

THIS WEEK

Tues 29 Apr **MMTC Lite** begins at St Wulstans, 7.30-9.45pm. For anyone who wants to get to know God better, to understand his word and apply it correctly. Flyers on the Information Table.

Wed 30 Apr **Annual Meeting (APCM)**, 8.00pm in the Dain Room. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 4 deanery synod members. Please be thinking and praying about who (perhaps you?!) should fill these important roles in our church's leadership. It would be good to have several 'testimonies' of thanksgiving to the Lord for what he has done this past year. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you have something to share.

Annual reports, as well as an agenda and minutes from last years meeting are at the back of church for you to take home today.

Thu 1 May **Identity starts**. 8.00-9.30pm, at 103 Bournbrook Road. Identity is a seven-week course that reveals more about the identity and mission of Jesus and shows why he is the key to life and the one who can answer our big questions. Nothing is assumed, everything is explained and anything can be asked. Please speak to Richard Leadbeater if you are interested in going.

Looking Ahead

Sun 11 May **World Mission Sunday**. Markus Kapper will be speaking, and there will be a bring and share lunch in the Dain Room after the 10.00am service.

Sun 18 May **Trail 10.00am service at St Wulstans**, more exciting details to follow in the next few weeks!

Tues 20 May **Holiday Club planning**. 7.30pm, St Wulstans. Are you interested in being part of our brilliant holiday club week? Why wouldn't you be?! Come to find out more. This is for old hands and newcomers young and old!

July 5-6 **Weekend at Home**. Paul Mallard will be speaking on "Meeting God in the Praises of His People" (studies in the Psalms).

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: The truth is beginning to dawn that in 8 weeks time we will all have moved from St Stephen's to St Wulstan's ready for building to start. Please pray that all goes well!

Rotas for the next term are in the pigeon holes at St Stephens, and at the back of church in St Wulstans. Please pick yours up today.

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. Details from Chris Hobbs.

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



April 27th 2014

Welcome

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

10.00am at St Stephen's

Morning Prayer: 'Gone fishing' (John 21:1-14) – Maurice Sinclair

Children and young people up to the age of 11 leave for their activities part way through the service. There is a supervised crèche for children aged 0-3, and holiday cover for children aged 3-11. Club 114 will resume after the Easter holidays.

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

Morning Prayer: 'Gone fishing' (John 21:1-14) – Chris Porter

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

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'What about you?' (John 21:15-25) – David Twiss

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

What about you?
John 21:15-25

OPENING PRAYER *led by Tom Bryant*

SONGS How can it be?
Before the throne of God above

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 I once was lost in darkest night
Salvation belongs to our God

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SONG As we gather come and teach us

BIBLE READINGS John 21:15-25 (page 1090), 1 Peter 5:1-11 (page 1220)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON What about you?

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

NOTICES

HYMN Thine be the glory

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.

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