



**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 –  
Easter 2**



**St Giles', Whittington**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

Zephaniah 3: 14-end p947 Acts 3: 12-20 p1095 Luke 24: 36b-48 p1062

09.30 PARISH PRAISE

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Revelation 2: 1-11 p1234 Luke 16: 19-end p1050

***Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting***

**St. Mary's, Weeford**

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

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**St. Bart's, Hints**

10.00 Parish Eucharist

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**April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018**

Sunday	14.30	Bridge with Friends	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
	19.30	House group at 2 Falcoln Drive	
Tuesday	10.30	Funeral at St Giles' of Marjorie Backhouse	Fr. Jason
	19.00	APCM St Bartholomew's Hints	
	19.30	Quiet Space	Gill Hollis
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	Rev. Linda Collins
	10.30	Sunbeams	
	19.00	DMS Whittington Community Engagement Open Evening	
	19.00	APCM St Mary's Weeford	
Thursday	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	19.45	Church Choir Practice	

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**Next Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018: Easter 3 - St George**

**St Giles'**

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662)

*Fr. Jason*

09.30 Parish Eucharist for St George

*Fr Jason & Gill Hollis*

18.30 Evening Worship

*Gill Hollis*

**St Mary's**

11.30 Parish Eucharist for St George

*Fr. Jason*

**St Bart's**

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

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

**1 Talking about Depression/Anxiety** 5 sessions beginning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and 4 subsequent Wednesdays (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May) 10 am – 12 pm in the Lichfield Room at Wade Street Church Lichfield. Contact Andrew on 01543 250151

**2 DMS Whittington Open Evening** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm. Please contact Lynne Mills, Parish Administrator, to book a place.

**3 Flicks in the Sticks** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm at St Giles'. This month's viewing is "Goodbye Christopher Robin". Free to view, free popcorn and free drinks!

**4 Food Bank** Special needs are: tinned vegetables, tinned meat and custard – via the box at the back of St Giles' please. Thank you for your continued support.

**5 Irish Pilgrimage with Bishop Michael** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Shared with friends from the North German Lutheran church. Contact Canon Robert Parsons for more details: [canonparsons@btinternet.com](mailto:canonparsons@btinternet.com) or 01939 291494.

**6 Weeford Flower Demonstration** at The School House with Ann Brown. **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Tickets just £25.00** Available from Alison Deakin: 07812 984074.

**Invitation to all Three Churches**

**St Mary-the-Virgin, Weeford**

**Eucharist**



*'To give thanks for the mission of the church  
and the hard work and generosity in enabling the installation of the new necessarium*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 16:00**

**Presided over by**

**The Rt Revd Dr Michael Igrave, Bishop of Lichfield**

*With assisting priests*

*The Revd Dr Jason Phillips, Parish Priest of Weeford*

*The Revd Preb Sarah Schofield, Prebendary of Weeford*



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

**Global: The Church of Ireland** The Most Revd Richard Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**Countries:** Venezuela, Canada, Germany, Vanuatu, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel.

**Companion Link: Nordkirche, Church of Northern Germany.**

Next month a group of 20 pilgrims from Lichfield will be heading to Ireland where they will join with an equivalent number of pilgrims from our German, partner Church, the Nordkirche. The combined group will be tracing the footsteps of Chad's Celtic influences. Please pray for the group and our strengthening partnership with the Nordkirche.

**Local:** For growth in understanding and co-operation with other faiths; Diocesan Interfaith Staff: for Revds David Primrose, Allan Townsend and Ray Gaston. Give thanks for the work of Near Neighbours <http://bit.ly/2c50BPM> and for Ruth Burgess as she coordinates this in the work within the Black Country Hub. For Bishop Michael and the Council of Christians and Jews.

**Today:** Please pray for Revd Mark Chadwick, Vicar of Shrewsbury S. Chad, S. Mary and S. Alkmund as he moves to his new appointment as Army Chaplain to 27 Logistics Regiment, Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldershot. Please pray for The Revd Ian Cardinal, The Revd Brian Leathers, The Revd Philip Moon, The Revd Helen Morby, The Revd Sarah Morris, The Revd Mark Salmon who are to be made Prebendaries of Lichfield Cathedral, 3pm.

**Prayer Cycle: Week 4. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):**

**West Sector:** Back Lane, Pass Avenue, Blacksmith Lane, Chapel Lane, Huddlesford Lane, Bramley Way, Church Street, Cappers Lane, Darnford Lane, Lichfield Road, Sandy Lane, Jockey Hill, Freeford Estate.

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

Joanne Daly, Nigel Daly, Mark Hibbert, Sharon, Neil, Pat, John

**Entered into God's Glory**

Kathleen Bielinski, Phyllis Nightingale and Marjorie Backhouse



**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*



**SUNDAY April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**- Easter 2 -**

**We are an inclusive Anglican church 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)  
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 and before St Mary's 11.30 service from 11.10 am.

**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) Third Sunday of Easter** Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**COLLECT (CW) Third Sunday of Easter** Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope; strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.