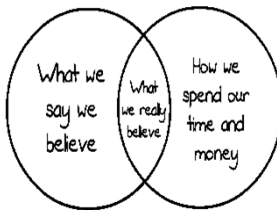




Sunday February 18th 2018

Lent 1



St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 p4 Luke 13: 31-end p1047

Fr Jason

Gill Hollis

Fr Jason

St. Mary's, Weeford

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM George

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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST

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Fr Jason

February 18th – February 24th 2018

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Fr Jason
	10.30	Fairtrade Coffee Morning – W&FF with Sunbeams	
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Friday	19.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Victoria & Abdul"	

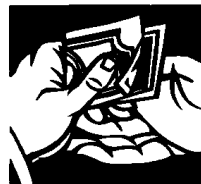
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Share the love of God! Who will you bring to church?*



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Next Sunday February 25th 2018: Lent 2

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662)

Fr Jason

09.30 Parish Eucharist

Fr Jason

18.30 Evening Worship

Fr Jason

St Mary's

11.30 Parish Eucharist

Fr Jason

St Bartholomew's

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

Are You DEVELOPING YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS?

1 Lent Lunches start on Ash Wednesday 14th February for six weeks. 12.30 – 2.00 pm. £3.50 per adult. Donations of soup or help gratefully received. Contact Margo: 01543 432613.

2 School of Prayer 9th – 13th May at Launde Abbey Anglican Retreat House, Leicestershire. Contact: 01572 717254 or info@laundelorg.uk.

3 Recycling Coffee Morning Saturday 17th March 10.30am at St Mary's Weeford – start sorting out items now, hand tools, garden tools, hearing aids, recycle for charity – full list and further details available from Janice Eagles on 07816 104932.

4 An invitation from Bishop Michael "I would like to extend a warm welcome to our **Come Follow Christ: Next Steps Celebration on Saturday 3rd March at 11 am** at Lichfield Cathedral. Please pray for this event."

5 Big Church Day Out Friday 1st – Saturday 2nd June at Capesthorpe Hall Cheshire. Details from www.bigchurchdayout.com. Group discount bookings for Lichfield Diocese.

6 Anointed for Action 2018 OFM 23rd- 26th April High Leigh EN11 8SG ticket information from www.onfiremission.org An inspirational Anglican Christian conference.

7 Walsingham National Anglican Pilgrimage Date: 27th May 20:15 pm – 28th May 19:00.

8 Walsingham Anglican Healing and Renewal Pilgrimage Monday 27th August.

9 Walsingham Families' Anglican Rosary Pilgrimage 22nd- 26th October.

10 Step Forward Are you considering Ordained Ministry in the Anglican Church? <https://www.stepforwardanglican.org.uk>.

11 Art for St Bart's Led by Val Edwards, every Monday at 7.30pm in Hints Village Hall. £4 per session (£3 for St Bart's Church, £1 for Pathway Project. Contact: 01543 480088.

12 Food Bank Special needs are: dry long grain rice, tinned milk puddings, long-life UHT milk, tinned soups, porridge. Thank you for your contributions.

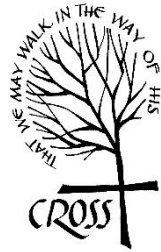
13 DMS Whittington Community Engagement Open Evenings next scheduled date is Wednesday 28th February. Starting at 7pm and finishing at 9pm. This is a very worthwhile tour of key areas on site, followed by tea and coffee, and the opportunity to view the Whittington Tapestry. Contact Lynne: lynnewwh@outlook.com or 07721 767963.

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

First Sunday of Lent

Countries: Israel, Taiwan, Russia, Denmark, South Africa, Yemen, Mongolia, Nepal, Zambia, Libya.

Global: The Church of the Province of Central Africa the Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of N. Zambia.



DIOCESAN Mission: for George Fisher – Director, David Cundill - Deputy Director and for Richard Barrett - Research Assistant. Also, for all who work with them to further mission throughout our Diocese and to Reach New Generations with the Gospel of Christ and the sacramental treasures of the Anglican Tradition. For the Community of Evangelists and their Warden, Lynne Mills. For Fr Damian Feeney Anglican-catholic missionary in the diocese and also for Stoke’s Anglican-catholic enabler.

Today: Universal Day of Prayer for Students - Student Sunday.

The Student Christian Movement (SCM) <http://bit.ly/2FBLM1s>

For Anglican Theological Colleges: Ripon College Cuddesdon, St John’s Durham, Mirfield, St Stephen’s House, Westcott House, The Queen’s Foundation.

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

The civic Parish Council; St Giles’ Church and the Thomas Spencer Hall clients; RUACH, DMS Whittington; the Primary School; St Giles’ Hospice; the Village Hall; Langton Surgery; Good neighbours scheme; Stubby Leas Home; Whittington Pre-school; Elswick Nursery; village shops; The Bell, The Dog, The Horse and Jockey, The Plough; Coton Farm; Whittington Heath Golf Club; Darnford Moors Golf Club; the canal and canal ministries; the railway travellers, workers, passengers.

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*



Lent 1: SUNDAY February 18th 2018



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) Lent 1 O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

COLLECT (CW) Lent 1 Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 forever.

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

Mark Hibbert

Deceased:

Haydn Harries, Gillian Dodds, Leslie Blackburn, Eric Davies

“Did I offer peace today?
Did I bring a smile to someone’s face?
Did I say words of healing?
Did I let go of my anger and resentment?
Did I forgive?
Did I love?”
These are the real questions.”
- Henri Nouwen