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**The United Benefice of St John the Baptist Whitwick, St Andrew's Thringstone  
and St George's Swannington  
Calendar 2018/19**

**2018**

**March 2018**

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Whitwick Baptist Church**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00 am *Family Breakfast* (at The George and Dragon, Thringstone)

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 11.30am **SJTB Whitwick APCM** in church (preceded by AAW at 10.30am)

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday:

10.30am AAW at St Andrew's

10.30am AA HC at SJTB

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Swannington School Saints Day

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Thringstone PCC meeting**

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-12noon set up and 1.30-2.45pm Thringstone School Experience Easter at St Andrew's Thringstone**

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am - 12 noon Experience Easter set up at St George's Swannington**

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Swannington School Easter Assembly at Village Hall

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-12 noon (during Open Church) Church/Village Community Experience Easter at St Andrew's Thringstone**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-10.45am Swannington School Experience Easter at St George's Swannington**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 12 noon Church/Village Community Experience Easter at St George's Swannington**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Vocation Day at St Martins House, Leicester – free incl lunch

**POSTPONED** (Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30am St George's APCM in church)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am to 10.45am Griffydham School Experience Easter at St George's Church, Swannington** - then take down scenery (11am-12 noon).

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 1.00pm-4.00pm set up Experience Easter at SJTB Whitwick**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.20-12 noon SJTB School Experience Easter at SJTB Whitwick – 2 sessions**

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Mercy Ships**

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm – 2.45pm New Swannington School Experience Easter at SJTB Whitwick**

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.30pm-2.45pm Holy Cross School Experience Easter at SJTB Whitwick**

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.15pm Swannington Stay Play and Pray at Swannington School

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-12 noon Church/Village Community Experience Easter at SJTB Whitwick**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>/Sun 25<sup>th</sup> take down at SJTB Whitwick**

*24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> BST begins – clocks go forward*

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Andrew's Thringstone

10.00am? Procession + at 10.30am All-age Holy Communion at SJTB Whitwick

**12 noon Community Easter Egg Hunt in Whitwick Park**

6.00pm Christian Conversation at SJTB Whitwick

26-31 March Holy Week:

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Chrism Service at Leicester Cathedral

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Maundy Supper at St Andrew's Thringstone

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Benefice Passover Meal at SJTB Church Hall**

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday:

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9.15am Minibus, 9.40am Worship at Monastery, 9.50am Walk of witness, 12.15pm Worship on The Green + refreshments.

2.30pm Service of Reflection at SJTB Whitwick

## **April 2018**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Day:

**6.20am at St David's/6.30am at Warren Hills layby - Sunrise Service at Warren Hills Rock followed by Breakfast at St David's**

9.00am HC at St Andrew's Thringstone

10.30am HC at SJTB Whitwick

4.00pm HC at St George's Swannington

6.00pm Evening Worship at SJTB Whitwick

### ***Bishop's Lent Appeal ends***

(Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Harvest)

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15am Men's Breakfast at Hermitage FM, Coalville

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am **St Andrew's APCM** (preceded by HC at 9.00am)

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> WORK STARTS ON PORCH AT SJTB WHITWICK – FOR 8 WEEKS – limited access till end of April**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Flower arranging

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting – at The Vicarage

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Deanery Weekend at St Laurence Measham -“Awake, My Soul!”: A Guide to Praying the Psalms with Chris Webb (Deputy Warden of Launde Abbey)**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30pm Session 1**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am Bacon butties, 9.45am-12.30pm Sessions 2 & 3**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Concert**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion (*no morning services in our Benefice*)**

*Numbers attending required – for refreshments.*

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Griffydam After School Church

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Churches Together meeting at Whitwick Baptist Church

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St George's Swannington

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon for 12.30pm St Andrew's Lunch at The George and Dragon

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 3.15 pm Swannington Stay Play and Pray

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service – at Thringstone with Bp Martyn

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Churches Together at St George's Swannington – Patronal?

## **May 2018**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15am Men's Breakfast at Hermitage FM, Coalville

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Licensing of the Revd Gill Pinnington by the Bishop of Loughborough at Christ Church Coalville**

*Tues 8<sup>th</sup> TO BE REARRANGED (Swannington PCC)*

10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May Thy Kingdom Come

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day 7.00pm Churches Together Service at SJTB Whitwick

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting at The Vicarage

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union - Pictures

? 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Week

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.15pm Griffydam After School Church

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**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00 for 7.15pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St Helen's Ashby for all newly elected churchwardens**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 3.15 pm Swannington Stay Play and Pray

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm LSMP Council of Reference + Committee meeting (*not 17th May*)

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

**June 2018**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am *Family Breakfast* Station Inn, Swannington

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St Andrew's Thringstone

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am-4.00pm Rural Commission Celebration at Brooksby College

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Wedding at Thringstone

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – What's in a name?

