

Today

This term in Sunday Club we are thinking about treasure! Who and what we treasure. This week we are looking at **Matthew 13: 45**. We will see that **Jesus himself is the pearl of great price**.

This Week

Jul 1-3 Church Family Weekend at Home. Booklets are in pigeon holes for those of you who are signed up. Be sure to pick yours up **today!**

Looking Ahead

Tues 5 July Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am in St Stephen's.

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

Sat 22 Oct Midlands Women's Convention, 'Transformed by the renewing of your mind'. Renewal Conference Centre in Solihull, starting at 10.00am. Take a look at the flyer to choose which seminar you'd like to go to and let the Parish Office know so that we can do a group booking.

Sat 5 Nov Midlands Men's Convention, 'All in – Living the whole of life for Christ'. Cornerstone Church Nottingham, starting at 10.00am. Take a look at the flyer to choose which seminar you'd like to go to and let Rob Davies know so that we can do a group booking.

News and Requests

There is no **Church Family Lunch** in June or July. There will be a bring your own picnic lunch on Sun 3 July after the weekend at home, please come to this even if you couldn't make the rest of the weekend. **Church Family Lunch will be back in August.**

We will be producing a **camps prayer diary** for the summer, if you are going on a camp as a leader or a member please sign up at the back of church. The sign up sheet will be out until July 10th.

We have some summer socials coming up, if you'd like to host one please let the Parish Office know. **July 20th, 27th, August 10th, 17th, 24th** are all available so far.

Holiday club needs your help! Can you lend or donate any packs of Hero top trump cards or Hama bead boards? Can you give plain/ light coloured bed sheets (we're making capes!)? Have you got a large piece of old carpet? Start saving good sized, robust boxes (for our city scape). See Helen for more details. Thanks!

Don't forget to keep collecting money to **twin our toilets!** Hand your money into the parish office. Cheques payable to St. Stephen's and St. Wulstan's PCC

Prayer for Sandra Thornhill for Mon 27th as she undergoes a bone marrow aspiration and biopsy. Pray that she knows God and trusts Him for the outcome.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

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Welcome

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

'Live for Christ where you are' (Colossians 3:17-4:1) – Andy Martin

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

Creche and **Club 114** leave through the Foyer to go to their rooms. **Scramblers, Climbers** and **Explorers** leave through the Hudson Taylor Room at the front of church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service in the foyer.

6.00pm Evening Service

'How evil is defeated' (Luke 11:14-28) – Maurice Sinclair

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service in the foyer.

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

Live for Christ where you are
Colossians 3:17-4:1

Sermon notes

Living out our new identity in Christ...

... at home

- **Husbands and wives**

- **Parents and children**

... and at work

In everything remember you belong to Christ

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Porter*

SONGS Praise to the Lord the Almighty
When I am weak you are strong

CONFESSIO 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.

PRAYER

SONG God speaks

NEWS *after which children and young people leave for their activities*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SONG Be thou my vision

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 145 (page 631), Colossians 3:17-4:1 (page 1184)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Live for Christ where you are

SONG From heaven you came
Please collect your child from crèche.

CLOSING PRAYER

Luke 11:14-28

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

The Mystery of Evil

SONGS All hail the power of Jesus' name
All my days
Blessed be your name

Defeated by Something Completely Unexpected

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

Defeated by Someone Bearing its Crushing Weight

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.

Defeated by Total Self-giving

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 53:1-12 (page 740), Luke 11:14-28 (page 1043)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

Defeated by Unceasing and Prevailing Prayer

SERMON How evil is defeated

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Defeated by Apparent Weakness and Unequalled Strength

SONGS There is no other name
Fairest Lord Jesus

NEWS

HYMN Jesus, the name high over all

CLOSING PRAYER