

This Week

Wed 3 Sept **Vision Evening**, 7.00-7.30pm at St Wulstan's. For the whole church family. 7.00pm Meal (7.30pm Dessert and Coffee), 8.00pm Vision and Prayer. PLEASE SIGN UP **TODAY** for food: £4 adults, £2 under 18s (£2/£1 for dessert and coffee only).

Looking Ahead

- Thurs 4 Sept** **Explorers and Club I 14 are back!** St Wulstans 6.00pm and 6.30pm respectively. Lots of exciting things are planned this term!
- Mon 8 Sept** **Fellowship Group Leaders**, 8.00-9.30pm, 18 Selly Wick Road
- Tues 9 Sept** **Children's Team Prayer Meeting**. 8.00pm at 17 Brookvale Mews. If you are a part of the children's team of leaders it would be great to see you there.
- Sat 4 Oct** **The Midlands Women's Convention** 'Restore and Reform – God's Word to Nehemiah' : Carrie Sandom. Leaflets on the Information Table.
- Sat 8 Nov** **Crosslinks Mission Day Conference**. This is a day designed to excite us about God's mission in the World. The conference will be in Lichfield and you can sign up using the brochures at the back of church.

News, Notices and Requests

Building for the Future News: The drains for the parish centre are in the ground and we are waiting for the steel work to arrive for the building frame.

Fellowship Groups re-start Tues 9/Wed 10 Sept. Please speak to Chris Hobbs if you would like to join one.

Sunday Club leaders and helpers please pick up your material for the next term, it's all on the information table. Thanks!

Help needed. The Stay 'n' Play team are looking for someone to join their merry band of refreshment makers. Come and help serve our community by being a friendly face, a tea brewer and a toast butter-er. Please speak to Helen Buckley if you're interested or want to know more.

Accommodation needed. Tom Lovatt will be our new Ministry Trainee from September. He's looking to rent accommodation in or near the parish. Please contact him if you can help

Congratulations to Mateus and Vanessa Libardi on the birth of their son Bonifácio.

Christopher and Elizabeth Barry have moved to

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

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ST STEPHENS AND ST WULSTANS SELLY PARK



Welcome

August 31st 2014

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

10.00am Morning Service for All Ages

Safari Spectacular Holiday Club Service (Luke 6:46-49) – Helen Buckley
Children and young people will stay in the service this morning
0-3's Crèche is in the back room, and is available throughout the service.
Toilets are in the foyer.
Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

6.00pm Evening Service

'To you I call, O Lord my Rock (Psalm 28) – Andy Martin
Coffee, tea and cakes are served after the service.

Sermon notes

To you I call, O Lord my rock Psalm 28

The Lord is your rock, call on Him (v1-2)

The Lord is just, depend on Him (v3-5)

The Lord is your helper, trust in him (v6-7)

The Lord is your shepherd, call on Him (v8-9)

OPENING PRAYER *led by Chris Hobbs*

SONGS O worship the King
The splendour of the King

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

Have mercy and forgive us.

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit,
yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. **Have mercy and change us.**
Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

Have mercy and cleanse us.

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you,
we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

Have mercy and deliver us.

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,
yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. **Have mercy and forgive us.**
Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross,
by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.
All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

PRAYERS concluding with the 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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONGS You're the Lion of Judah
All my days
Salvation belongs to our God

BIBLE READINGS Psalm 28 (page 557), Revelation 20:11-21:58 (1249)
(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON To you I call, O Lord my rock

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

HYMN We rest on thee, our shield and our defender

CLOSING PRAYER

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