

This Week

Sun
27

Music team social. At the Country Girl for lunch at 12 noon. Please let Allan Ooi know if you're coming.

Rooted (students)
8:00 9:15pm, food included

Sun
3

All-Age Service 10am, and 4pm. Get ready for the service by looking at John 10:1-18 in advance.

Cross Section (Y10-13)
5.30 – 7.00pm, toasts included
Rooted (students)
8:00 9:15pm, food included

Our weekly activities are on pause over the half-term break, back to normal next week. We have weekly Fellowship Groups. Speak to a member of the staff team to find out more.

Looking Ahead

Tue 5
June

Marriage Enrichment Evening. 7.45-9.30pm at St Stephens. With Adrian and Celia Reynolds. See flyers for more information, and sign up at the back of church.

5/6
June

Prayer Gatherings. Tue 10-11.30am (crèche provided)
Wed 8-9.30pm, refreshments from 7.30pm.

Sat 9
June

Dad's Stay and Play. 10-11.30am, £1.50 per family. Bacon butties included.

Sat 16
June

Maintenance Day. 10am at St Stephens, come along for a fun morning of working together to keep our grounds and buildings in good shape. Gardening equipment useful if you have any.

June 30
- July 1

Church Family Weekend at home. Brochures in the foyer, **TODAY** is the last day to catch the Early bird rate (both forms and payment have to be in.)

Mon 9
July

Women's book club are reading 'Killing fields, Living fields', Speak to Elizabeth or Chris for more information. All Women welcome!

Sat 14
July

Church Family Walk. Wyre Forest. Details to follow, speak to the Checketts to find out more.

News and Requests

Our Stories. A book of testimonies from our Church Family is now available! £3 for 1 or a bargain at 4 for £10, so you can give some to friends and family. Pick yours up today and prepare to be encouraged by the amazing things God has done!

Dads & Lads Weekend at the Gaines, Fri 15 to Sun 17 June. This weekend for dads and their sons (ages 8-16) involves a manor house full of fun and more to encourage your 'boys' to spend quality time with each other, and in the process to spend some of that time learning from the Bible together! <http://gaines.org.uk/events/dads-n-lads> to book.

Church Suite is coming!

Go to: www.sssw.org.uk/churchsuite to sign up, please do this **today**. See information sheet at the back of church, or contact Jem if you have any questions.

See Jem Huggins if you have any questions, big or small.



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

27th May 2018

*making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ*

10.00am Morning Service

If God is against you
Amos 3:1-15 *Andy Martin*

4.00pm Afternoon Service

If God is against you
Amos 3:1-15 *Andy Martin*

6.30pm Evening Service

No more questions
Luke 20:20-40 *Chris Hobbs*

Children at the 10am and 4pm will go to their activities part way through the service.

All children under 11 leave through the main doors and will be guided to their rooms.

Crèche (under 3's) is in the Cranmer Room.

Sunday Club (3-10): (**Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers**) Today in Sunday Club
There are holiday activities (games and chat!)

Club114 at the 4pm (11-14) will leave through the Hudson-Taylor and will be looking at Amos 3 and 4, and will be thinking about how to prepare to meet a Holy God.

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

Senior Minister (Vicar): Chris Hobbs

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New? Welcome!



You are very welcome – whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Birmingham.



Please complete the tear-off slip overleaf and give it to one of the staff or welcome team wearing a badge, or place it in the Gifts Box at the back of church. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

Data Protection & Privacy

We will store your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice, which you can find at: <http://sssw.org.uk/privacynotice>.
If you would ever like us to stop contacting you or to delete your details phone 0121 472 8253 or email office@sssw.org.uk.

We would love to keep you informed about our news, events and services.

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Date

Please tick below If you would like us to contact you with information about any of the following:

- Being a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth Work
- Student events
- Giving to the church

If you have a specific question you would like answered please write it below:

Sermon Notes: Amos 3:1-15
If God is against you

**What have I learnt...
To praise God for?**

To say sorry for?

To turn into a request?

Missed a sermon recently?
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Morning Service

A TRINITY SUNDAY PRAYER *David Twiss*

HYMN All creatures of our God and King

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 *(Based on Nehemiah 9)*

So.... **may the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins, that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONG Solomon was a young man

NEWS

Children leave for their activities

SONG Holy Father, rich in mercy

BIBLE READINGS *Helen Hobbs*

Psalm 51 (page 573)

Amos 3:1-15 (page 918)

SERMON *Andy Martin*

If God is against you

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Rock of ages

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS *David Stokes*

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 Nothing but grace

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.

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Afternoon Service

OPENING PRAYER *Oli Huggins*

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and **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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Amen.

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BIBLE READINGS *Andy Schofield*

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Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world: may the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard your word listen only to what is good; and may our lives in every part be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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No more questions

1. "Give (back) to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's" (v20-26)

2. "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living" (v27-40)

• 'You don't understand the resurrection' (v34-36)

• 'You don't understand the Bible' (v37-38)

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Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *Andy Martin*

HYMN O God beyond all praising

SONG Holy Father, rich in mercy

When my hope and strength is gone

CONFESSION

and **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Almighty God, Creator of all. You marvellously made us in your image; but we have rebelled against you, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and truly repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the death of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS *Nick Devas*

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BIBLE READINGS *Imogen Prasad*

Exodus 3:1-10 (page 59)

Luke 20:20-40 (page 1055)

SERMON *Chris Hobbs*

No more questions

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONGS God we praise you, God we bless you
Take the world, but give me Jesus

COLLECT

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NEWS

SONG By faith

BLESSING

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