



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
4th & 11th August 2024**



**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 4th August – Trinity 10

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Worship

Gill Hollis

St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 18:30 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: 2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 13a p315 Ephesians 4: 1-16 p1175 John 6: 24-35 p1070

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 10 *Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 10 *Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

During July and August all services at St Giles' church Whittington will take place in the Thomas Spencer Church Hall adjacent to church on the car park, at 9:30 am as usual.

Tuesday 6th August – The Transfiguration of our Lord

Friday 9th August – Mary Sumner, Founder of The Mothers' Union



Sunday 11th August – Trinity 11

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 p323 Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2 p1176 John 6: 35, 41-51 p1070

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 11 *O God, who declares thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 11 *God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Thursday 15th August – The Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya and The Anglican Church of Korea. **We pray for Michael and Jan Gott (Evangelists) and Viktoriya Korniychuk (Trainee nurse from the Ukraine).***

Father, you have called all nations to form a people of praise to celebrate you; look now on France, hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Pour out your Holy Spirit on all those working for the realisation of the games, and on the athletes from all over the world. Grant them the virtue necessary to give the best of themselves. May athletes get the support - in times of joy and trial, of successes and failures – from their loved ones, their coaches and our prayers. Help the French people, Lord, as they welcome all those who have come; brought together in the common passion for sport with the motto of the Olympic Games "faster, higher, stronger - together", let them together convey your love for every human being. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

Lichfield Diocese: Pray for Lichfield and Hereford dioceses as they work together on the formation of a new Muti Academy Trust – Shropshire Church of England Academies Trust - which is expected to launch this autumn with eight primary schools. In particular, this exciting project needs a variety of skilled and talented people to support it as Trustee-Directors. Pray that people of God's calling will volunteer for these important roles. For further information, see the vacancy listing [here](#).

Pray for all lay ministers leading and ministering in local church communities across the diocese.

*Diocesan 24-hour Day of Prayer, **Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th September 2024**, contact [Denise Keen](#) to sign up to lead a session.*

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; Sheepwash Farm Day Nursey; 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.

Prayer Cycle: Week 6. Organisations in Whittington:

Bowling Club; Cricket Club; F.C. – F.A. Community Club; Craft Club; St Giles' Church Bell Ringing; Whittington & District History Society; Whittington Players; Flower Arranging Society; Mike Leonard Bridge Club; Women's Institute; Wednesday Club; Coffee Stop; Ladies' Lunch Club; Men's' Lunch Group; Whittington Fairtrade; Uniformed organisations: Scout Group – Scouts, Cubs, Beavers; District Guides – Rainbow, Guides, Brownies; Whittington Rangers; Trefoil Guild; Guide Depot; Sunbeams at St Giles; Mothers' Union; Whittington Pre-School; Jungle Club; Cruse Bereavement Care; The Samaritans; Langton Medical Group; St Giles' Hospice; St Giles' Church Flower Arrangers; Good Neighbour Scheme; Whittington Baby and Toddler Group.

We pray by name for: Cath Gibbs, Noah Larkins aged 5
Promoted to glory: All those known to us

LICHFIELD FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to donate food and also to all those who donate money, which we are using to buy essentials to keep our service going. Our most needed items at the moment are tinned tomatoes, tinned baked beans, long life fruit juice, tinned tuna fish and jam. There is a collection point at Tesco, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Co-op in Lichfield. Thank you!

WORSHIP ONLINE

All of our regular services are now in person for the foreseeable future. However, occasional services will still continue to be offered on Zoom. If you are not on the email list for these services and would like to take part, please contact Gill Hollis on 01543 432107.

END OF SUMMER FUN AT THE THOMAS SPENCER HALL

We welcome families for two days of fun at Whittington with crafts, storytelling, activities and snacks. Taking place in the Thomas Spencer Church Hall at St Giles' on 29th and 30th August from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm each day. Register before 15th August by contacting our Parish Administrator email lynnewwh@outlook.com telephone 07721 767963 or clergy for a form.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LICHFIELD – THE RHYMING BIBLE ON THE BEACH

Saltmine Theatre Company presents Bob Hartman's Rhyming Bible hosted by Lichfield Cathedral, on The Beach – Saturday 3rd August 2024 at 11 am. This magnificent all-age musical will take you from the creation of the earth to its glorious redemption. This is a **FREE** performance. Saltmine Theatre Company uses movement, music and lots of comedy to imaginatively bring biblical stories and characters to life and explore ideas of forgiveness and redemption. <https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/news/news/post/636-rhyming-bible-on-the-beach>

The Beach at Lichfield Cathedral is open daily throughout the summer until Sunday 1st September. Sand, decking, deck chairs, children's activities, and refreshments will be available throughout the school summer holidays for everyone to enjoy. There is no charge to visit The Beach, with free children's activities organised alongside it.

HARVEST AT ST GILES' CHURCH WHITTINGTON

The **Harvest Festival Service** at St Giles' will take place on Sunday 29th September at 9.30 am and will be a joint service with St Mary's Weeford and St Bart's Hints congregations invited. The harvest lunch will be on Sunday 13th October 2024 at 12.30 pm. More details nearer the time. Bookings via Jane Booker email jbooker@parkbarn.co.uk telephone 07802 212123.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LICHFIELD – BACK TO SCHOOL BANK

The Back to School Bank is back again! This year's event will take place on Sunday 18th August from 2 pm in the downstairs of the Guildhall. All primary and secondary school uniform and supplies completely free of charge for all. Donations welcome and all proceeds will go to Lichfield Foodbank and #staffordshirebloodbikes.

In previous years CTIL have helped collect donations for the Back to School Bank. If anyone has time to help this year, please contact Cllr Ann Hughes email Ann.Hughes@Lichfield.gov.uk or on 07875846470.