

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Lent 2**



**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

*Fr Jason*

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 p16 Romans 4: 13-end p1131 Mark 8: 31-end p1012

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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

*Fr Jason*

Genesis 12: 1-9 p13 John 8: 51-end p1075

**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

*Fr Jason*

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 p16 Romans 4: 13-end p1131 Mark 8: 31-end p1012

**St. Bartholomew's, Hints**

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



**February 25<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Tuesday	20.00	Lenten Quiet Space: reflective prayer	Fr Jason
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist (George Herbert)	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
	19.00	St David's Day Eucharist	The Revd Jo Wood & Fr Jason

**Feed Me 'til I want no More!**

If anyone would like to bless us with a donation of Welsh cakes, Bara-Brith, Welsh themed daffodil/dragon cake slices/ buns, Welsh goat's cheese, Caerphilly, Perl Las or any other Welsh delights for celebration refreshments following the St David's Day Eucharist - do contact Fr Jason. We'd be most grateful! [revdjason@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:revdjason@fastmail.co.uk)

**St. David's Day Eucharist**

**19:00**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

**@ St Giles' Church Whittington**

**Guest Speaker: The Revd Jo Wood**

Why not bring someone along?

Visit our website: [www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk](http://www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk)



**Next Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018: Lent 3**

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662)

*Fr Jason*

09.30 Parish Eucharist

*Fr Jason*

14.30 Time to Reflect & Remember – Hospice Service

18.30 Evening Worship

*Gill Hollis*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Parish Eucharist

*Fr Jason*

**St Bartholomew's**

18.30 Parish Eucharist

*Fr Jason*

**In love and faith let us pray**

**Special Focus:** 25<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> March Bishop Michael will be attending the Intentional Evangelistic Pilgrimage at St Chad's Shrewsbury.

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

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; Whittington Fairtrade; Scout Group – Scouts, Cubs, Beavers; District Guides – Rainbow, Guides, Brownies; Whittington Rangers; Trefoil Guild; Guide Depot; Sunbeams; WFEG, Mothers' Union; Whittington Pre-School; Jungle Club; Cruse Bereavement Care; Church Choir; Langton Medical Group; St Giles' Hospice; Little Troopers, Good Neighbour Scheme, Whist for Pleasure, Coffee Stop, Community Choir, Flicks in the Sticks, Ruach.

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

Mark Hibbert, Sharon, Jonathan

**Entered into God's Glory:**

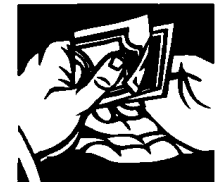
Haydn Harries, Gillian Dodds, Leslie Blackburn, Eric Davies and Anne Colgrave



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

## Lenten Almsgiving- Maybe you can consider assisting one or more of the following:



1. **Medicines sans Frontiers:** Medical support in the neediest places - leaflets in church.
2. **Christians Aware:** Supporting Christians in challenging contexts the world over- see our church website or CA website for further details.
3. **Lent Lunches** every Wednesday in the Thomas Spencer Church Hall. 12.30 – 2.00 pm. £3.50 per adult. Donations of soup or help gratefully received. For the Bishop's Lent Appeal to support families in need. See leaflets. Contact Margo: 01543 432613.
4. **Lichfield and District Food Bank** Special needs are: dry long grain rice, tinned fruit, long-life UHT milk. See David the parish warden for further details. Donation box in St Giles.
5. **Toilet Twinning:** Can you donate towards Weeford's toilet twinning? See Sue the parish warden or donate yourself through the toilet twinning website.
6. **Lichfield and Tamworth Pathways Projects** to support male and female victims of domestic violence. See our church or the pathways websites for details.
7. **Charity Recycling Coffee Morning** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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
8. **Supporting Rough Sleepers in Lichfield** There are at least six recognized rough sleepers in Lichfield. The District Council would like to work with local churches to support these individuals. A meeting will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm at Wade Street Church (Frog Lane)
9. **Little Troopers:** Supports local forces families- donations can be made at the school.

## How will you develop your faith this Lent and this year?

### 1. Why not book onto a retreat at the Anglican Launde Abbey Retreat House?

T: 01572 717254 e: [info@launde.org.uk](mailto:info@launde.org.uk)

\* May 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> **Labyrinth Prayer** retreat

\* May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Health, Wholeness and Healing retreat

\* June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Praying with the Gospels



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

**3. Go on a Big Church Day Out** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Capesthorpe Hall Cheshire. Details from [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com). Group discount bookings for Lichfield Diocese.

**4. Read Ruach Christian spirituality magazine on our churches website.**

<http://ourvillagechurch.org.uk/ruach/>



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

## Lent 2: SUNDAY February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

*"Be joyful, and keep your faith and creed."*

*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*



We are inclusive Anglican churches where you are always welcome  
May God's blessing be upon you



You are invited to free refreshments at the end of the St Giles' 9.30 service and St. Mary's 11.30 service.

Larger print hymn books and service sheets available on request.

Gluten-free communion wafers: please advise the entrance welcome person.

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.

### Church Contacts:

Parish Priest and Vicar: The Revd Dr Jason Phillips

Weddings, Baptisms, Spiritual and Personal concerns, Starting Church, Spiritual Direction, Vocations, 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.

*Collects are set prayers prayed by the priest/ leader on behalf of everyone*

*COLLECT (BCP 1662) Lent 2 Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*COLLECT FOR ST DAVID God, shepherd of your people, whose servant David revealed the loving service of Christ in his ministry as a pastor of your people; by this Eucharist in which we share awaken within us the love of Christ and keep us faithful to our Christian calling; through him who laid down his life for us, but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever.*