

This Week

Tues 1 Apr **Prayer Gathering**, 10.00-11.30am at 103 Bournbrook Road

Wed 2 Apr **Prayer Gathering**, 8.00-9.30pm in the Dain Room, St Stephen's

Looking Ahead

Thu 17 Apr **Church Family Meal**. 6.45-7.00pm in **St Wulstans**. Sign up sheets are on the information table.

Sat 26 Apr **London Men's Convention**. See posters and flyers at the back of church.

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. 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.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: The final information for the building project is with the City planners and we are beginning to talk in detail with our preferred contractor, with a view to work starting on Monday 23 June.

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. A great way to find out if gospel ministry is for you long-term. Details from Chris Hobbs.

The Electoral Roll. If you have been coming to church for a while and consider yourself a part of the church family please think about signing up to the Electoral Roll. It's the closest thing we have to church membership, and it enables you to vote at the APCM. Forms are on the info table. All forms need to be in by next Sunday, April 6th.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the **Winter Night Shelter** in prayer, financially or by volunteering - it has been a real blessing to our guests, and to volunteers too. Lives have been changed! If you didn't get a chance to join in, plan to join us next year!

Amos Action is our church's poverty action and outreach programme. If you'd like to find out more or get involved, come along to 14 Goss Croft, Selly Oak tomorrow (31st March) at 8.00pm. Phone: Chris

Baristas needed on Sunday mornings. We will show you how to use our new "proper coffee machines". Contact Margaret

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



March 30th 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

All-Age Mothering Sunday: (John 3:1-16) – Richard Leadbeater

Children and young people will be staying in church. There is a Crèche (ages 0-3) in the Dain Room next door to the Church. Please collect your child during the final hymn.

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.

There is no 11.30am service at St Wulstan's

6.00pm at St Wulstan's

Cheese and Wine Evening, with a short talk; 'What's wrong with religion?' Chris Hobbs

Talk notes

OPENING PRAYER *led by Helen Buckley*

HYMN Tell out my soul

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just; he will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; **Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we want to without thinking of you;

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say; **Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

In your great love for us, and because Jesus died for our sins;

Father forgive us, save us and help us.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you forgive all who truly turn to you. May your Holy Spirit give us strength to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG Sing a song, sing a joyful song

GAME Heads or tails?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BIBLE READINGS John 3:1-16 (page 12 of the John's gospel you were given)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK

VIDEO 'Who is Jesus?'

SONG Clap your hands

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

SONG Who, O Lord, could save themselves (*Please collect your child from crèche*)

Flowers for all the women will be distributed during the final song

CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this church, for our homes and families, for our food and clothing, and for all the happiness that we can share together. We ask that your love may surround us, and that we may know your peace at all times; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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