



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
29th March & 5th April 2026



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 29th March – Palm Sunday



St Bart's 10:30 Benefice Service

The Revd Ashley Hines

CONGREGATIONS FROM ALL THREE CHURCHES

St Mary's 13:00 Wedding of James Stephen & Kathleen Nahrendorf

Bible Lessons: Isaiah 50: 4-9a p737 Philipians 2: 5-11 p1179 Matthew 26: 14 to end of 27 p996

COLLECT (BCP) Palm Sunday *Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Palm Sunday *True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah; grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.*



Wednesday 1st April

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Thursday 2nd April

St Giles' 16:30 Reflective Service

The Revd Ashley Hines

Sunday 5th April – Easter Day

St Giles' 08:00 Parish Eucharist for Easter with fire lighting

St Giles' 09:30 Said Service

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist for Easter

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Acts 10: 34-43 p1104 Colossians 3: 1-4 p1184 John 20: 1-18 p1089



COLLECT (BCP) Easter Day *O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy; grant us to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Easter Day *God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell; fill your Church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Wednesday 8th April

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

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 Melanesia and La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.*

We pray for Michael and Jan Gott (Evangelists) and Viktoria Korniychuk (Trainee nurse from the Ukraine).

As 'People of Hope,' we remember those impacted by natural disasters; those in Ukraine suffering grievously along with the people & leaders of Russia; and for a lasting peace for the people of Palestine, Israel and the wider Middle East.

Lichfield Diocese: *ADVANCE NOTICE Diocesan Day of Prayer 12 noon Wednesday 6th – 12 noon Thursday 7th May 2026*

A prayer for Palm Sunday: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A prayer for Maundy Thursday: God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful. Amen.

A prayer for Good Friday: Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Easter Day: Lord of life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory. Lord, we praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

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.

We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: John Rowe

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 Long life milk, Fruit juice, Tins of sardines or salmon, Tinned custard, Cereal bars and biscuit snacks. There is a collection point at St Giles' Church, 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.

Leading up to Easter there will be Prayer Stations at the back of St Giles' church, which will change each week, starting on 22nd February.

There will be a Zoom service of Compline for Holy Week at 8.30 pm on both Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. The Zoom link is below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71155179895?pwd=ac2VDOz24a0Rb7tj8w4DWz6gXffxfx.1>

Meeting ID: 711 5517 9895

Passcode: 1MBDhm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) – ST GILES' CHURCH

The APCM will take place at 10:45 am on 19th April 2026 in church. The APCM is a crucial event in the parochial calendar, serving as a platform for the election of churchwardens and other lay members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). It is also a time for the church to discuss and make decisions regarding its mission, witness, and service in the parish. It is a chance for the church to reflect on its goals and to elect new members who are committed to the church's values and mission. It is a significant event that not only fulfils legal requirements but also fosters community engagement and governance within the church.

Will all leaders of groups/organisations let Jane Jones have two copies of their reports by 12th April. The reports can be left in church or emailed to janeh2jones@outlook.com.

The APCM at St Mary's church Weeford will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 10th May in church and the APCM at St Bartholomew's church Hints will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 6th May in church.

The Parochial Church Councils and congregations of St Giles' Whittington, St Mary's Weeford and St Bartholomew's Hints wish you all a happy and blessed Easter! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Join us in our celebrations – all welcome!

