris Hobbs (Vicar)

1. He is the speaking God – so do what he says (v1-14)

2. He is the unseen God – so make no idols (v15-31)

3. He is the only God – so take it to heart (v32-43)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

HYMN O God beyond all praising

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.

SONG God speaks

NOTICES

after which children and young people leave for their activities

SONG There is no other name

BIBLE READINGS Deuteronomy 4:1-43 (page 182)

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

SERMON What is God like?

SONG Great is Thy faithfulness

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

HYMN O Great God of highest heaven

Please collect your child from crèche during this song

CLOSING PRAYER

COLLECTION *Gifts may be placed in the Gifts box on the Information Table*

Jesus is God's Beloved Son:

- **King**

- **Sacrifice**

- **Servant**

- **Second Adam**

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Our only hope is You
My hope is built on nothing less

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

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NOTICES

SONGS Holy Father rich in mercy
See the man

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BIBLE READINGS Genesis 22:1-2 (page 22), Psalm 2 (page 543), Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 727),
Luke 3:21-23, 38 (page 1030).
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON My Son, whom I love

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG Immortal honours

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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