

PARISH OF WHITTINGTON



ELIZABETH II

CORONATION
OF
H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II

JUNE 2nd, 1953

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CELEBRATIONS
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Souvenir Programme 6d.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Coronation Day, 2nd June, 1953

8-0 a.m. SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION in St. Giles' Parish Church.

10-45 a.m. CORONATION SERVICE in St. Giles' Church.

5-0 p.m. CORONATION TEA PARTIES for children, organised by the Parent-Teachers Association, to be held at the School and Church Hall.

(3—8 years of age at the School).

(9—15 years of age at the Church Hall).

All children living in the Village, Huddlesford, The Hurst, Darnford and Fisherwick, are invited.

Dusk GIANT BONFIRE and Fireworks Display on the Croft. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

TELEVISION will be in operation at the School, commencing at 10-15 a.m. This will be available during the morning and afternoon for children aged 5 to 15 years only.

During the evening, ADULTS are welcomed to view the telefilm.

Wednesday, 3rd June

5-45 p.m. OLD PEOPLE'S PARTY in the Church Hall, organised by the Women's Institute with the assistance of the Ex-Service Men's Club.

Entertainment will be provided by W.A.D.A.M.S.

Everybody over 65 years and residing in Whittington is invited.

Thursday, 4th June

7-30 p.m. A GRAND SOCIAL AND DANCE, organised by the Youth Club, in the Church Hall—for everybody.

Admission 1/- (including refreshments).

Saturday, 6th June

CARNIVAL PROCESSION with "Miss Whittington"

Please make this a Gala Day for Whittington by joining the Procession.

PRIZES are offered as follows:—

Fancy Dress—Children.....	1st 7/6	2nd 5/-	3rd 2/6
With Consolation Prizes for all entrants of 5 years and under.			
Fancy Dress—Adults	1st 10/-	2nd 5/-	—
Decorated Vehicles—Children...	1st 7/6	2nd 5/-	3rd 2/6
Decorated Vehicles—Adults ...	1st £1	2nd 15/-	—
Tableaux	1st £1	2nd 15/-	—
Trade Exhibits	1st £1	2nd 15/-	—

Anything from a pram or cycle to a charabanc is welcome.

5-0 p.m. ASSEMBLE in Elford Road for the Crowning of "Miss Whittington" and the judging of entries.

6-0 p.m. MOVE OFF via Main Street to the Swan Hotel; return and proceed along Back Lane to Chapel Lane, via Chapel Lane, Main Street, Church Street to the Croft.

The Whittington Branch of the British Legion will parade and join the Procession. Members are asked to be present.

7-30 p.m. CARNIVAL SOCIAL in the Church Hall, at which it is hoped everybody will attend and provide a Grand Finale to the week's festivities.

Admission 1/- (including refreshments).

House Decoration

The Coronation Committee invites you to give the village that Coronation look by decorating your houses and shops. Prizes are offered for private and business houses, and the judging will be by two members of the Lichfield Rural District Council on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1953.

PRIZES:—

Private Dwellings	... 1st	£1	2nd	10/-
Other Premises	... 1st	£1	2nd	10/-

Souvenirs

The Parish Council are kindly presenting SOUVENIR MUGS to all children of the village to commemorate the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.”



Hon. Secretary—

Mr. C. Nicholls, Rock Farm, Whittington.