



Sunday December 10th 2017

Second of Advent – Godparents' Sunday



St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662) *Fr Jason*
 Isaiah 40: 1-11 p723 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 p595 Mark 1: 1-8 p1002

10.00 CELTIC MORNING WORSHIP FOR ADVENT (Not Parish Praise) *Gill Hollis*
 Mark 1: 1-8 p1002

15.30 GODPARENTS' WITH GODCHILD SUNDAY *Fr Jason*

18.30 **EVENING WORSHIP** *Dr Trevor James*
 1 Kings 22: 1-28; Matthew 11: 2-11

St. Mary's, Weeford

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST FOR GODPARENTS' SUNDAY (including
 Baptism of Erin Dyer) *Fr Jason*
 Mark 1: 1-8 p1002

St. Bartholomew's, Hints

18.30 CAROL SERVICE *Fr Jason*

December 10th – December 16th 2017

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
	19.30	Emmaus Course: Being Church – 2 Falcon Drive	
Tuesday	14.30	House Group at Wren Cottage, Darnford Lane	
	19.30	Prayer Experiment	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	9.30	Weekday Eucharist	Fr Jason
	10.30	Sunbeams	Megan Barr
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall

Service of Wholeness, Rest and Peace

Sunday 28th January, at 6.30 pm
 St Giles' Church
 Prayer, Silence, Music,
 Contemplation
 For further details, contact:
 Gill Hollis or Fr Jason
 (01543 432107)

Can you enable a Christmas Blessing?

Every other month we hold a Eucharist at St Giles Hospice which has been considered a real blessing by the hospice as well as church. As now a permanent arrangement if anyone would like to sponsor the cost (£45), either all or some to have permanent service booklets made that would be a real gift this Christmas time. See Fr Jason if you'd like to give in this way.

Visit our website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Next Sunday December 17th 2017: Third of Advent

Have you Invited and brought someone to church this week? Invite someone for Christmas services now! We are all responsible for growing God's church.

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr Jason*

09.30 **No service at St Giles' – please attend Barn Nativity at Sheepwash Farm**

11.00 Barn Nativity at Sheepwash Farm *Steve Lane + Clair Kirk*

18.30 Nine Lessons and Carols *Fr Jason*

St Mary's

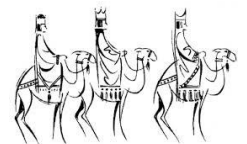
12.40 Baptism of Kelly Day *Fr Jason*

13.15 Baptism of Jensen Bickley *Fr Jason*

15.00 Parish Carol Service and Christingle *Fr Jason*

DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

- 1 Christmas Cards** Volunteers are requested to deliver Christmas cards in Whittington. Thank you to those who have already taken batches out. Contact: Cath Gibbs.
 - 2 On Fire Mission** Prayer Ministry Training Day, Saturday 10th February, All Saints Church, Warwick, 10.15 am to 4.00 pm. Free to all.
 - 3 Christian/Muslim Storytelling** *Food for the Journey* present a day for lay people 9.30am – 4.00pm on Saturday 9th June at Yarnfield Conference Centre, near Stone. Details: Dot Clayton on wolvodot@hotmail.com.
 - 4 Proposed Memory Café (Dementia Friendly)** in Lichfield – maybe interested in helping with this ecumenical project in its set up or serving as a volunteer (refreshments and chat!)? Training provided. Contact Revd Linda Collins 07915 091128 or lindacollins@hotmail.co.uk.
 - 5 Food Bank** Special needs are: long-life UHT milk, long-life orange juice and Christmas stocking fillers (gold coins, chocolate Santas, etc.). Thank you for your contributions, which are very much appreciated.
 - 6 Advance warning – slight change of service time 2018 at St Giles** From January 2018 the Parish Praise service will start at 9.30 a.m. and not 10.00 a.m. The service will also be on the 3rd week and not the 2nd of every month.
 - 7 Prayer Experiment** 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7.30-8.30 pm in St Giles' Church. No previous experience necessary! Why not come along and give it a try?
- 9 January 13 February 13 March**



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



Advent 2

Global: Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin.

Countries: Israel, Jordan, South Sudan, USA, Nepal, Spain, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Peru.

Companion Link: West Malaysia - for the Revd Dr Albert Walters from West Malaysia who has been appointed as Vicar General for the Diocese of Iran for a six-month period; for Naomi Abbarow and Kenneth Bau Yi Wen due to arrive in this Diocese in January from West Malaysia as St Chad's Volunteers.

Local: Black Country Urban Industrial Mission; for effective ministry to people at work and to be a prophetic voice to society; for Revd Bill Mash the leader of this ecumenical team and for all who work with him. www.bcuim.co.uk.

Today: Human Rights Day - <http://bit.ly/19f9uJN>

All God's Children: We pray for our Jewish Brothers and Sisters as they prepare for the Feast of Hanukkah and that the light of their devotions will be a light to all. We pray for Chief Rabbi Mirvis and also Rabbi Jacobi and the Jewish communities of Birmingham, Derby and Leicester and all Jews living in Lichfield, that God's blessing be upon them. For Bishop Michael in his work as National Chair of The Council for Christians and Jews.

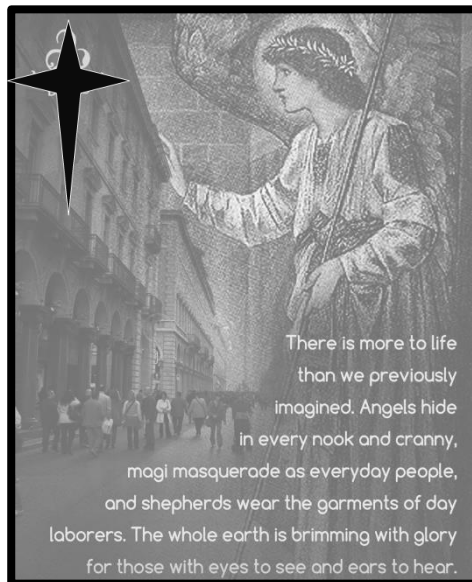
Prayer Cycle: Week 3. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,500):

Main Street, The Green, Langton Crescent, Fisherwick Road Babbington Close, Beechwood, Cloister Walk, Vicarage Lane, Common Lane.

For Whittington Primary School, Elswick Nursery School and Barracks Nursery

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

Mark Hibbert
Charlotte



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 (BCP 1662) Second Sunday of Advent *Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

COLLECT (CW) Second Sunday of Advent *Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.*