

**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Creation-tide – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662) *Revd Dr Stephen Barton*  
 Micah 3: 5-end p932 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 p1186 Matthew 24: 1-14 p993  
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 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *Anne Colgrave*  
 Daniel 7: 1-18 p892 Luke 6: 17-31 p1034

**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)

**November 6<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Revd Rob Davies
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Saturday	10.45	War Memorial Service	Canon Brian Maguire
		(Whittington)	
	15.30	Messy Church	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 12<sup>th</sup> 2017: Creation-tide – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

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

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Revd Bill Moore*  
 10.00 Parish Praise for Remembrance *Gill Hollis*  
 18.30 Evening Worship *Gill Hollis*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Remembrance Sunday Service *Dr Trevor James*

**St Bart's**

10.00 Remembrance Sunday Service *Anne Colgrave*

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

**1 Food Bank** Special needs are: long-life orange juice, tinned fruit and individual Christmas puddings. 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.

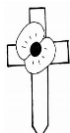
**4 Harvest-Time Celebration** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Magician and dancing. Fish & chip supper, home-made Desserts and welcome drink (bar available) at Oat Barn, Packington Moor Farm, WS14 9QB. £20.00 per person. Enquiries and reservations: [rosemary@packingtonmoor-events.co.uk](mailto:rosemary@packingtonmoor-events.co.uk), 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 Open Evening at DMS Whittington** to replace the event cancelled on 25<sup>th</sup> October. This will be held on *Thursday* 9<sup>th</sup> November. To reserve a place, please contact the Parish Administrator.

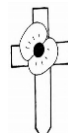
**7 Christmas Fayre at Lichfield Methodist Church** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Further information: 01543 263742. Refreshments available, many stalls.

**8 Friends of the Holy Land Carol Service** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in Lichfield Cathedral. Tickets £10.00, includes programme and light refreshments, available on the website, directly from FHL telephone 01926 512980, or email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).



**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...

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**Global:** Toungoo - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Wilme.

**Companion Link: Singapore** - for the Bishop of Singapore, the Rt Revd Dennis Ponniah, Assistant Bishops the Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng and the Rt Revd Low Jee King; for the follow up to their recent Mission Roundtable Conference remembering the initiatives being developed in Bandung and Batam, Indonesia in particular.

**Local:** For all who are exploring vocation to ordained and reader ministry and all forms of lay ministry, giving thanks particularly for the number of younger people who are exploring their calling. For those who assist in the process of discernment; Acting Director of Ordinands - The Revd Pauline Shelton, Interim Director of Ordinands – The Revd Deborah Sheridan, the Ven. Paul Thomas the Warden of Readers and Vocation Advisers.

**Ecumenical:** For Local Ecumenical Partnerships and Churches Together groups, in which congregations and chaplaincies co-operate across denominational boundaries. For interdenominational hospital, university and military chaplaincies.

**Today:** Commissioning of Nicholas Brooke as Lay Parish Mission Enabler for Wellington All Saints with Eyton (S.Catherine) at 10:30am. Please pray for Shelfield and High Heath as Robert Farmer moves to the Diocese of Worcester.

Also for the LIFE Exhibition taking place 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at West Bromwich Holy Trinity.

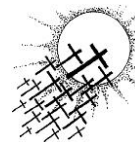
### **Prayer Cycle: Week 6. Organisations in Whittington:**

Bowling Club; Cricket Club; F.C. – F.A. Community Club; Craft Club; St Giles' Church Bell Ringing; Whittington & District History Society; Whittington Players; Flower Arranging Society; Mike Leonard Bridge Club; Women's Institute; Wednesday Club; Coffee Stop; Ladies' Lunch Club; Men's' Lunch Group; Whittington Fairtrade; Plough; Bit End Field; Whittington Heath Golf Club; Darnford Moors Golf Club; the canal; the railway. Uniformed organisations: Scout Group – Scouts, Cubs, Beavers; District Guides – Rainbow, Guides, Brownies; Whittington Rangers; Trefoil Guild; Guide Depot; Sunbeams at St Giles; Mothers' Union; Whittington Pre-School; Jungle Club; Cruse Bereavement Care; The Samaritans; Langton Medical Group; St Giles' Hospice; St Giles' Church Flower Arrangers; Good Neighbour Scheme; Whittington Baby and Toddler Group.



*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 November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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 21** *Grant we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**COLLECT (CW) Fourth Sunday before Advent** *God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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

Mark Hibbert

**The Deceased:**

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)