



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
3rd & 10th October 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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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 3rd October 2021 – Trinity 18 –



Creation-tide

St Giles'	09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Mal Hawksworth
	Baptisms of Millie, Oliver & Harper Prince	The Revd Elizabeth Wall
St Mary's	11:30 Harvest Festival	Dr Trevor James
St Bart's	18:30 Harvest Festival	The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

Bible Lessons: Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10 p509 Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 p1201 Mark 10: 2-16 p1014

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 18 *Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God: through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 18 *God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Sunday 10th October 2021 – Trinity 19

St Giles'	10:30 Harvest Festival	The Revd Stephen Reynolds
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Note the later time, leading into the Harvest Lunch.

St Mary's	11:30 Parish Eucharist	The Revd Val Hicks
Baptisms of Isabelle & Dominic Toennigs		The Revd Val Hicks

Bible Lessons: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end p527 Hebrews 4: 12-end p1203 Mark 10: 17-31 p1014



COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 19 *O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 19 *God, our light and our salvation; illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Saturday 16th October Wedding of Jason Gould & Claire Latham at St Mary's Weeford



We pray by name for:

Margaret Lenton, Pat Gumbley, Christine & Colin Davies

Promoted to glory:

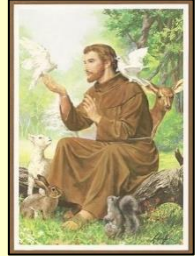
All those known to us

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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Church in Wales and The Church of the Province of West Africa.*

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.**

We remember the work of General Synod and the elections currently taking place; giving thanks for those who are willing to serve in this way, especially those who represent Lichfield Diocese; and praying for discernment for those eligible to cast votes. We pray also for our Diocesan link with the Nordkirche, and for the nation of Germany holding elections.



We continue to pray for all schools across the Diocese, that pupils and staff will be able to settle into learning routines with minimal disruption from Covid, that our young people will be able to flourish as they learn. We remember the Christian Distinctiveness Advisors: Alex Wolvers, Vickie Longson and Lynsay Jennings as they support our Church Schools.

As we approach COP26 in November, we pray for networks within the Anglican Communion seeking to support those suffering through climate emergency, for those seeking to influence global power structures to properly compensate the poorer countries – praying especially for our brothers and sisters in Matlosane Diocese (S Africa) where the consequences are being actively experienced.

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Cycle: Week 4. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

West Sector: Back Lane, Pass Avenue, Blacksmith Lane, Chapel Lane, Huddlesford Lane, Bramley Way, Church Street, Cappers Lane, Darnford Lane, Lichfield Road, Sandy Lane, Jockey Hill, Freeford Estate.

Prayer Cycle: Week 5. Community facilities and institutions in Whittington:

The Parish Council; the Church Council; St Giles' Church and the Thomas Spencer Hall; the Defence Medical Services; the Primary School; St Giles' Hospice; the Village Hall; Langton Surgery; the Home Care Service; Stubby Leas Home; Whittington Pre-school; Elswick Nursery; village shops; The Bell, The Dog, The Horse and Jockey, The Plough; Bit End Field; Whittington Heath Golf Club; Darnford Moors Golf Club; the canal; the railway.

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.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL TRAIDCRAFT SHOPPING EVENT

Saturday 6th November 12.00 – 14.30 College Hall in The Close

Come and find your Christmas gifts – there will be a large selection of Traidcraft goods on sale and the chance to order items from the Traidcraft catalogue, as well as refreshments, storytelling and craft activities for children. **FREE ADMISSION.**

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**

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Churches, schools, chaplaincies and everyone across the diocese are invited to join another 24-hour Diocesan Day of Prayer on **Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd October**, starting at noon on Friday and finishing 24 hours later. Through *Shaping for Mission*, deaneries are playing a central part in rethinking and reshaping our mission as a diocese and deaneries will again be central to our day of prayer. Individuals, local groups and churches are invited to pledge to pray alone, in physical or online groups. Contact Denise Keen for more details and to request particular time slots: denise.keen@lichfield.anglican.org.