



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
10th & 17th May 2026**



Ascension Day Thursday 14th May

**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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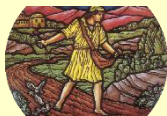
For baptism and wedding bookings and other enquiries

Office hours: Thursdays 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Please telephone beforehand to avoid a wasted journey

Note: Lynne is on annual leave 10th to 16th May inclusive





Sunday 10th May – Easter 6 – Rogation Sunday

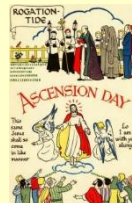


St Giles'	08:00 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	09:30 Morning Worship	Gill Hollis
St Mary's	11:00 Parish Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Acts 17: 22-31 p1113 1 Peter 3: 13-end p1219 John 14: 15-21 p1082

COLLECT (BCP) Easter 6 *O Lord, from whom all good things do come; grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

COLLECT (CW) Easter 6 *Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples; help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.*



Wednesday 13th May

St Giles'	09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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Friday 15th May – Feast Day of St Matthias the Apostle

Saturday 16th May

St Giles'	15:30 Wedding of Felix Condry & Caroline Dyott
	The Rt Revd Edward Condry

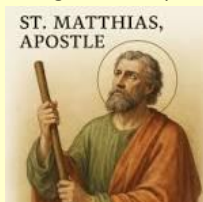
Sunday 17th May – Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension Day

St Giles'	09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	11:00 Morning Prayer (BCP 1662)	Dr Trevor James
St Bart's	18:30 Parish Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Acts 1: 6-14 p1092 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 p1220 John 17: 1-11 p1085

COLLECT (BCP) Easter 7 *O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.*

COLLECT (CW) Easter 7 *Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.*



Wednesday 20th May

St Giles'	09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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In faith and love we pray and respond to the needs of the world...

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Church of Pakistan (United) and The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.*

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: We thank for the global wave of prayer of [Thy Kingdom Come](#) God with us 14th-24th May. We thank you for hundreds of countries, thousands of churches, and nearly a million people taking part. We thank you that we know that whenever we pray to you, you will always answer, if not always in the ways we expect. We join especially in the prayer of hope that more people may come to know you and your wonderful love.

We pray for the workshop on [Unconscious Bias](#) taking place on Tuesday 12th May at Emmanuel Church Harlescott in Shrewsbury; that all those attending may leave both more informed and aware. Lord, we lift before you our own biases and prejudices, those which we are conscious of and not; and humbly ask for some tiny measure of your immense love, which recognises none of the barriers and preferences that we put in place.

On Ascension Day 14th May we thank you for the time that you spent with us here on earth, and that while you are now in your rightful heavenly home, you love us and walk with us just the same. We also remember St Matthias the Apostle, whose Feast Day has moved to 15th May this year, and who was, according to the Acts of the Apostles, Chosen by God through the Apostles to replace Judas Iscariot following the latter's betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death.

Prayer Cycle: Week 1. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

North Sector: Brookhay Lane, Broad Lane, Whittington Hurst, Park Lane, Fisherwick Hall and Farm, Fisherwick Wood Lane, Burton Road, Noddington Lane, Swan Road, Neal Croft, Rock Farm Road, Bay Tree Walk, Darby Avenue, Dyott Avenue, Noddington Avenue.

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), Falcon Drive, Kestrel Close, Merlin Way, Osprey Close, Peregrine Close, Elford Road (from Hademore to Stubby Leas), Tamhorn Park.

We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: June Neal

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; tins of fruit; tins of tomatoes; jam, peanut butter, honey etc; tinned ham, corned beef, chicken or beef. 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.

TWO NEW GROUPS STARTING AT ST GILES' CHURCH!

On Monday 1st June 2026 two new and informal groups will be starting in the social space at the back of St Giles' church, and it's hoped that both will become a monthly event on the calendar, every first Monday of the month. At 10:00 am there will be a Prayer Meeting. All are welcome to attend – no experience necessary! Then at 10:30 am we will be starting an informal Bereavement Group. We hope that this will give people the opportunity to chat with those who have also lost a loved one, whether that is a partner, child or pet. Grief can be isolating and sometimes we cannot share our feelings with our families or friends. Our journeys are all different, but we hope that you will find strength and encouragement as you learn to live with your loss.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF BEETLE DRIVE!

The second of our joint games' nights shared between St Giles' Whittington, St Mary's Weeford and St Bartholomew's Hints will take place on Saturday 6th June in The Thomas Spencer Church Hall, Whittington, at 6:00 pm. Following on from the success of the bingo night, we are hosting a Beetle Drive. Meet lots of new people as you whizz from table to table for the next round. Lots of prizes to be won plus a raffle and of course the bar will be open. Everyone is welcome so bring the little ones along as well, they will love throwing the dice and getting to draw the beetles. Tickets £10 for adults and £5.00 for children under 12 (includes all games plus one FREE drink from the bar and a donation to church funds). To book, please contact- Jane Boyle - janeboylee@hotmail.com- 07843 077575.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL TOWER TOURS

Tower Tours are back for 2026—an unforgettable opportunity to climb behind the scenes of this iconic landmark and experience its history, architecture, and views like never before. Step beyond the public spaces, through hidden walkways, up narrow spiral staircases, and into the Cathedral's roof spaces. At the top, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views across the city and surrounding countryside from the Central Tower. Along the way, explore the recently refurbished Tower Room Experience, where the Cathedral's remarkable story comes to life. Discover what makes Lichfield's three spires so well-loved and uncover stories of the people who built and restored them -through storms, sieges, and even collapse across its 700-year history. Visit our website to learn more about the tours and book your tickets: <https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/visit-the-cathedral/tours>.