



Come follow Christ
in the footsteps of St Chad

Sunday August 27th 2017 –

11th after Trinity

St Giles', Whittington

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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

18.30 ST BARTHOLOMEW'S PATRONAL SERVICE *Dr Trevor James*

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August 27th – September 2nd 2017

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Tuesday	20.00	Quiet Space	Gill Hollis
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

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 is you wish to be part of this group for 2017/18. For list of books see poster.

SOUNDWAVES 17

WILDFIRE FOLK partnering with LICHFIELD LIGHTHOUSE COMPANY

An outstanding concert of contemporary folk music with traditional and rousing sea shanties - A concert not to be missed!

Saturday 2nd September 7.30 pm in the Thomas Spencer Hall

Tickets £5 (no concessions) Bring your own drinks

Booking details 07721 767963 or lynnewwh@outlook.com

Visit our website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Next Sunday September 3rd 2017: 12th after Trinity Creation-tide

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 (BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*

09.30 St Giles' Patronal Festival *Fr. Jason*

18.30 Evening Worship *Anne Colgrave*

St Mary's

11.30 Parish Eucharist *Fr. Jason*

St Bart's

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

DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

1 St Giles' Gift Day Saturday 23rd September. 10.30 am – 3.00 pm, with thanksgiving Eucharist at 3.00 pm.

2 Parish Outing February 2018 It is proposed to undertake a parish outing to see the musical 'Mama Mia' in Wolverhampton. If in principle you are interested, contact Cath Gibbs or David Clarke and indicate on the list at St Giles' church.

3 Ride and Stride Saturday 9th September. Various groups departing at 10am, cyclists and walkers. St Giles' church will be open between 10am and 6pm, providing refreshments. For further information contact Jonathan Smith whitsmith@btinternet.com.

4 Beetle Drive Wednesday 13th September at Packington Moor Farm Shop. Tickets £12.50, including hot light supper, from Sue Chapman 07708 363880.

5 DMS Whittington Open Evening Wednesday 13th September 7.00 pm. Please contact Lynne Mills, Parish Administrator, to book a place. Last few places for this year!

6 Afternoon Tea and Concert at Swinfen Hall Hotel, Lichfield by kind permission of Helen Wiser. 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 07816104932 or janicee39@yahoo.co.uk.

7 Food Bank Special needs are: jam, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, fish, fruit, custard, and rice pudding. Thank you for your contributions, which are greatly appreciated.

8 Whittington Countryside and Craft Fair Saturday 2nd September. Offers of help requested in 'Church' Tea Pavilion. Please add name, if willing, to lists at back of church. Thank you! Enquiries: Barbara Gray 01543 433442. Bric a Brac requested for the church stall. Any donations to 12 Bramley Way.

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

Pentecost 12 / Trinity 11; Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387.

Countries: Italy, Spain, Finland, Ireland, Venezuela, Angola, Hong Kong, Israel.

Global: Ruvuma - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga.

Companion Link: Matlosane - for Bishop Steve Diseko in his capacity as Dean of the Province of South Africa; for Lebogang and Letlhogonolo, two young people from Matlosane Diocese, as they consider their vocation following their participation in the recent Link for Life visit from Lichfield Diocese.

Local: For all retired clergy, that they may find new ways to be in ministry as well as familiar opportunities to use their experience. (*Philippians 1:6*).

Today: Please pray for Werrington and Wetley Rocks as Darren Edge leaves today; also for Cross Heath and Newcastle S Paul as Derek Lloyd moves to the Diocese of Liverpool.

Prayer Cycle: Week 4. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

West Sector: Back Lane, Pass Avenue, Blacksmith Lane, Chapel Lane, Huddlesford Lane, Bramley Way, Church Street, Cappers Lane, Darnford Lane, Lichfield Road, Sandy Lane, Jockey Hill, Freeford Estate.

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

Mark Hibbert

Departed:
Joan Owen

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand.”

Fr Henri Nouwen



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 August 27th 2017

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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 (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 11 O God, who declares thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 11 God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.