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> SJTB School at SJTB Church for patronal

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 noon Wedding at Swannington

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.00pm Renewal of Vows at Thringstone

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> SJTB Patronal

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 6.30-9.30pm Ratcliffe Chorale rehearsal at SJTB Whitwick**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Griffydam After School Church

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 3.15 pm Swannington Stay Play and Pray

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> evening Benefice Concert by Ratcliffe Chorale at SJTB Whitwick**

**July 2018**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Churches Together AGM at Whitwick Baptist Church

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at SJTB Whitwick

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15am Men's Breakfast at The Bull's Head, Thringstone

**(Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Wedding at Whitwick CANCELLED)**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Wedding at Thringstone

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Swannington School End of Term service at St George's

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am SJTB School Leavers' assembly in church

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Living Stones meeting at St David's

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union – Afternoon Tea at Julieann's

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 4.00pm Renewal of Vows at Whitwick

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service – at Swannington

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Churches Together at Whitwick Methodist Church

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

**August 2018**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Men's Breakfast at Armstrong's Mill, Shepshed

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Wedding at Whitwick

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Swannington PCC

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St George's Swannington

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Wedding at Whitwick

? Thringstone Live

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>/Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Woodstock at Whitwick

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – BEETLE DRIVE**

**SUNDAY** 26<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Wedding at Swannington

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

**September 2018**

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Sat 1st 9.00 am *Family Breakfast* (venue tba)  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting  
Weds 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St Andrew's Thringstone  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Ride and Stride  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>/Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Visit of Bp Guli to NW Leics Deanery  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Cluster Service at St David's  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Harvest Festival  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service at Whitwick  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Churches Together at Whitwick Baptist Church

### **October 2018**

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at SJTB Whitwick  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8.15am Men's Breakfast (venue tba)  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Harvest AAW at W'wick  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Harvest/Pet Service at S'ton  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Harvest HC at T'stone  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Lights of Love at W'wick  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Quiz/Bingo  
Weds 17<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm LSMP Committee meeting (*not 25<sup>th</sup> Oct*)  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Living Stones meeting at St David's  
27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> *BST ends – clocks back*

### **November 2018**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.15am Men's Breakfast (venue tba)  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St George's Swannington  
**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am HC at T'stone**  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

### **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of end of WWI:**

10.30am HC at W'wick incl 2 mins silence  
10.30am S'ton  
10.30am T'stone  
2.30pm W'wick  
(no evening service)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Swannington PCC  
(?? Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Children in Need)  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Cake decorating  
??? Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm SJTB Christmas Fayre in church  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Patronal  
Weds 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

### **December 2018**

Sat 1st 9.00am *Family Breakfast* (venue tba)  
**Sun 2nd Advent Sunday:**  
10.30am Toy Service/AAW at Whitwick  
??? 3.00pm Carols at Grace Dieu Priory  
??? 6.00pm Benefice Advent Service of Light at Swannington with HC (*no 6pm service at SJTB*)

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Weds 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St Andrew's Thringstone

???Tues 10.00am Thringstone School Christingle at St Andrew's

??? Tues 3.15pm Griffydam School After School Church

??? Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 4.00-5.30pm at SJTB Whitwick – Whitwick's Christmas Carols - Christmas Tree lighting (at 4.30pm) with carols, bellringers, choirs outside + mulled wine and mince pies in church (in conjunction with *Christmas at the Black Horse* from 2.30pm – Santa's Grotto, stalls, music, family fun)

??? Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm at School and 3.00pm at Brook House: Swannington Stable Service

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

??? Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Griffydam Concert rehearsal at St George's

??? Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Thringstone Village Carols – 6.30pm at St Andrew's, 6.45pm at The Green, 7.15pm at Thringstone Methodist Church Hall with U3A Choir

??? Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Sing Christmas with BBC Radio Leicester at The Lady Jane, Hall Lane

???Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Griffydam School Crib Service at St George's Swannington

???Tues 18<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm Carol Singing around Whitwick

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Christmas Party

??? 2.00pm SJTB School Christingle in church (KS2).

???Weds 6.00pm Griffydam School Christmas Concert at St George's Swannington

Fri ??? 9.45am Swannington School Crib Service at St George's

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 4.00pm Crib Service at Thringstone

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm Crib Service at SJTB Whitwick

???Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am HC at S'ton

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 4.00pm Carol Service at Thringstone (no morning service)

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm Carol Service at Whitwick (no morning service)

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve:

3.00pm Carol Service at Swannington

5.00pm Christingle at Whitwick (*one only*)

11.30pm Midnight HC at Thringstone

??? 11.30pm Midnight HC at Whitwick

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day:

10.00am Benefice All-age HC at Whitwick

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service – at Thringstone

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> (No Churches Together service)

**2019**

**January**

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Mothers' Union AGM

APCMs – *new Electoral Rolls*

**April 2019**

**THURSDAY** 25<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Wedding at SJTB Whitwick

**June 2019**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm Wedding at SJTB Whitwick

**October 2019**

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Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding at SJTB

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800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SJTB Tower