



Sunday 11th March 2018
Mothering Sunday



St Giles', Whittington

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Numbers 21: 4-9 p158 John 3: 14-21 p1066

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St. Mary's, Weeford

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St. Bartholomew's, Hints

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

March 11th – March 17th 2018

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Tuesday	19.30	Prayer Experiment	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	The Revd Bill Moore
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Saturday	15.30	Messy Church	Thomas Spencer Church Hall

Visit our website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Next Sunday March 18th 2018: Lent 5

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662)

09.30 Parish Praise

18.30 Evening Worship

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St Mary's

11.30 Parish Eucharist

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St Bartholomew's

10.00 Parish Eucharist

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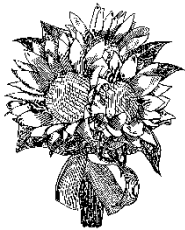
In love and faith let us pray

Prayer Cycle: Week 8. The Parish of Hints (Population c.200):

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

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

Organisations in Hints: Hints and Canwell Parish Council; the Church Council, Village Hall Committee, Gardening Guild, Art for St Bart's.



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

Mark Hibbert, Sharon, James Milnes

Entered into God's glory:

Anne Colgrave, Raymond Abbott, Roy Wellum

**Baptism/ Christening is a real blessing and a very special occasion for any family
 Contact our priest Father Jason to arrange your child's baptism (or yours!)**

Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children.

- Billy Graham

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

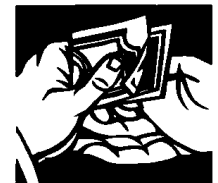
- Martin Luther



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. *Palace Singers concert 20th March 7.30 Methodist Church in Aid of Pathways. See Julia Jamieson. Art for St Bart's are also raising money for Pathways as part of the weekly subs.*
7. **Charity Recycling Coffee Morning** Saturday 17th March 10.30 am 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 recognised rough sleepers in Lichfield (and probably many others too). The District Council would like to work with local churches to support. Contact Wade Street Church (Frog Lane).
9. **Little Troopers:** Supports local forces families - donations can be made at the school.
10. **Anti-Semitism is on the rise in Europe especially UK and France.** Support the Council of Christians and Jews and stand up to prejudice. Bishop Michael is national Chairman.

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

* May 14th- 17th **Labyrinth Prayer** retreat

* May 4th- 6th **Health, Wholeness and Healing** retreat

* June 15th- 17th **Praying with the Gospels**



2. Accept An invitation from Bishop Michael to go on a Pilgrimage

Sun 26th May - Sat 2nd June. Irish Pilgrimage with Bishop Michael. Shared with friends from the North German Lutheran church. Vacancies still available. Contact Canon Robert Parsons for more details: canonparsons@btinternet.com or 01939 291494.

3. Go on a Big Church Day Out Friday 1st – Saturday 2nd June at Capesthorpe Hall Cheshire.

Details from www.bigchurchdayout.com. Group discount bookings for Lichfield Diocese.



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

Lent 4: SUNDAY 11th March 2018

*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 before 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 3rd Hymn to support the church.

Toys and books available for children's use - ask a welcome person for guidance.



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 (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 if in.

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

COLLECT (BCP 1662) Lent 4 Grant, we beseech thee Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself; strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.