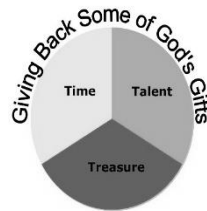


Sunday October 1st 2017 –
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St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST BCP 1662) *Fr. Roger Williams*
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 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *Gill Hollis*
 Ezekiel 37: 15-end p869 Mark 9: 38-end p1013

St. Mary's, Weeford

11.30 MORNING WORSHIP *Anne Colgrave*
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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

NO SERVICE (Please attend St Giles' or St Mary's)

October 1st – October 7th 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. Roger Williams
		(in honour of St Francis of Assisi)	
	10.30	Sunbeams	
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Friday	11.00	Funeral of Barbara Morley	Anne Colgrave

St Mark and Your Spirit Retreat Day

Tuesday 17th October 9.30 am - 4.00 pm - led by The Revd Dr Jason Phillips – **cost just £13.50** - The Thomas Spencer Hall, Church Street, Whittington

St Mark's Gospel! Performed live and uncut with original music.

Saturday 21st October at St Giles' Church – entry by donation – not to be missed!

BOOK NOW! Lynne Mills – 07721 767963 or lynnewwh@outlook.com

Visit our website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Next Sunday October 8th 2017: Creation-tide 6

Have you Invited and brought someone to church this week?

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*
 10.00 Harvest Praise *Gill Hollis*
 16.00 Memorial service for Joan Owen *Fr. Jason*
 18.30 Harvest Songs of Praise *Fr. Jason*

St Mary's

11.30 Harvest Praise *Fr. Jason*

St Bart's

18.30 Harvest Praise *Dr Trevor James*

DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

1 Food Bank Special needs are: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned soup. For Harvest, we would be grateful for any tinned, packet or long-life foods except tea bags, tinned beans and dry pasta. Thank you for your contributions, which are greatly appreciated.

2 Sunbeams Occasional helpers are needed to make tea and coffee at Sunbeams, every other Wednesday morning in term-time, approx. 10.30 – 11.30 am in the Church Hall. If you are willing to join this happy band, do get in touch with Megan on 01543 432605.

3 DMS Whittington Open Evenings Wednesdays 4th October and 25th October at 6.45 for 7.00 pm start. Please contact Lynne Mills, Parish Administrator, to book a place. Last tours for this year!

4 One Year – Seven Books commencing September 2017. Cake and chat to discuss things of life and Christian faith arising from the books, approx. every 6 weeks. See Fr Jason if you wish to be part of this group for 2017/18. For list of books see poster.

5 Harvest Supper Friday 13th October 7.30 for 8.00 pm – Tickets £12.50 from Barbara Gray 01543 433442. If you are able to donate puddings, there is a list at the back of St Giles' Church. Donations of tombola raffle prizes to Des & Gill Barnard or Barbara Gray.

6 Afternoon Tea and Concert at Swinfen Hall Hotel, Lichfield by kind permission of Helen Wisser. Sunday 15th October 2017 at 3.30pm. In aid of St Mary's Church "Comfort Facilities"! *Echoes of the 40's* A musical concert by Julia Usher accompanied by Eric Lunt. Tickets £20.00 (includes a £10 donation to Weeford Church) available from Janice Eagles 07816 104932 or janicee39@yahoo.co.uk.

7 Prisons' Week Event Wednesday 11th October at HMP Swinfen 7-9pm. "A Prisoner's Journey" with Tim Gurrey. Contact: theresa.willmore@lichfield-cathedral.org.

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

Pentecost 17 / Trinity 16: Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885.

Global: Southern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante.

Countries: Fiji, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Israel, Jordan, Cuba, Myanmar.

Companion Link: Nordkirche / Church of Northern Germany - please pray for our newly formed Nordkirche Partnership Working Group which will coordinate all future activities with our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Germany. An inaugural meeting of the group is scheduled to take place during this month at which its members can get to know one another and discover their special interests. The group will interface with a similar group in Germany which coordinates its three C of E partnership with the dioceses of Durham, Ely and Lichfield.

Local: Local: Churches Together in England; British Council of Churches; all local Churches Together.

Ecumenical: For the work of the ecumenical officers and the growing unity of the churches. For Chris Densham, Ecumenical Mission Enabler for Shropshire; and Robert Mountford, Ecumenical Mission Officer for Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Today: Commissioning of Mike Bridgewater as Dementia Friendly Churches Enabler across Staffordshire and Stoke. Please pray for Codsall as Simon Witcombe moves to the Diocese of Gloucester.

Prayer Cycle: Week 1. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

(Four sectors radiating from the Post Office at centre of village)

North Sector: Brookhay Lane, Broad Lane, Whittington Hurst, Park Lane, Fisherwick Hall and Farm, Fisherwick Wood Lane, Burton Road, Noddington Lane, Swan Road, Neal Croft, Rock Farm Road, Bay Tree Walk, Darby Avenue, Dyott Avenue, Noddington Avenue.

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

Mark Hibbert and Margaret

The Deceased:

Sheila Amos, Barbara Morley and Silvia Jackson

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 October 1st 2017

- Creation-tide -

**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) Trinity 16 O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 16 Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us; open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.