

**Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Creation-tide 9 – Bible Sunday**

**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST BCP 1662) *Revd Bill Moore*  
 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 p214 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 p1187 Matthew 22: 34-end p991  
 09.30 SERVICE OF THE WORD *Gill Hollis*  
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 14.00 BAPTISM OF LILY WITHERS *Canon Brian Maguire*  
 18.30 SERVICE OF WHOLENESS, REST AND PEACE *Gill Hollis*  
 Isaiah 55: 1-11 p742 Luke 4: 14-30 p1031

**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 MORNING WORSHIP *Dr Trevor James*  
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**St. Bartholomew's, Hints**

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

**October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Tuesday	20.00	Quiet Space	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	10.30	Sunbeams	
	19.00	Weekday Eucharist for All Saints Day	Gill Hollis
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	11.00	Funeral of Ronald Canning	Revd Simon Mapp
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall

**Please note: Father Jason is incapacitated and will not be available for at least two weeks. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Administrator.**

**Next Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2017: Creation-tide –  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**  
*Have you invited and brought someone to church this week?*

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Revd Dr Stephen Barton*  
 09.30 Parish Eucharist *Revd Dr Stephen Barton*  
 18.30 Evening Worship *Anne Colgrave*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Morning Worship *Dr Trevor James*

**St Bart's**

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**DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS**

**1 Food Bank** Special needs are: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned soup. 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 Shoebox Appeal** There is a box at the back of Church for any donations to the Shoebox Appeal. PCC will provide delivery costs up to £50 = 10 shoeboxes. All donations by Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November please. Other details, contact Clair Kirk on 01543 432048.

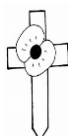
**4 Harvest-Time Celebration** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Magician and dancing. Fish & chip supper, home-made Desserts and welcome drink (bar available) at Oat Barn, Packington Moor Farm, WS14 9QB. £20.00 per person. Enquiries and reservations: [rosemary@packingtonmoor-events.co.uk](mailto:rosemary@packingtonmoor-events.co.uk), tel: 01543 481223 or 07799 064368. Or from Janice Eagles on 01827 310287 or 07816 104932.

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

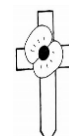
**6 Iona Services** These will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm at The Methodist Church and 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30 pm at St Chad's Church.

**7 Lichfield Cathedral Traidcraft Christmas Shopping Event** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 12.00 – 14.30 in College Hall, The Close, Lichfield. Free admission, free refreshments. Story telling sessions at 12.00 and 13.30.

**8 Advent Carol Services at Lichfield Cathedral** will be held on Saturday and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 18.00.



**Season of Remembrance 2017**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45 Act of Remembrance**  
**at Whittington War Memorial**  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday Services  
 10.00 St Giles' – 10.00 St Bart's – 11.30 St Mary's



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

**Pentecost 21 / Last Sunday after Trinity; James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885**

**Global:** Thoothukudi - Nazareth - (South India) The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement; Tirunelveli - The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss

**Companion Link: World Wide Anglican Communion** - amongst the many Anglican mission agencies we give thanks for the dynamic work of the Mother's Union worldwide and for fresh resourcing and equipping in situations of poverty and oppression.

**Local:** All hospital chaplains; for Revd. Alison Coles and the other Chaplains and Faith Representatives of the multi-faith Chaplaincy team at Walsall Manor Hospital and for opportunities for service at St Giles Walsall Hospice.

**Special Focus:** Bible Sunday - <http://bit.ly/2cFQvmi>

**Today:** Please pray for Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton and Mayfield as Raymond Owen retires today; for H.M.Prison Stafford and Kingsley and Foxt-with-Whiston and Oakamoor with Cotton as Carol Richardson retires today; also for Cannock and Huntington and of Hatherton as Peter Hart moves to Brereton and Rugeley with Armitage.

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

The Parish Council; the Church 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 canal; the railway.

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

Mark Hibbert

**The Deceased:** Barbara Morley, Silvia Jackson, Agnes (Nancy) Kilcoyne, Ronald Canning and Cherry Bellini

**Christmas Day Together** – you don't have to be alone on Christmas Day!

Festive lunch and light entertainment for Lichfield Residents.

If you would like an invitation contact Maria Pavey on 07505 129830 or email [paveyfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:paveyfamily@googlemail.com)

**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 20** *O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**COLLECT FOR BIBLE SUNDAY(CW)** *Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.*