

Sunday April 8th 2018 – Easter 1



St Giles', Whittington

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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *Dr. Trevor James*
 Genesis 3: 8-15 p5 Galatians 4: 1-5 p1170

St. Mary's, Weeford

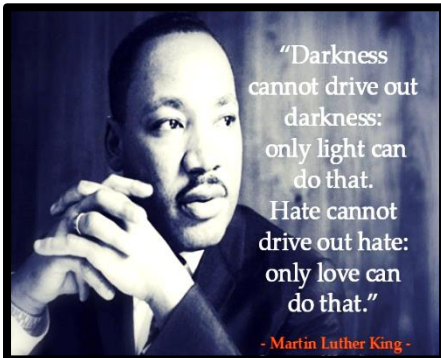
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St. Bart's, Hints

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

April 8th – April 14th 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	Fr. Jason
	12.30	Funeral of Phyllis Nightingale	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
	19.45	Church Choir Practice	



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Next Sunday April 15th 2018: Easter 2

St Giles'

08.00 Said Eucharist (BCP 1662) *Fr. Jason*
 09.30 Parish Praise *Gill Hollis*
 18.30 Evening Worship *Fr. Jason*

Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

St Mary's

11.30 Parish Eucharist *Fr. Jason*

St Bart's

10.00 Parish Eucharist *Fr. Jason*

DEVELOP YOUR FAITH BY JOINING IN WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

1 Talking about Depression/Anxiety 5 sessions beginning on Wednesday 25th April and 4 subsequent Wednesdays (2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May) 10 am – 12 pm in the Lichfield Room at Wade Street Church Lichfield. Contact Andrew on 01543 250151 or email Kate tkaw.98@uwclub.net.

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

3 Flicks in the Sticks Friday 27th 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 26th May – Saturday 2nd June. Shared with friends from the North German Lutheran church. Contact Canon Robert Parsons for more details: canonparsons@btinternet.com or 01939 291494.

6 Big Church Day Out – North Friday 1st – Saturday 2nd June at Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. More details at www.bigchurchdayout.com. Group discount bookings for Lichfield Diocese available at <http://bit.ly/2BpTutn>.

7 International Discipleship 2018: East meets West Wednesday 11th – Sunday 15th July. With Bishop Michael, Archbishop Moon Hing and guests from West Malaysia, Singapore, Kuching and Sabah. Special celebration on Saturday 14th July with a day in each Episcopal Area over preceding 3 days. Contact: Sally Churchill sally.churchill@lichfield.anglican.org.

8 RSM Lichfield Area Events Saturday 26th May 2.00 – 5.00 pm at Christ Church, Stone, "Lift up your Voice (or pick up your instrument)" with Miles Quick.
 Saturday 23rd June 2.00 – 4.00 pm at St Oswald's Church, Oswestry, "Vocal Health" for any singers of any style, with Cathy Lamb.
 Saturday 22nd September 2.00 – 5.00 pm at St Mary's, Stafford, "Young Voices Festival", Email: c.lamb@lichfieldcathedralschool.com or telephone 07747 4440417 for all events.

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Global: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, the Most Revd James Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of Seychelles. For all hospitals, schools and churches for whom St Thomas is Patron Saint.

Countries: Venezuela, India, Ukraine, Seychelles, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bali, Israel.

Companion Link: Diocese of Kuching in the Province of South East Asia

Pray for Bishop Donald Jute in both his Diocesan role and his contributions to the wider Anglican Communion; for the new Dean of St Thomas' Cathedral, Kuching, the Very Revd Kho Thong Meng. Pray too for the third year ordinand Stanley Kiew, who is still awaiting a visa to enable him to take up his placement as a St Chad's Volunteer in Stoke.

Local: Renewal: for the Diocesan Renewal Network, for all from different traditions seeking renewal and helping us to 'discover the heart of God'. For Fr Damian Feeney, Lichfield Diocese catholic evangelist, and for his renewal work.

All God's Children: We pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters at this time, that the Passover of freedom will be a blessing and a reality. We pray for an end to anti-Semitism and for recent Jewish families murdered in France and for victims of rising anti-Semitism in the United Kingdom. We pray for the Council of Christians and Jews and Bishop Michael in developing awareness and knowledge.

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

South Sector: Main Street, The Green, Langton Crescent, Fisherwick Road Babbington Close, Beechwood, Cloister Walk, Vicarage Lane, Common Lane. Elswick Nursery School, St Giles' Hospice, DMS Whittington, work of WFEG.



*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*

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**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 (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 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 3rd Hymn to support the church.



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

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

COLLECT (BCP 1662) Second Sunday of Easter Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Second Sunday of Easter Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred; open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.