

This term...

At 10am - Who is God? (Exodus 1-20)



Ben Wells, Assistant Minister

I'm excited to be studying the book of Exodus at our 10am services over the next few months. Exodus will lift our eyes afresh to the greatness of our God – the God who redeems his people from slavery in Egypt, despite the opposition of the greatest superpower in the ancient world of the time, Egypt. Echoes of Exodus ring out throughout the rest of the Bible's story and God's redemption of his people from Egypt, points forward to the greater redemption that Jesus would bring to the world from our slavery to sin. We'll be studying chapters 1-20 which covers the call of Moses, the plagues, the Passover, the parting of the Red Sea and the Ten Commandments amongst other things. Get set for an epic adventure!

At 6pm - long live the King (Mark 14-16:8)

Mark's gospel is a biography of Jesus based on the testimony of eyewitnesses who knew Jesus. Mark is supremely interested in showing us who Jesus is and why he came to earth. In the first half, Mark shows us that Jesus is God's Son, come to God's world, acting with all God's authority. In the second half, Mark shows us that Jesus came to earth to die in order to rescue people from sin and death. In this final section, Mark focuses on Jesus' death and resurrection, showing how Jesus is entirely in control of the build up to his arrest, until his final moments with his Father in the garden. Jesus faced his arrest, trial and death alone as all his followers deserted him. It is not the end, for Mark records for us the resurrection of Jesus.



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is for anyone who'd like to investigate Christianity,
or just brush up on the basics.

We will be looking at Mark's Gospel and
exploring who Jesus is, why he came,
and what it means to follow Him.

Starts **Monday 9th May**

7.45-9.30pm

at St Stephen's Church,
Serpentine Road B29 7HU

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May - August
2022



St Stephen's and St Wulstan's
Selly Park

Welcome!

We are ordinary people, with a mix of ages and from a range of backgrounds. But we know Someone extraordinary – Jesus Christ. We have found that he never lets us down and yet, when we let him down, he forgives us. So we want everything we do as a church to be centred on honouring Jesus. The Bible is crucial to this, as it is there that we encounter him.

You would be most welcome at any of our services on a Sunday, whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years or are looking for a church in Birmingham. Our two church buildings, St Stephen's and St Wulstan's, are both in the Selly Park/Selly Oak student area near the University of Birmingham and we are part of the Church of England.

What to expect on a Sunday

10am at St Stephen's

Family friendly with activities for children.

6pm at St Wulstan's

Relaxed and informal, with time for discussion.

Our services have a strong emphasis on clear and relevant Bible teaching and a mix of contemporary and traditional music. Special activities for children and young people are provided during the 10am service. The monthly All-Age service is designed for the whole church family, adults and children alike.

We have resumed serving refreshments again after the morning and evening services – an ideal way to get to know one another better.

10am at St Stephen's

Who is God? (Exodus 1 - 20)

May	1	The God who keeps his promises	Exodus 1-2	AA
	8	The God who is personal	Exodus 3-4	
	15	The God who doesn't give up	Exodus 5:1-7:7	HC
	22	World Mission Sunday		
	29	The God who is boss	Exodus 7:8-10:29	
Jun	5	Platinum Jubilee Celebration		
		Is this HM the Queen's favourite passage?	Luke 10:25-37	AA
	12	The God who saves (1)	Exodus 11-12	
	19	The God who saves (2)	Exodus 13-14	HC
	26	The God who triumphs	Exodus 15:1-21	
Jul	3	The God who provides	Exodus 15:22-18:27	AA
	10	The God who is holy	Exodus 19	
	17	The God who speaks	Exodus 20	HC
	24	A gospel worth dying for?	Mark 8:27-38	

How long O God? (Psalms 79-83)

	31	Will God be angry forever?	Psalms 79	AA
Aug	7	Restore us, O God	Psalms 80	AA
	14	Honey from the rock	Psalms 81	AA
	21	Rise up, O God, judge the earth	Psalms 82	AA
	28	O God, do not remain silent	Psalms 83	AA

Sep	4	Holiday Club Services : Secret Agents Academy		AA
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AA = All Age Service

HC = Holy Communion



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6pm at St Wulstan's

Long Live the King (Mark 14-16:8)

May	1	The King's perfume	Mark 14:1-11	HC
	8	The King's table	Mark 14:12-26	
	15	The King's prediction	Mark 14:27-31	
	22	World Mission Sunday		
	29	The King's grief	Mark 14:32-42	
Jun	5	The King arrested	Mark 14:43-52	HC
	12	The King on trial	Mark 14:53-65	
	19	The King disowned	Mark 14:66-72	
	26	The King condemned	Mark 15:1-15	
Jul	3	The King is mocked	Mark 15:16-32	HC
	10	The King is dead!	Mark 15:33-41	
	17	Long live the King!	Mark 15:42-16:8	
	24	A gospel worth dying for?	Mark 8:27-38	

Stories Jesus told (from Luke)

	31	The one about the good neighbour	Luke 10:25-37	
Aug	7	The one about the rich fool	Luke 12:13-21	HC
	14	The one about the great banquet	Luke 14:15-24	
	21	The one about the shrewd manager	Luke 16:1-15	
	28	The one about the two dead men	Luke 16:19-31	
Sep	4	The one about the persistent widow	Luke 18:1-8	HC

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