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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

August 2018

Thurs 2nd 11.00am Wedding Rehearsal at SJTB Whitwick
Thurs 2nd August at 7.00pm Living Stones meeting
Sat 4th 9.15am Men's Breakfast at Armstrong's Mill, Shepshed
Sat 4th 11am- 4.00pm St David's Summer Fayre
Sat 4th 2.00pm Wedding at Whitwick
Sat 4th 1.00pm-1.00am Thringstone Live Music Festival at the Charles Booth Centre – Free event
Tues 7th 7.00pm Swannington PCC
Weds 8th 7.00-8.30pm Benefice Focus on Prayer at St George's Swannington
Thurs 9th 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Whitwick
Sat 11th 2.00pm Wedding at Whitwick
Sat 18th/Sun 19th Woodstock at Whitwick
Tues 21st 7.15pm Mothers' Union – BEETLE DRIVE
(*CANCELLED Sunday 26th 2.00pm Wedding at Swannington*)
Tues 28th 7.00pm Churches Together meeting *NB change of date*
Weds 29th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

September 2018

Sat 1st 9.00 am *Family Breakfast* (venue tba)
Sat 1st evening Thringstone's Got Talent at Charles Booth Centre
Tues 4th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting
Weds 5th 7.00 Benefice Focus on Prayer at St Andrew's Thringstone
Thurs 6th 7.15 for 7.30pm Deanery Synod
Sat 8th 10.00am-6.00pm Ride and Stride at all three churches
(*Tues 11th Churches Together meeting - changed to 28th August*)
Thurs 13th at Open Church St Andrew's Thringstone – Celebration of Every Member Ministry
Sat 15th 3.00pm Cricket Match in Whitwick Park
Sun 16th 10.00am Cluster Service at St David's (*no morning services in our churches*)
Sun 16th 6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP) at St George's Swannington
Tues 18th 7.15pm Mothers' Union – Harvest Festival
Thurs 20th 7.00pm-9.00pm – Deanery Meeting with Bp Guli for churchwardens, synod reps, PTOs, and licensed lay ministers – venue TBC
Tues 25th 3.15pm After School Church at Griffydam School
Sat 29th 10.00am-3.00pm Churches Together Retreat Day with Deacon Gwynn Bamford –
Who do you say I am? [Matthew 16:15]
Sun 30th 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service at Whitwick
Sun 30th 6.00pm Churches Together Service at Whitwick Baptist Church incl HC

October 2018

Weds 3rd 7.00 Benefice Focus on Prayer at SJTB Whitwick
Thurs 4th October at 7.00pm Living Stones meeting
Sat 6th 8.15am Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th 10.30am Harvest AAW at Whitwick
Sun 7th 10.30am Harvest All-age Worship at Thringstone
Sun 7th 4.00pm Harvest/Pet Service at Swannington
Tues 9th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

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Sun 14th 6.00pm Benefice Lights of Love Service at Whitwick

Tues 16th **2.15-4.00pm** Mothers' Union – Quiz/Bingo

Weds 17th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

27th/28th *BST ends – clocks back*

November 2018

Sat 3rd 8.15am Men's Breakfast (venue tba)

Sun 4th 9.00am HC at T'stone

Tues 6th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

Weds 7th 7.00 Benefice Focus on Prayer at St George's Swannington

Sat 10th Thringstone WWI Centenary Commemoration at the Charles Booth Centre

Sat 10th/Sun 11th WWI displays (in all three churches?) incl poppies

Sun 11th 100th Anniversary of end of WWI/Armistice Day:

10.30am HC at Whitwick incl 2 mins silence

10.30am S'ton

10.30am T'stone (RBL)

2.30pm Whitwick (RBL/Parade)

(no evening service)

Tues 13th 7.00pm Swannington PCC

(?? Fri 16th Children in Need)

Tues 20th **2.15-4.00pm** Mothers' Union – Cake decorating

(NO Christmas Fayre at SJTB)

Sun 25th St Andrew's Patronal

Tues 27th 3.15pm After School Church at Griffydham School

Weds 28th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

December 2018

Sat 1st 9.00am *Family Breakfast* (venue tba)

Sat 1st Swannington Village Carols

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)*

Weds 5th 7.00 Benefice Focus on Prayer at St Andrew's Thringstone

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

??? Tues 3.15pm Griffydham School After School Church

??? Sat 8th 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 9th 2.30pm at School and 3.00pm at Brook House: Swannington Stable Service

