



Sunday March 3rd 2019

Sunday before Lent - Quinquagesima



St Giles'

08.00 SAID EUCHARIST (BCP 1662)

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09.30 PARISH EUCHARIST and MORNING MEMORIAL

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18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

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March 4th – March 9th 2019

Monday	19.30	Community Choir	
Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist with imposition of ashes@ St Giles'	Fr Jason
	10.30	Sunbeams	Sunbeams Team
	11:00	Ashes-to-go on St Giles' steps	
Thursday	19.00	Eucharist with imposition of ashes at St Mary's	Fr Jason
	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- new members welcome	

We pray for our Jewish Brothers and Sisters in faith at this time of significant prejudice and persecution

- UK highest level of official statistics of anti-Semitic incidents recorded in decades.
- Serious violent attack on Chief Rabbi of Argentina.
- Jews including eminent professors abused in the streets in France and cemeteries desecrated.
- Attacks in numerous US cities and synagogues attacked.
- Belgium anti-Semitism significant and rising including abusive chanting at football games.

Website: www.ourvillagechurch.org.uk



Sunday March 10th 2019 – Lent 1

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Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 p203 Romans 10: 8b-13 p1137 Luke 4: 1-13 p1030

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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 Annual Youth Pilgrimage The Anglican Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham is looking for shrine 'godparents' to pay £30.00 to enable a Young Person from a less affluent context to attend. If you have children who want to take part, see the shrine website www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/.../the-youth-pigrima.../.

2 Wildfire Folk Free Workshop Saturday 9th March, 2.00-4.00 pm Thomas Spencer Church Hall, Whittington. Followed by refreshments and concert 4.45 – 5.30 pm for further details email Beth: bethanyhancock@gmail.com.

3 Landscapes of the Soul Holy Week Day of Reflection. Tuesday 16th 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. Ideal for Lent.

4 Churches Together in Lichfield Good Friday Walk of Witness and Ecumenical Service at Lichfield Cathedral Meet outside the old Post Office, Whittington WS14 9JU, depart at 8.15 am, walk down Darnford Lane into Lichfield, arriving at Boley Park Shopping Centre for the first service of praise and worship at 9.00 am. All are welcome to walk either the whole route or just part of it.

5 Community Engagement Open Evenings at DMS Whittington The next tour takes place on Wednesday 17th April. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Administrator to book your place 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 Anglican National Pilgrimage Walsingham Monday 27th May www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk. A joyous Day in the Anglican Calendar.

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

Countries: Egypt, Chile, Pakistan, India, Somalia, Algeria, Venezuela and Israel.

Global Church: *Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.*

The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate.

Linked Diocese Malaysia:

We pray and give thanks for links with churches and schools in Malaysia and for all the work that happens there.

- for the Archdeacons of the seven Archdeaconries in West Malaysia: -Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe of Upper North, Ven. John Kennady of Lower North, Ven. Eddie Ong of Upper Central, Ven. Stephen Chan of Middle Central (New Archdeaconry covering Selangor & Federal Territory of Putrajaya), Ven. Charles Fraser of Lower Central, Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Rev. Canon Jacob George John of Eastern (appointed on 1 January 2019).

We offer prayers

- For migrants at Calais.

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

Tom, Rosie, Neil, Julie

and all grieving at this time including the families of Mavis Scothern and Dorothy Moore



We pray for Saint Giles' Church in this exciting phase where it discerns which plan to progress to make our hospitality and welcome even stronger, update our facilities and to make the building future fit for purpose.



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints



SUNDAY March 3rd 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: 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.

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 3rd Hymn to support the church's work.

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

COLLECT (BCP) Sunday before Lent *O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.*

COLLECT (CW) Sunday before Lent *Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives; set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.*