

**Sunday October 8th 2017 –
 – Creation-tide 6 –**



St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*
 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 p77 Philippians 3: 4b-14 p1180 Matthew 21: 33-end p990
 10.00 HARVEST PRAISE *Gill Hollis*
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 16.00 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOAN OWEN *Fr. Jason*
 18.30 HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE *Fr. Jason*

St. Mary's, Weeford

11.30 HARVEST PRAISE *Fr. Jason*
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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

13:30 Interment of Ashes *Fr. Jason*
 18.30 HARVEST PRAISE *Dr Trevor James*
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October 8th – October 14th 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	
	19.30	Prayer Experiment	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Fr. Jason
	11.00	Funeral of Silvia Jackson	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
Saturday	10.30 & 13.30 & 15.00	Baptisms at St Giles	Fr. Jason
	14.00	Messy Church at Woodhouse Farm	Clair Kirk
Wedding at St Mary's of Matthew Dyall & Rachel O'Dell			Fr Brian Williams

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



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Have you Invited and brought someone to church this week?

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*
 09.30 Parish Eucharist with Baptisms *Fr. Jason*
 18.30 Evening Worship *Dr Trevor James*

St Mary's

11.30 Parish Eucharist *Fr. Jason*
 13.15 Baptism of Annabelle Davies *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 'A Prisoner's Journey' at College Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 11th October. Email: theresa.willmore@lichfield-cathedral.org as places are limited.

2 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.

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 Knitters Needed for a new outreach project being held in Christ Church, Hollington Road, Tean. During October knitting for refugee children from birth – 5 years old now living in Stoke-on-Trent. Yarn, needles, patterns and refreshments provided free of charge. All Fridays in October 1.30-4.00 pm. Contact Carol Riley: 01889 507306.

5 Simeon Wood The 'Wonderful' Tour Friday 20th October at St Bertelin's Church Stafford 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 or family ticket £28. Contact Steve Hawkins: 07527 057516.

6 Defibrillator Training – Late Night Listeners & Churches Together Wednesday 1st November 7.00 pm at Wade Street Church (Frog Lane). This is an open meeting. Contact Rick Hill: 01543 411543 or email: swimrick1@yahoo.co.uk.

7 Accidental Harmonies Thursday 26th October at 2.00 pm Concert in the Village Hall, including afternoon tea. Email: susan_bowring@hotmail.com.

8 Iona Services These will be held on 5th November at 6.00 pm at The Methodist Church and 3rd December at 6.30 pm at St Chad's Church.

9 DMS Whittington Open Evening Wednesday 25th October at 6.45 for 7.00 pm start. Please contact Lynne Mills, Parish Administrator, to book a place. Last chance this year!





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

Special Focus: 8th – 14th Oct: Prisons Week - www.prisonsworld.org

Global: St Albans - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alan Smith Bedford - The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson; Hertford - The Rt Revd Michael Beasley. The meeting of Anglican Primates.

Countries: Spain, USA, India, Dominica, Canada, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Tuvalu, Israel.

Companion Link: Qu'Appelle

- The Clergy and congregation of St James the Apostle in Regina as they move into the 61st year of their founding.
- The female clergy persons in the Diocese as they celebrate the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Canadian Anglican church.
- The young people who went on the Diocesan summer camps that they may grow in faith and spirituality as a result of their experiences there.

Local: Renewal: for the Diocesan Renewal Network, for all from different traditions seeking renewal and helping us to 'discover the heart of God'. **For Quakers.**

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/ Black Country.

Prayer Cycle: Week 2. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

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

East Sector: Barley Croft, Middleton Road, Spring Lane, Fisherwick Close, Fisherwick Road (from Peel Bridge to Hademore), Falcoln Drive, Kestrel Close, Merlin Way, Osprey Close, Peregrine Close, Elford Road (from Hademore to Stubby Leas), Tamhorn Park.

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

Mark Hibbert

The Deceased:

Barbara Morley, Silvia Jackson and Agnes Kilcoyne

Matthew 25:35-40 For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in. ³⁶I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.

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 (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 for Harvest

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