Tues 11th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC meeting

??? Fri 14th 1.30pm Griffydham Concert rehearsal at St George's

??? Fri 14th 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 17th 7.00pm Sing Christmas with BBC Radio Leicester at The Lady Jane, Hall Lane

??? Tues 18th 2.00pm Griffydham School Crib Service at St George's Swannington

??? Tues 18th from 6.30pm Carol Singing around Whitwick

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Tues 18th **2.15-4.00pm** Mothers' Union – Christmas Party

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

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

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

Sat 22nd 4.00pm Crib Service at Thringstone

??? Sat 22nd 5.30pm Crib Service at SJTB Whitwick

???Sun 23rd 10.30am HC at S'ton

Sun 23rd 4.00pm Carol Service at Thringstone (no morning service)

Sun 23rd 6.00pm Carol Service at Whitwick (no morning service)

Mon 24th Christmas Eve:

3.00pm Carol Service at Swannington

5.00pm Christingle at Whitwick

11.30pm Midnight HC at Thringstone

11.30pm Midnight HC at Whitwick

Tues 25th Christmas Day:

10.00am Benefice All-age HC at Whitwick

Sun 30th 10.30am United Benefice all-age HC Service at Thringstone

Sun 30th (No Churches Together service)

2019

January 2019

Sun 6th Epiphany

Sat 12th 10.00am-3.30pm Women's Day at New Life Church, Margaret St, Coalville

Tues 15th **2.15-4.00pm** Mothers' Union AGM

Tues 15th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Wes 16th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

February 2019

Tues 5th 7.00pm Swannington PCC

Tues 12th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Tues 19th 2.15-4.00pm Mothers' Union

Weds 27th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

March 2019

Fri 1st afternoon Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St Andrew's Thringstone

Weds 6th Ash Wednesday

APCMs – new Electoral Rolls:

Sun 10th March 11.30am SJTB APCM

Sun 17th March 11.30am St George's APCM

Sun 24th March 10.00am St Andrew's APCM

Tues 12th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Tues 19th 2.15-4.00pm Mothers' Union

Sun 31st Mothering Sunday (5th Sunday) 10.30am Benefice HC at St George's

Sun 31st 6.00pm Churches Together Service at SJTB Whitwick

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April 2019

Tues 9th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Weds 10th 7.00pm Thringstone PCC

Sun 14th Palm Sunday

Tues 16th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Thurs 18th Maundy Thursday

Fri 19th Good Friday

Sun 21st Easter Day

THURSDAY 25th 1.00pm Wedding at SJTB Whitwick

Sun 28th St George's Patronal

May 2019

Tues 14th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Tues 21st 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Weds 22nd 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Thurs 30th Ascension Day

30th to 9th June Thy Kingdom Come

June 2019

30th May to 9th June Thy Kingdom Come

Tues 4th 7.00pm Swannington PCC

Sun 9th Pentecost

Tues 18th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Sun 23rd SJTB Patronal

Tues 25th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Weds 26th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Sat 29th 12.30pm Wedding at SJTB Whitwick

Sun 30th 10.30am Benefice HC at SJTB Whitwick

Sun 30th 6.00pm Churches Together Service at Thringstone Methodist Church

July 2019

Thurs 11th 10.00am-1.00pm Climbing Tree Pre-School (Baptist Church) at SJTB churchyard

Tues 16th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Tues 30th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Weds 31st 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

August 2019

Tues 20th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Tues 27th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

September 2019

Tues 17th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

Tues 17th 7.00pm Swannington PCC

Weds 18th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Tues 24th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Sun 29th 10.30am Benefice HC at Thringstone

Sun 29th 6.00pm Churches Together Service at St George's Swannington

October 2019

Sat 5th 12 noon Wedding at SJTB Whitwick

Tues 15th 7.15pm Mothers' Union

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Tues 29th 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Wes 30th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

November 2019

Sun 10th Remembrance Sunday

Tues 19th 2.15pm Mothers' Union

Sun 24th St Andrew's Patronal

Tues 26th 7.00pm Swannington PCC

December 2019

Sun 1st Advent Sunday

Tues 3rd 7.00pm Whitwick PCC

Weds 4th 2.00pm Thringstone PCC

Tues 17th 2.15pm Mothers' Union

Tues 24th Christmas Eve

Weds 25th Christmas Day

Sun 29th 10.30am Benefice HC Service at St George's Swannington

(no evening service)

2020

800th anniversary of SJTB Tower