



**Sunday May 14th 2017 –
Easter 5 - Christian Aid Week**

To Know
To Love
To Serve

St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

Acts 7: 55-end p1100 1 Peter 2: 2-10 p1218 John 14: 1-14 p1082

10.00 PARISH PRAISE

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Zechariah 4: 1-10 p952 Revelation 21: 1-14 p1249

Fr. Jason

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St. Mary's, Weeford

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

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13.30 WEDDING of Ashley Haynes and Anneka Jackson

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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

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May 14th – May 20th 2017

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
	19.30	Emmaus Course: Knowing God – 2 Falcon Drive	
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Fr. Jason
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	19.45	Church Choir Practice	
Saturday	11.00	'Come Follow Christ: First Steps'	Lichfield Cathedral

In Praise of the Lord!

An inspiring retreat day exploring the gift of music in prayer and worship with the popular retreat leader **Margaret Outen**

Tuesday 30th May 2017

@ St Giles' Church Hall, Whittington

Price just £13.50, includes drinks and jacket potato with butter, bring your own sandwiches

To book contact: Lynne Mills, Administrator, The Parish Office

Website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Next Sunday May 21st 2017: Easter 6 Rogation Sunday
build the church. – Love God, Love each other, love our communities
Invite and bring someone to church this week.

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist with blessing of the fields (BCP 1662)

Fr. Jason

09.30 Eucharist and blessing of the fields

Fr. Jason

18.30 Evening Worship

Fr. Jason

St Mary's

11.30 Eucharist and blessing of the fields

Fr. Jason

St Bart's

NO SERVICE (Joint service with St Mary's)

DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

1 Ascension Day Eucharist Thursday 25th May 7.00 pm. St Bartholomew's Hints. Everybody welcome to this joint service.

2 Society of St Francis Open Day An open day exploring the Third Order of the Society of St Francis will be held at St Chad's Church in Greengate St, Stafford, on Saturday 1 July from 10am to 4pm. Email Andrew Baker: ajbakeresq@hotmail.com.

3 Lichfield Bower Monday 29th May. Churches Together will have a tent at the Bower Day Fair in Beacon Park. There will be music and activities for children led by Ann Richardson from Wade Street Church. In addition, Late Night Listeners and the The Diocesan Digest will also have tents in the park, and Late Night Listeners also have a float in the Bower Procession.

4 Food Bank Special needs are: Long-life milk, long-life fruit juice and tinned veg (carrots, peas, potatoes). Thank you for your contributions, which are greatly appreciated.

5 DMS Whittington Open Evening Wednesday 13th September 7.00 pm. Please contact Lynne Mills, Parish Administrator, to book a place.

6 Storied Stones and Dreaming Spires: A Day Trip to Oxford A day trip to Oxford on 10 June to explore the history of Anglicanism. Costs £20. Leaving Shrewsbury 7.30am, Telford 8am, Wolverhampton 8.50am and Lichfield 9.40am. Please send contact details and a cheque (£20 payable to P. Thomas) to Lucy Thomas, The Vicarage, Tong, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8PW by 27 May.

7 Our Celtic Heritage Pilgrimage explore St Chad's Irish roots from 26 May to 2 June 2018 with Bishop Michael. Email: canonparsons@btinternet.com or tel: 01939 291494

8 Flicks in the Sticks Friday 29th May, 7.30 pm at St Giles'. This month's film showing is "The Shipping News", starring Judi Dench & Kevin Spacey. Free to view, free popcorn and free drinks!

9. Fradley St Stephens Church Flower Festival; Theme RAY+Flying 27th May -29th May

In love and faith let us pray for the needs of the world...

Countries: Yemen Venezuela, Latvia, Somalia, Ireland, Israel
Global Church: New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes.



Companion Link: Qu'Appelle

- Revd Nancy Yee as she begins as the new Associate Minister in shared ministry at St James the Apostle and St Philip's Churches in Regina.
- The congregation, past and present of St Mary, Whitewood as they celebrate the 115th Anniversary of the consecration of their Church this year.
- All the Lay members of the Diocese who attend the Silent Retreat in Moose Jaw that they will be ably led by Revd Michael Bruce together with Chaplain Revd Cheryl Toth and be able to better connect with God and deepen their spirituality away from the bustle of the outside world.

Local: Prison and Community Chaplaincy: for the eight prisons within the Diocese, their staff and prisoners. For Swinfen YOI and chaplains

Special Focus: 14th– 20th May: Christian Aid Week - <http://bit.ly/2jnpkl8>
14th– 20th May: Dementia Awareness Week - <http://bit.ly/2mCcii1>

Prayer Cycle: Week 5. Community facilities and institutions in Whittington:

The Parish Council; St Giles' Church and the Thomas Spencer Hall; the Defence Medical Services; the Primary School; St Giles' Hospice; the Village Hall; Langton Surgery; the Home Care Service; Stubby Leas Home; Whittington Pre-school; Elswick Nursery; village shops; The Bell, The Dog, The Horse and Jockey, The Plough; Bit End Field; Whittington Heath Golf Club; Darnford Moors Golf Club; the people who work and travel on the canal and railway.

**For those that are needing prayer
for body, mind or spirit:**

Mark Hibbert and Richard Shale

The Deceased

Christopher Richardson and John Price

**He who oppresses
the poor shows
contempt for
their Maker,
but whoever is
kind to the needy
honors God.
-Proverbs 14:31**



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

*The Lord has told you what is good and what the Lord requires of you;
to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God*

SUNDAY May 14th 2017

- Easter 5 -

Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

**We are inclusive Anglican churches where you are always welcome
May God's blessing be upon you**

Church Contacts: Parish Priest and Vicar: The Revd Dr Jason Phillips
Weddings, Baptisms, Spiritual and Personal concerns, Starting Church, Spiritual Direction, Pastoral and to pray for you.

Contact Father Jason: revdjason@fastmail.co.uk (01543) 432728

Parish Administrator: Lynne Mills 07721 767963 for church matters and if Fr Jason is not available. Contact Lynne: lynnewwh@outlook.com
Lynne's office hours: most Thursdays 10.00 – 15.00 telephone first to check.

You are invited to free refreshments at the end of the St Giles' 9.30 service

Larger print hymn books and service sheets available on request.

Gluten-free communion wafers: please advise the welcome person by the door.

Pages for Bible lessons are on board at front of church or on this sheet. Bookmarks are inside Bibles at the end of the pews so you can prepare in readiness for the service if you wish to follow as lessons are read. Pages will not ordinarily be announced.

Toilet facilities – in the vestry room at the back of church/porch area.

A voluntary contribution is requested during 3rd Hymn to support the church

Collects are set prayers prayed by the priest/ leader on behalf of everyone

COLLECT (BCP 1662) Easter 5 O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise, that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Easter 5 Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Also, Diocesan Collect of St Chad to be found at end of pews.