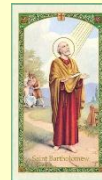


The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

NOTICES FOR 16th & 23rd August 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 16th August – Trinity 11

St Giles'	09:30	Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	12:30	Baptism of Jasper Carver	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	11:00	Morning Prayer (BCP 1662)	Dr Trevor James
St Bart's	18:30	Evensong (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Genesis 45: 1-15 p50 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 p1137 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28 p982

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 11 *O God, who declares thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing 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.*

Wednesday 19th August

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: All those known to us

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 12

St Giles'	09:30	Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	12:30	Baptism of Henry Gibbons	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	11:00	Parish Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10 p58 Romans 12: 1-8 p1139 Matthew 16: 13-20, p983

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 12 Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 12 God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us, remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 24th August – St Bartholomew

Wednesday 26th August

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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Saturday 29th August - The Beheading of John the Baptist

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; cereal; tinned vegetables; tinned tomatoes; 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 20th September 2026 4pm (1600 hrs) The return of the "Boy Band" NO DIRECTION - Singing hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s join in and sing-along! Tickets available shortly. Contact Janice 07816 104942 janicee39@yahoo.co.uk

Advance notice: Friday 4th December Hints Panto 7:00 pm in Hints Village Hall. Contact Jane Boyle, telephone 07843 077575 or email janeboylee@hotmail.com.

HARVEST FESTIVALS this year are as follows: St Bartholomew's Sunday 20th September 6.30 pm, St Mary's Sunday 27th September 11 am and St Giles' Sunday 4th October 9.30 am.

CATHEDRAL TO STAGE UKRAINE WAR PLAY

Lichfield Cathedral School will perform 'What a Difference a Day Makes.' February 24th 2022 was the day Russia invaded Ukraine. The play explores what happens when ordinary lives are split into 'before' and 'after'. Tuesday 22nd September and Wednesday 23rd September, 7.30 pm in Lichfield Cathedral, £22. [Booking](#)