



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
19th & 26th September 2021**



**We are three inclusive Anglican churches where you are always welcome
May God's blessing be upon you**

We believe in an inclusive Church - church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race, age or sexuality. We believe in an hospitable Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is inherently Eucharistic and sacramental, scripturally faithful but open to new insights; which seeks to proclaim and apply the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

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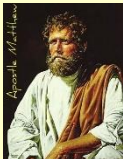
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For baptism and wedding bookings and other enquiries

Office hours: Thursdays 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Please telephone beforehand to avoid a wasted journey





Sunday 19th September 2021 – Trinity 16 – Creation-tide



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW) The Revd Val Hicks
13:30 Wedding of Andrew Shelton & Chloe Grenfell

St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

St Bart's 18:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

Bible Lessons: Proverbs 31: 1-end p667 James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7-8a p1215 Mark 9: 30-37 p1013

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 16 *O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 16 *Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us; open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Tuesday 21st September Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Sunday 26th September 2021 – Trinity 17 – Creation-tide

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Worship Gill Hollis

St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

Bible Lessons: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22 p506 James 5: 13-end p1216 Mark 9: 38-end p1013

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 17 *Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 17 *Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Wednesday 29th September Feast of St Michael & All Angels

Saturday 2nd October Wedding Blessing 10 years –
John & Julie Daines at St Mary's Weeford



We pray by name for:
Margaret Lenton, Pat Gumbley
Promoted to glory:
Maureen Gibson

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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda and The Episcopal Church.*

Lichfield Diocese: **Our prayers take forwards the 'SHAPING FOR MISSION' Deanery focus. As 'People of Hope' we remain mindful of the implications of Covid-19, both locally and globally.**

As we follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad, we give thanks for the fellowship enjoyed by members of the Community of St Chad through Morning and Evening Prayer via Zoom, for more than a year. We pray for Revd Chris Precious and Revd Rosanne Wilshire who now have the oversight of the Community. *Be with us Lord as we seek to follow in the footsteps of your servant Chad, whose humility and prayerfulness attracted so many to your kingdom. Let our lives, like his, reflect the light of Christ and the hope of faith. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



We remember in prayer the children and young people, staff and governors in schools and colleges across the Diocese and, in particular the JCB Academy; giving thanks for the new staff and learners and praying that God will continue to bless the Academy, and for the Chaplain Revd Liz Jones.

We pray for those students preparing to join or return to our universities; for The University of Keele, Staffordshire University, The University of Chester at Shrewsbury and The University of Wolverhampton; giving thanks that most students will be on campus again this year. We pray for their chaplaincy teams, led by Stephanie Couvela, Mick Williams, Fi Iddon and Sarah Schofield.

We pray for the Bishops' Conversations taking place as part of the journey towards the Lambeth Conference 2022, giving thanks that "there has been a renewal of lay leadership. Many have used digital and online platforms, while also trying to ensure that no-one is forgotten during this time of pandemic, allowing new people to connect with the church. Clergy have had to remain strong and faithful even during difficult times of personal loss including the loss of income and security."

Prayer Cycle: Week 2. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

East Sector: Barley Croft, Middleton Road, Spring Lane, Fisherwick Close, Fisherwick Road (from Peel Bridge to Hademore), Falcoln Drive, Kestrel Close, Merlin Way, Osprey Close, Peregrine Close, Elford Road (from Hademore to Stubby Leas), Tamhorn Park.

Prayer Cycle: Week 3. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

South Sector: Main Street, The Green, Langton Crescent, Fisherwick Road Babbington Close, Beechwood, Cloister Walk, Vicarage Lane, Common Lane.

LICHFIELD FOODBANK

Our most-needed items are: tinned soup, tinned meat and jam. There is a collection point in the Whittington newsagents as well as at Tesco, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Co-op in Lichfield. Thank you!

WORSHIP ONLINE

Online provision remains via our YouTube page (see below). Alternatively, you can contact our parish Reader Gill Hollis on 01543 432107 and request to be added to her e-mailing list or included in our St Giles' WhatsApp group.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0KnuUe7DF8KzQ1tYYZN_nQ

You can follow regular prayers and services for our three parishes at:

<https://tinyurl.com/st-giles-services>

From Monday 20th September **Zoom Bible Discussions** start from 7.30 until no later than 9.00 pm. Initially these will take place on 1st and 3rd Mondays thereafter, but if there is a consensus to change things we can.

ST GILES' CHURCH WHITTINGTON

St Giles' Church Harvest Lunch Sunday 10th October 2021 Thomas Spencer Hall at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Requests for gifts for Harvest Tombola, please ring Sara on 01543 262300. Also, offers of puddings, please ring Barbara on 01543 433442.

Tickets £12.50 available from Barbara Gray on 01543 433442.

All proceeds to St Giles' Church Fabric Fund.

ST MARY'S CHURCH WEEFORD

Recycling Event on Sunday 3rd October 2021 10.00 – 11.30 am

FREE ENTRY – REFRESHMENTS – CAKE STALL. Cake and biscuit donations welcome.

If you have any of the following we can arrange drop off or collection.

- Hand Tools and Sewing Machines** – Tools for Self-Reliance in Africa
- Garden Tools and Equipment** – to raise money for Self-Reliance in Africa
- Redundant spectacles** – Bwengu Malawi Project or a Rotary Source
- Pencils and crayons** for either Bwengu Malawi Project or Symi Charity
- Mobile Phones** – Afghan Womens Project

Contact Janice on 07816 104932

Harvest Festival on Sunday 3rd October 2021 11.30 am with Dr Trevor James.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH HINTS

Our Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 3rd October 2021 and it would be wonderful to see many of you there to help celebrate this important time of year. Hopefully there will be refreshments provided after the service. There will also be a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24th September from 11 am onwards so why not pop in and say 'hello' and help support this amazing charity. For further details contact Val Edwards on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com.