

  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Fairtrade Sunday**

Making God's Love Real  
 Loving God.  
 Loving Our Community & World.  
 Loving One Another.

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**Next Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018: Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday**

**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

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14.30 TIME TO REFLECT & REMEMBER – HOSPICE SERVICE

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Exodus 5:1 – 6:1 p61 Matthew 10: 16-22 p975

*Fr Jason*

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*Martin Hill*

*Gill Hollis*

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662)

09.30 Parish Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

18.30 Evening Worship

*Fr Jason*

*Fr Jason*

*Dr Trevor James*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Parish Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

*Fr Jason*

**St Bartholomew's**

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



**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

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**St. Bartholomew's, Hints**

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**In love and faith let us pray**

**Prayer Cycle: Week 7. We pray for The Parish of Weeford (Population c.450):**

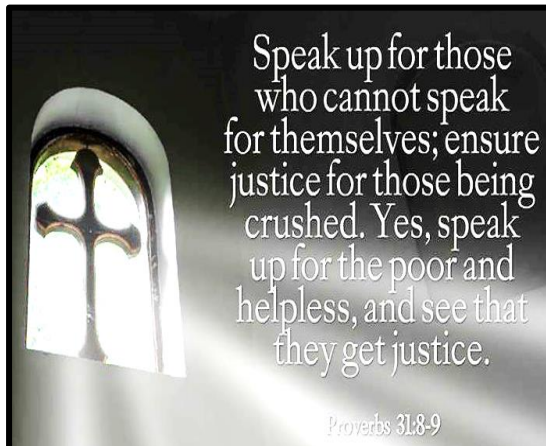
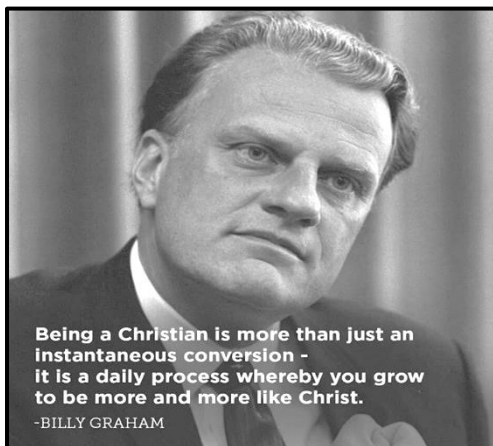
Tamworth Road Packington, Jerry's Lane, Levett Road, Knox's Grave Lane, Flats Lane, Watling Street, Weeford Village, Little Hay Lane, Swinfen: Barkers Lane, Heart of the Country, London Road, Old London Road, Swinfen Hall Estate.

Community facilities and institutions in Weeford:

Weeford Parish Council; Swinfen and Packington Parish Council; St Mary's Church; the Church Council; The Old School House Restaurant; Swinfen Young Offenders Institution; Swinfen Hall Hotel; Heart of the Country; The Old Stables

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	The Venerable George Frost
	10.30	Sunbeams	
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall



**For those that are needing prayer for body, mind or spirit:**  
 Mark Hibbert, Sharon, Jonathan  
**Entered into God's glory:**  
 Anne Colgrave, Raymond Abbott



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 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 Methodist Church in Aid of Pathways. See Julia Jamieson.*
7. **Charity Recycling Coffee Morning** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](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 to go on a Pilgrimage

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May - Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:canonparsons@btinternet.com) or 01939 291494.

### 3. Go on a Big Church Day Out

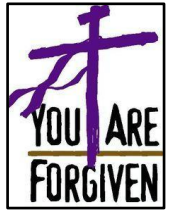
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Capesthorpe Hall Cheshire. Details from [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com). Group discount bookings for Lichfield Diocese.



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

## Lent 2: SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 if in.

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

*COLLECT (BCP 1662) Lent 3 We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*COLLECT (CW) Lent 3 Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.*