

**Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 –**

**– Creation-tide 4 –**



**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*

Exodus 16: 2-15 p74 Philippians 1: 21-end p1178 Matthew 20: 1-16 p987

09.30 CELTIC MORNING PRAYER *Gill Hollis*

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(Fr Jason to lead Huddlesford Canal Festival Service)

14.00 BAPTISM OF FREDDIE TUNNAH *Fr. Jason*

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *Anne Colgrave*

Ezekiel 33: 1-8, 23, 30 - 34:10 p864 Mark 9: 30-37 p1013

**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 MORNING WORSHIP *Anne Colgrave*

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**St. Bartholomew's, Hints**

18.30 PARISH EUCHARIST *Fr. Jason*

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**September 24<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> 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	
Tuesday	14.30	House group at Wren Cottage, Darnford Lane	
	20.00	Quiet Space	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Canon Brian Maguire
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Friday	19.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Hidden Figures"	

**Develop your Faith: St Mark and Your Spirit Retreat Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> October at St Giles' Church – entry by donation – not to be missed!

**BOOK NOW! Lynne Mills – 07721 767963 or [lynnewwh@outlook.com](mailto:lynnewwh@outlook.com)**

Visit our website: [www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk](http://www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk)



**Next Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017: Creation-tide 5**

*Have you Invited and brought someone to church this week?*

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr. Roger Williams*

09.30 Parish Eucharist *Fr. Roger Williams*

18.30 Evening Worship *Gill Hollis*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Morning Worship *Anne Colgrave*

**St Bart's**

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

**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 Mercian Regiment** request items for their Appeal for serving Armed Forces. Please label clearly and leave in church or at vicarage: Items requested include paracetamol, Imodium, razors, lip salve, plasters, Rennie's, mints, Pringles, roll-on deodorant, cards with messages of support.

**3 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.

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

**5 Harvest Supper** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 McMillan Coffee Morning** The World's Greatest Coffee Morning comes to Hints! Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11am to 1pm. Further details from Jeannette White 01543 480066 or Val Edwards 01543 480088.

**7 Afternoon Tea and Concert at Swinfen Hall Hotel, Lichfield** by kind permission of Helen Wisser. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janicee39@yahoo.co.uk).

**8 Prisons' Week Event** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at HMP Swinfen 7-9pm. "A Prisoner's Journey" with Tim Gurrey. Contact: [theresa.willmore@lichfield-cathedral.org](mailto:theresa.willmore@lichfield-cathedral.org).

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

**Countries:** Puerto Rico, Mexico, Bolivia, Dominica, Martinique, Ukraine, Israel.

**Global:** Southeast Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Leopold Frade Coadjutor Bishop - The Rt Revd Peter Eaton. For St Gregory of Nyssa Church San Francisco and Rector Fr Paul Fromberg, for their food pantry project.

**Companion Link: Kuching** - for Bishop Donald Jute, recently consecrated as the fourteenth Bishop of Kuching; that he will be given God's strength and wisdom.

**Local:** 0-5 and Families Enabler Laura Edwards, 5-10 and Schools Enabler Libby Leech, Youth and Vocations Enabler Jon White; Salop Messy Church Enabler - Cerys Hughes, for all our children, youth and family workers. For all who work in church schools and the Education Office of the Church of England. For all school inspectors.

**Today:** Commissioning of Susan Myatt as Diocesan Advisor to the Deaf Church. For all Christians who will gather at Huddlesford Canal Festival and for Christian Boaters.

**Ecumenical:** Thanks for the release from captivity of Fr Tom and Fr Chito. We pray for the family of former Cardinal Archbishop Cormac Murphy O Connor, we pray for Roman Catholics in Whittington and Lichfield and for their priest Fr Anthony.

### **Prayer Cycle: Week 8. The Parish of Hints (Population c.200):**

Bangley Lane, Brockhurst Lane, Hints Lane, School Lane, Watling Street.

**Community facilities in Hints:** St Bartholomew's Church, the Village Hall.

**Organisations in Hints:** Hints and Canwell Parish Council; the Church Council, Village Hall Committee, Events Committee, Gardening Guild, Manor Farm.



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

Mark Hibbert  
Margaret

#### **The Deceased:**

Sheila Amos,  
Barbara Morley  
and Silvia Jackson

**Congratulations to Margo and Alastair Christie** on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and for the flowers in Church to mark the occasion. Congratulations!

***Lord God we thank you today for Margo and Alastair and for leading them to each other in friendship and love, commitment and trust, and for blessing them with 50 years of their marriage. We prayer that you continue to pour upon them the riches of your grace. Amen.***

## **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*



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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn to support the church



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

**COLLECT (BCP 1662) Trinity 15:** *Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church, with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fail, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Collect for The Rohingya Crisis:** *Compassionate God, who loves all of humanity, we pray for an end to the violence, for peace, protection and provision in Myanmar and Bangladesh for the Rohingya peoples, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.*