

The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

*What the Lord requires of you is to do justice and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God*



The Parish Church of Saint Giles, Whittington
Giving and Reaching Out

Let mutual love continue.


Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

(Hebrews 13:1)

**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 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.



At Saint Giles' Parish Church we aim to give approximately 10% of total regular giving income to charitable and social justice causes. These may or may not be Christian charities. Our giving is an important part of our witness to the Gospel in the community and furthering of God's purposes in the world. We have a three yearly cycle of ongoing charitable support but also respond to emergency need or new initiatives.

We hope the information contained in this leaflet will encourage you to give generously and to remember the work of these charities in your prayers.

Letters of thanks can be often found in the folder in church or in church council minutes that can be found on our website. There are links to these and many other charities and social justice causes on our website.

If you would like to be a church champion for one of the causes, please contact our parish priest.

<http://ourvillagechurch.org.uk/charitable-links-2>

<http://ourvillagechurch.org.uk/social-justice/>



Doctors Without Borders (MSFUK)

<https://www.msf.org.uk/>

Medical aid where it's needed most.

Independent. Neutral. Impartial.

Human connections are at the heart of our work; collectively, we help millions of people every year.

English Charity Reg. No. 1026588



Leprosy Mission

<https://www.leprosymission.org.uk/>



We are an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. Our aim is to transform and empower the lives of people affected by leprosy. St Giles is the patron saint of those suffering leprosy.

Registered Charity Number 1050327

Hands at Work

<https://www.handsatwork.org/>



We are a group of Christians who help the local church in Africa to effectively care for the orphaned and vulnerable. We do this by supporting local Christian leaders, increasing the community's capacity to provide care in an effective and holistic manner. Our ministry is to all those in need, regardless of race, class or religion. RCN:1117446



The Bible Society

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>



For over 200 years Bible Society has been working to bring the Bible to life; to help people around the world engage with it, relate to it, and make sense of it.

That single mission drives a huge range of activities. In some parts of the world, bringing the Bible to life focuses on translation and distribution projects. Elsewhere it focuses on leadership training, or literacy programmes, or interfaith dialogue. Closer to home, in England and Wales, it focuses on advocacy effort, schools outreach and devotional resources. Registered charity 232759

Feed the Minds

<https://www.feedtheminds.org/>



Leaving no one behind

We are a UK-based international development charity that runs practical education projects to help adults living in some of the world's poorest and most marginalised communities. Our projects reach women and young adults who often missed out on school due to gender discrimination, conflict or poverty, giving them a new start

LICHFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WORK TRUST

TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TO CONSIDER THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND ITS APPLICATION IN THEIR OWN LIVES.



Little Troopers

<https://www.littletroopers.net/>



Little Troopers is a registered charity supporting all children with one or both parents serving in our British Armed Forces (regular or reserve). These children face unique daily challenges due to their parents career choice especially when they experience repeated separation of varying lengths of time from their serving parent(s) due to exercises and operations plus moving home and school frequently due to service requirements.

Registered charity no. 1149258.

SSAFA

<https://www.ssafa.org.uk>



We exist to relieve need, suffering and distress amongst the Armed Forces, veterans and their families in order to support their independence and dignity.

Registered charity in England and Wales (210760)

The Royal British Legion

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk>



We provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.



Christians Aware

www.christiansaware.co.uk



Christians Aware is an international and interdenominational educational charity working to develop multicultural and interfaith understanding and friendship locally, nationally and internationally. Its aim is to work for justice, peace and development. The focus is on listening to encourage awareness and action. Bishop Rowan Williams and The Bishop of Worcester are Patrons. Charity Number 328322

The Council of Christians and Jews

<http://www.ccj.org.uk/>



The Bishop of Lichfield is the chairman of CCJ.

The Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ) is the leading nationwide forum for Christian-Jewish engagement: celebrating the history and diversity of both communities, facilitating constructive dialogue, enabling meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities for transformative change.

Fairtrade

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>



Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love. We do this by making trade fair. Fairtrade is unique. We work with businesses, consumers and campaigners. Farmers and workers have an equal say in everything we do. Empowerment is at the core of who we are.

Registered charity :1043836

SEEDS OF PRAYER

hope for the countryside



RESPECT



<http://respect.uk.net/information-support/male-victims-of-domestic-violence/>

Domestic abuse affects men too. The Men's Advice Line is a confidential helpline, email and webchat service for male victims of domestic abuse and those supporting them. Charity number 1141636

The Pathways Project Lichfield



<https://www.pathway-project.co.uk/>

Pathway Project works to support adults, young people and children, who are experiencing or affected by domestic abuse

Registered charity no - 1005976

Agricultural Christian Fellowship



<https://www.acfhub.com/>

The Agricultural Christian Fellowship (ACF) is open to all Christians in all branches of Agriculture, Horticulture and related activities. It exists to help them to make a Christian response to the many blessings, challenges and problems they face. Connect: Inspire: Encourage

Church Homeless Trust



<https://churchhomelesstrust.org.uk/>

Our mission is to end the cycle of homelessness through Christian values of care-giving and philanthropy.



We support two mission partners in Nepal through BMS

- Jenny and Andy Saunders

Andy and Jenny Saunders are serving with BMS World Mission in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Jenny is researching counselling supervision and helps the ElijahCounselling and Training Centre to develop its counselling work.

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/>



Other charities and causes we support

Disaster relief through Christian Aid and Red Cross

Historic Churches Trust

Lichfield Food Bank

Save the Children

Whittington Uniformed organisations and School

Good neighbours scheme

Mission to Seafarers

Lifeboats

Men's Shed

Weeford and Hints Churches

Angel Tree Prison Support-Swinfen

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Clergy in Training

