



**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Lent 2 – St Patrick**



**St Giles'**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

Psalm 91 p600 1 Peter 4: 7-11 p1220 Luke 5: 1-11 p1032

09.30 ST PATRICK PARISH PRAISE

*Gill Hollis & Praise Team*

18.30 **EVENING EUCHARIST FOR ST PATRICK**

*Fr Jason*

**St Mary's**

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST for Saint Patrick's Day

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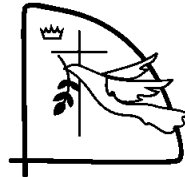
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**March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
	19.30	Lent house group at 2 Falcon Drive	
Wednesday	09.30	Weekday Eucharist	<i>Fr Jason</i>
	10.30	Sunbeams	Sunbeams Team
	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
Thursday	10.30	Coffee Stop	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	10.30	Funeral of Susan Young at St Giles'	<i>Fr Jason</i>
	14.00	Whist for Pleasure	Thomas Spencer Church Hall
	19.45	Church Choir Practice- new members welcome	

**Lichfield Cathedral Lent Lectures – Perspectives on Abraham**

Wednesday 20 March – A Christian Perspective: The Revd John Binns  
 Wednesday 27 March – A Muslim Perspective: Dr Ataullah Siddiqui  
 Wednesday 3 April – Exploring Common Ground: Bishop Michael Igrave  
 Wednesday 10 April – Talking together: Dan Cohn-Sherbok, George Chryssides and Usama Hasan

**7.30 pm at College Hall, £3 payable on the door**

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**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Lent 3**

**St Giles'**

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

*Fr Jason*

Isaiah 55: 1-9 p742 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 p1151 Luke 13: 1-9 p1046

09.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

*The Revd Canon Geoffrey Staton*

Isaiah 55: 1-9 p742 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 p1151 Luke 13: 1-9 p1046

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

*Fr Jason*

Isaiah 55: 1-9 p742 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 p1151 Luke 13: 1-9 p1046

**St Mary's**

11.30 PARISH EUCHARIST

*The Revd Preb Sarah Schofield*

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**St Bart's**

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

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

**1 Become A Dementia Friend** Wade Street Church, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00 pm. Free interactive information session. Anyone of any age can become a Dementia Friend. For further information: [davidbarnes99@yahoo.com](mailto:davidbarnes99@yahoo.com).

**2 The Archdeacon of Lichfield's Visitations** Lichfield Deanery: 8<sup>th</sup> May Lichfield S.Michael; Tamworth Deanery: 9<sup>th</sup> May Holy Trinity Wilnecote; Rugeley Deanery: 15<sup>th</sup> May Hednesford S.Peter; Penkridge Deanery: 16<sup>th</sup> May Coven S.Paul.

**3 Landscapes of the Soul** Holy Week Day of Reflection. Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at St Giles' Church Whittington. Led by Fr Jason. Cost: Donation on the day. Bookings: [fatherjason@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:fatherjason@fastmail.co.uk). Ideal for Lent.

**4 Organ Recital** 'A Celebration of Spring' at St Editha's Tamworth. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. Admission £10 includes refreshments, tickets on sale in Tamworth Church Bookshop. Information at: [www.tamworthcivicsociety.co.uk](http://www.tamworthcivicsociety.co.uk).

**5 Community Engagement Open Evenings at DMS Whittington** The next tour takes place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Administrator to book your place [lynnewwh@outlook.com](mailto:lynnewwh@outlook.com) 07721 767963.

**6 Food Bank Box** Special needs are: Long life milk, coffee and tinned fruit.

**7 Spring Harvest** Teaching and worship event for everybody. Bookings: <https://www.springharvest.org/book/>.

**8 Christian Bikers** The Christian Motorcyclists Association will be leading a special service at Christchurch, Hollington Road, Upper Tean, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am. All welcome!

**9 Good Friday Walk of Witness** Meet outside the Old Post Office, Whittington, WS14 9JU, depart at 8.15 am.

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

**Countries:** Ethiopia, Canada, Solomon Islands, Mozambique, Venezuela, Israel.

**Global Church:** *Pray for the Church of England*

*The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury*

*The Most Revd and Rt Hon John Santamu- Archbishop of York*

**Linked Diocese Matlosane:**

**We pray for our linked Diocese in Matlosane, South Africa and for those who are visiting from our Diocese**

**At the Request of The Archbishops of York and Canterbury**

We pray for our local MPs and politicians, seeking God's strength for the responsibilities they bear to serve the common good: Christopher Pincher MP for Tamworth & Michael Fabricant MP for Lichfield; Staffordshire County Council – Leader Philip Atkins & Chairman Michael Greatorex; Lichfield District Council – Diane Tilley Chief Executive & Tamworth Borough Council – Daniel Cook Leader; Whittington & Fisherwick Parish Council – Martyn Bennett Chairman; Weeford Parish Council & Hints with Canwell Parish Council.

**We pray by name for**

Mark Hibbert  
Rosie, Neil,

and all grieving at this time including  
the families of Susan Young and  
Helen Smith



**Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019** this year focuses on mental health and wellbeing. It will support charities which help those suffering from trauma both at home and abroad – Combat Stress and Embrace The Middle East – see leaflets in church.

*Mothers' Sunday Weekend  
Children's cake and card decorating*

*Can you assist Cath, Pam and Christine to advertise and run this session?*



*Thank God  
for Mums!*

Church hall on Saturday, 30th March 3.00-4.30

***See Cath as soon as possible***



**The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints**

**SUNDAY March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

*As Jesus came to give humanity true and complete fulfilment without discrimination, we seek to be totally inclusive and to remove all barriers to church life so that everyone has the chance to reach their full God-given potential. We see no biblical grounds to discriminate, marginalise or persecute any individual due to age, gender, race, beliefs, sexuality, abilities or wealth.*



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

**Church Contacts: Parish Priest- The Revd Dr Jason Phillips**

Weddings, Baptisms, Spiritual and Personal concerns, Starting Church, Spiritual Direction, Pastoral, vocations and to **pray for you.**

Contact Father Jason: [fatherjason@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:fatherjason@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.

**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 not ordinarily b announced.

**Toilet facilities** – in the vestry room at the back of church/porch area.

**A voluntary donation** is requested during 3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn to support the church's work.



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

**COLLECT (BCP) 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 (CW) Lent 2** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way may we come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.