

Next Week

Is our Toy Service. Each year Birmingham City Mission distribute gifts to about 3,000 children aged 0-2, 3-7 & 8-15. They need lots of toys for this project, and that's where we come in. Please bring toys to the service next week. New ones would be great but if not they must be in excellent condition, clean, complete and in working order. They are often short of toys for ages 0-2 & 8-15. They also need rolls and rolls of wrapping paper. Look out for wrapping parties to sign up to - details to follow.

Looking Ahead

Mon 3 Nov Fellowship Group Leaders, 8.00-9.30pm,

Tue 4 Nov Prayer Gathering. 10.00-11.30am,

Wed 5 Nov Prayer Gathering. 8.00-9.30pm, St Wulstan's. Coffee, tea and cakes served beforehand, 7.30-7.55pm.

Nov 14-15 Men's Weekend at Home with Colin Tamplin as our speaker. Please keep Friday evening to Saturday evening free. Letters have been posted out, and there are some spares at the back of church. Don't forget to get your booking form to Rob Davies.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future news. We are working flat out to get everything we need for the Phase 2 petition to the Diocese (the work on the church) completed within the next three weeks.

Dates for 2015! Please put these in your diaries now- and pick up a calendar from the back of church if you don't have one.

The Wild Wild West Holiday Club **August 25th-28th.**

Church Weekend Away **October 23rd-25th 2015.**

New Address Books. If you are new to church, or have moved house, please let us know by filling in the form at the back of church. We are also updating the address books to include **photographs** of everybody, so we would be very grateful for any photos that you email into the office. If you don't send one, we'll get a snap of you after a service, so be prepared!

Help needed in crèche. We have a growing group of lovely crèche children and are in need of extra volunteers and leaders. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you can help.

Vacancies. Day Centre Leader and Maternity cover for Parish Administrator. Details on the Information Table. Christ Church are looking for a part-time caretaker, contact Jane for more details on

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



taking Jesus seriously, taking the Bible seriously

Welcome

26th October 2014

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

10.00am Morning Service

'Mission impossible?' (Luke 1:26-38) – Chris Hobbs

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 song.

3-11's Will be taken to the Medical Centre across the road, and be brought back at the end of the service.

11-14's 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

'How to be humble' (Philippians 1:27-2:11) – Andy Martin

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes Mission impossible? Luke 1:26-38

God sends his own Son to be our king:

1. Jesus comes as our king (v30-33)

- a king
- our king
- for ever

2. Jesus is God's own Son (v35-37)

OPENING PRAYER *led by David Twiss*

SONG Name of all majesty

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.

COLLECT for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

SONG God speaks

NOTICES and INTERVIEW

Children and young people leave for their activities

SONGS All my days
Blessing and honour

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS ending with the 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 READINGS 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (page 310), Luke 1:26-38 (page 1026)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Mission impossible?

SONG In Christ alone
Please collect your child from crèche

CLOSING PRAYER

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. Amen.

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