

## Today

There is a Bring and Share Lunch after the Morning Service, everyone is welcome!

## Looking ahead

**Wed 6 Aug Prayer Gathering.** St Wulstans refreshments served from 7.30pm.

**Wed 13 Aug 'An evening in China'** The first of our Summer Socials, hosted by Nick and Pamela Devas, 7.45pm.

**Wed 20 Aug Pudding Party,** our second Summer Social hosted by David and Margaret Twiss at 7.45pm.

**Wed 27 Aug An evening at the Selly Park Tavern.** The third Summer Social. There will be a pub quiz, but it's not compulsory! Meeting at 7.45pm.

**Sat 4 Oct The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.

## News, Notices and Requests

**Building for the Future News:** From this weekend it should be possible, (and only if it's essential), to access St Stephen's via the porch door. All other doors are hazardous. The office has the key. We are hoping to arrange visits to the building site soon.

**Want to help serve in Church?** We are in need of some **PA volunteers** for both the Morning and Evening Service. Though the job looks very technical it's actually very straightforward, so please consider having a go. Speak to Tom Bryant. We also need **button pushers** for the song words, again a very simple job, please speak to Jem Huggins. Margaret Twiss would be very grateful for any men or women who would consider **servicing refreshments** after the morning service, her team needs some new members!

**Calendar photographs for next year.** We would love to represent as many aspects of church life as possible, so if you are part of a group or ministry please take a picture of you all in action and send it to the office by August 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Nick and Pamela** are happy to be back with you. We are now back in our house

**The Leadbeaters** have moved to

**Free to a good home.** There is a large freezer, in perfect working order, free to anyone who can transport it. If you would like it please let Jem Huggins know.

**Wanted:** Matt Steinfeld is looking for a road or track bike, if you have one to give or sell please contact him,

**Vicar:** Chris Hobbs      **Assistant Minister:** Andy Martin

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**ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK**



**July 27<sup>th</sup> 2014**

## Welcome

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

### 10.00am Morning Service

'The Second Song: Salvation' (Isaiah 49:1-13) – 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 hymn.

**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 outside to go to 9 Serpentine Road, and return at the end of the service.

**Toilets** are in the foyer.

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

### 6.00pm Evening Service

'The Lord is my shepherd?' (Psalm 23) – Maurice Sinclair

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service.

## Sermon notes

## The Lord is my shepherd Psalm 23

### David's Psalm

### Rest and Restoration

### Struggle and Security

### Celebration and Contentment

### Perfect Provision

#### QUESTIONS:

1. Do you have an experience of "green pastures and quiet waters" that you would like to share?
2. Have you walked in "the valley of the shadow", and would it help you to talk about it?
3. How has the Lord used his rod and his staff in your life?
4. Does David exaggerate the welcome believers receive in heaven?
5. Do you have a different question or comment?

**Missed a sermon recently?** Please visit [www.sssw.org.uk](http://www.sssw.org.uk) to hear or download an audio version.

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Come people of the Risen King  
God of grace, amazing wonder

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYERS

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.**

INTERVIEW with Andy Martin

NOTICES

SONGS How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
We're not alone

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 23 (page 555), John 10:1-18 (page 1076)  
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON The Lord is my shepherd

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

OPEN PRAYER, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

SONG The Lord's my shepherd

CLOSING PRAYER

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