

DIARY – March 2019

- 1 **ST DAVID’S DAY**
2:00 pm World Day of Prayer service at Albert Road Evangelical Church, Oswestry; “Come Everything is Ready” prepared by the women of Slovenia
3:00 pm Afternoon Tea in the Senior Citizens’ Hall in Aid of Church Restoration Fund; further details page 9

- 2 8:30 am The March Prayer Breakfast to support the Schools Christian Project Worker will be at Cornerstone Church, Oswestry; if you would like to attend please call Lynn Carroll on 659385 by Wednesday 27th February
9:30 am Friends of Whittington Cemetery working party, volunteers welcome; further details page 25

- 3 **SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
10:30 am Parish Communion
4:00 pm Messy Church
6:30 pm Holy Communion According to the Book of Common Prayer

- 5 **SHROVE TUESDAY**
2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church

- 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am Ash Wednesday School Service – all welcome
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing
7:30 pm Whist Drive in the Senior Citizens’ Hall; £2.00 including refreshments

- 7 9:30 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm A Lent study begins at the home of Margery Mellor, 10 Boot Street

- 10 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Parish Communion
4:00-5:30 pm Ichthus Youth (10½ or older) meeting in Whittington Community Centre; further details page 23

- 12 12:00 noon Whittington Senior Citizens will have a ‘fish and chip’ lunch in the Senior Citizens’ Hall; further details on page 14
2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church

- 14 9:30 am Holy Communion
7:00 pm Whittington WI meets in the Community Centre Speaker: Tery Hobday
Topic: Ageing with Grace and Power
7:30 pm Lent study course continues at 10 Boot Street

- 17 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – ST PATRICK’S DAY**
10:30 am Parish Communion
6:30 pm Evensong

- 18 **LAST DAY** for magazine material for the April edition of the “Ripple” all material to Anne Ward, Manor Garden, 5 Boot Street, Whittington – eaw4@btinternet.com

- 19 **ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**
2:00 pm Praise and Play in church

- 21 9:30 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm Lent study course continues at 10 Boot Street

- 22 7:30 pm Quiz Night in the Community Centre, £12 per team; further details page 20
- 23 7:00 pm Whittington Cricket & Bowls Club Annual Dinner, Tickets £10; further details page 23
7:30 pm “Music of the Renaissance” performed by The Scholars and Gentlemen in Whittington Parish Church, admission £10; further details page 11
- 24 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Parish Communion
4:00-5:30 pm Ichthus Youth (10½ or older) meeting in Whittington Community Centre; further details page 23
- 26 12:00noon Whittington Senior Citizens’ Monthly Lunch at the White Lion; further details on page 14
2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
- 28 9:30 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Coffee Morning in church; further details page 25
7:30 pm Lent study course continues at 10 Boot Street
- 30 **CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR AT BEDTIME**
- 31 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY**
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:30 am A Special Family Holy Communion Service – lasting no more than 40 minutes followed by coffee and Simnel cake. During the service the children will distribute flowers to their mothers and the ladies of the congregation
4:00 pm Messy Church