

This Week

Mon
30

Women's Book Club.
8.00pm at 40 Selly Wick Road.

Tue
31

CAP Money Course begins, 7.00-9.00pm at St Stephen's. (Also on Nov 7th and 14th.)

Wed
1

Day Centre (for older people)
10am – 2.30pm

Thu
2

Explorers (Y2-6) 6.00 – 7.00pm
Club 114 (Y7-9) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Fri
3

Stay and Play (baby and toddler group) 10.00am – 11.30am

Sun
5

Toy Service. Please bring new toys for the Birmingham City Mission toy project. Please see insert for information and ideas.

There are weekly Fellowship Groups, on Tuesday Mornings and Wednesday evenings. Speak to a member of the staff team to find out more.

Looking Ahead

7/8
Nov

Prayer Gatherings. Tues 10-11:30am, Wed 7.30 for refreshments, 8-9.30pm.

10-12
Nov

Church Family Weekend Away. Weekend booklets will be available next week for those who are going.

Sun 12
Nov

Remembrance Sunday. There will be an Act of Remembrance during the 6.00pm service.

Fri 1
Dec

Christmas Craft Evening. Publicity & tickets (£10, incl ring & bling) will be available next Sunday.

Sat 13
Jan

Church Family Walk (in the afternoon). More details to follow. Sadly there isn't an autumn walk outside of the Weekend Away.

News and Requests

We are updating the **Church Family Address Book and Prayer Guide.** To comply with data protection we need your permission for your details to be in the book. This means you have to opt in by filling out the yellow card and returning it to us. If you don't return the form we will include you by name, but list no other details for you.

If you are new to church, or are not yet in the book, please fill out a form so that church family can pray for and contact you.

The deadline for the forms is Sun 19 Nov.

Books will be available in December, and they will be for those who are in the book.

We would also love to include as many photos as possible, please send these to: jem.huggins@sssw.org.uk

Stay and Play are looking for some extra help... could that be you? Date needed is: 10 Nov. Speak to Helen Buckley.

Day Centre requires help with washing up between 12.45 - 1.45 on a Wed, approx once per month from the beginning of Nov. Please see Jean Phillips if you can help.

Keeping On: Testimonies of God's Faithfulness at St Stephen's over the Past 50 Years. A booklet with some encouraging stories, copies available in the foyer.

Needed: donations of plain white pillowcases/ cushion covers for club 114? If you have any please let Imogen know.

House for rent. 3 bed house in Brookvale Mews. Contact Libby,



ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK

29th October 2017

making and maturing disciples of
Jesus Christ in Birmingham
and for the world

10.00am Morning Service

Seven marks of a healthy Christian:
Giving *Chris Hobbs*

6.00pm Evening Service

Big Questions: Is God oppressive?
Andy Weatherley

Children and young people will go to their activities part way through the service:

Crèche and Club114 leave through the foyer.

Sunday Club: (Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers) leave through the Hudson-Taylor room at the front of church.

This morning in Sunday Club and Club114

we are thinking about giving.

We will see that God is the most generous giver.

Christians love to be generous with what he has given to us.

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

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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 in the foyer. We will get in touch with you shortly. Please also help yourself to a Welcome Booklet from the display in the Foyer.

Name/s

Address

Phone

Email

I would like to know more about:

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

Talk Notes:

Is God oppressive?

Missed a sermon recently? Visit www.sssw.org.uk

Evening Service

OPENING PRAYER *Chris Hobbs*

SONGS Come thou fount of every blessing
God of grace, amazing wonder

DISCUSSION

PRAYERS *Alex Luckwell*

BIBLE READING *Melanie Briton*
John 10:1-21 (page 1076)

TALK *Andy Weatherley*
Is God oppressive?

INTERVAL

SONG Light of the world (by the band)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

NEWS

SONG The grace of God has reached for me

CLOSING PRAYER