

This Week

Mon 30 June Fellowship Group Leaders meeting, 8.00-9.30pm, 18 Selly Wick Road

Mon 30 June Amos Action – 8.00pm at 14 Goss Croft; An introduction to the CAP* Money Course planned for the autumn, especially if you know someone who needs help with money management. Contact: Chris Stonehouse* CAP = Christians Against Poverty

Tues 1 July Prayer Gathering, 10.00-11.30am, 103 Bournbrook Road

Wed 2 July Prayer Gathering, 8.00-9.30pm, St Wulstan's. Come early for coffee, tea, cake and chat, 7.30-7.55pm.

July 5-6 Weekend at Home. Booklets are at the back of church, please pick one up today so that you have the timetable and weekend plans.

Looking ahead

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

The Parish Office has moved to St Wulstans. Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have post for the Parish Office you can leave it in the 'P' pigeon hole, or pop it on Jem's desk in the office.

Building for the Future News: Everything is being set up ready for the work on Phase 1 to start **tomorrow**. Praise God!

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.

Camps Prayer Diary. We are putting together a prayer diary for the summer, if you are involved with or going to a summer camp please let the office know which camp and when it is, we'd love to pray for you. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Help with kids work needed. Every summer we give our regular Sunday Club leaders a rest. So, we need volunteers to take their place. If you are around please sign up to help. The dates we need are: 27th July, 10th, 17th and 24th August. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

Looking for a house? Three male graduates are looking for a housemate - lovely, well equipped 4 bedroom house in Harborne, close to the high street. Rent = £360 per month including bills. Available from early September. If interested, please contact Ben Wells. Email address is

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



June 29th 2014

Welcome

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

10.00am at St Wulstan's

Morning Prayer: 'Two faithful prophets' (1 Kings 21-22) – Richard Leadbeater

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 at St Wulstan's

Evening Praise: 'A terrible mistake' (Matthew 25:1-13) – Chris Hobbs

Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

A terrible mistake Matthew 25:1-13

1. An unexpected delay (v5-6)

2. A vital difference (v1-4, 7-9)

3. An eternal division (v10-13)

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

OPENING PRAYER *led by Richard Leadbeater*

SONG All creatures of our God and King

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.

SONGS Strength will rise
Blessed be your name

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

NOTICES

SONGS See what a morning
To you, O Lord

BIBLE READINGS Matthew 25:1-13 (page 994), Revelation 19:1-10 (page 1247)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON A terrible mistake

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN Immortal honours

CLOSING PRAYER

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 of church*