

**Come follow Christ**  
in the footsteps of St Chad

**Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Epiphany 2**



**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662) *The Revd Dr Stephen Barton*  
1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) p274 Revelation 5:1-10 p1237 John 1: 43-end p1064  
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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *Fr Jason*  
Isaiah 60: 9-end p747 Matthew 8: 5-13 p972

**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 MORNING WORSHIP *Dr Trevor James*  
1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) p274 Revelation 5:1-10 p1237 John 1: 43-end p1064

**St. Bartholomew's, Hints**

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

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
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

**ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS 2018**

Groups will begin after Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – choose your preferred day and time – sign up on the sheets at the back of each church by **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – wardens of all three churches to return sheets to David Clarke as soon as possible.

**Using the Diocesan Lent Resource 2018 – title to be announced**

**The HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall Prison**

**Fellowship prayer group** uphold and support in prayer the chaplaincy team, the staff and the residents of our local prison. We meet at 9.30 a.m. for one hour on the last Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is therefore Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7 Falcon Drive, Whittington, WS14 9PF.  
Angie Lovell (PF area leader)  
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Visit our website: [www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk](http://www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk)



**Next Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018: Epiphany 3**

*Churches grow when Christians invite and bring people to church. Share the love of God!*

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr Jason*  
09.30 Parish Praise *Gill Hollis*  
14.00 Baptism of Victoria Rollaston  
18.30 Evening Worship *Fr Jason*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Parish Eucharist with Baptism of Erin Dyer *Fr Jason*

**St Bartholomew's**

10.00 Parish Eucharist with dedication of William Jameson-Warren *Fr Jason*

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

- 1 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30 pm at St Chad's Lichfield. Ecumenical service using resources provided by churches in the Caribbean and made available by Churches Together in England. Theme: 'That all may be free' Exodus 15:6.
- 2 On Fire Mission** Prayer Ministry Training Day, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, All Saints Church, Warwick, 10.15 am to 4.00 pm. Free to all. Look up their website lots of great events!
- 3 Food Bank** Special needs are: sugar 500g, milk puddings, brown sauce and tomato ketchup. Thank you for your contributions, which are greatly appreciated.
- 4 Quiz Night** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 pm. Tickets: £9 adult, £5 child, includes nibbles and hot supper (pay on the door). Contact Jane Booker: 07802 212123/01543 433531.
- 5 Beetle Drive** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 pm in aid of St Bartholomew's Hints. £8 adults, £5 children, fish and chip supper. Contact: Val 01543 480088, Jeannette 01543 480066 or Sally 07974 955719.
- 6 Lunch'N A Laugh** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Three course lunch and entertainment by local duo "Dandy". Tickets: £15 per person. Available from Margo Christie 01543 432613.
- 7 Flicks in the Sticks** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This month's film is "You can't take it with you", a romantic comedy. Free to view, free popcorn and free drinks!!
- 8 Lichfield Gospel Choir** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm at Lichfield Methodist Church. Tickets £8 and £6 (concessions). Contact: Anne 01543 254992 or Warren 01543 255292.
- 9 "Live Issue"** Irish country gospel band live in concert at Wade Street Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5. Contact: Ian Hayter 01543 253003.
- 10 Anointed for Action 2018 OFM 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> April** High Leigh EN11 8SG. Ticket information from [www.onfiremission.org](http://www.onfiremission.org).

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

**Epiphany 2**

**Countries:** USA (California), Switzerland, Israel, Australia, Korea, Ecuador, Paraguay, Iceland, Spain, Nepal.

**Global:** Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia. **For Companion Link: Qu'Appelle.**

**All Children of God:** For all persecuted Christians and Jews and we especially pray for the Jews of France and the UK suffering increased anti-Semitic acts of violence.

**Local:** For the staff of Shallowford House and Dovedale House and all the places of reflection, retreat, recreation and resourcing in the diocese.

**Places of Retreat:** Ampleforth Abbey, Launde Abbey, Reflections Gardens, Corrymeela, Scargill House, Holy Rood House, Taizé Community, Walsingham.

**Special Focus:** Mission Project: Heathlands Mission: discerning fresh expressions of Christian community in urban Walsall.

- Give thanks for the success of our recent New Hope week as the team engaged with the community in celebrations.
- Pray for us as we look to continue the work in schools and look for ways of reaching the wider community with the good news of the gospel.
- Pray for the successful recruitment of the right Mission Chaplain, someone who will fit into the team and further the mission. (Ian and Sarah)

**Prayer Cycle: Week 8. The Parish of Hints (Population c.220):**

Bangley Lane, Brockhurst Lane, Hints Lane, School Lane, Watling Street.

**Community facilities in Hints:** St Bartholomew's Church, Village Hall.

**Organisations in Hints:** Hints and Canwell Parish Council; the Church Council, Village Hall Committee, Events Committee, Gardening Guild.



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

Mark Hibbert

Charlotte Jane Anne

All Children in hospital at this time



*The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints*  
*The Lord has told you what is good and what the Lord requires of you;*

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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)

**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) Epiphany 2** Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**COLLECT (CW) Epiphany 2** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory: 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.