The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

NOTICES FOR 13th & 20th September 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.

Church Contact: Parish Administrator: Lynne Mills 07721 767963
lynnewwh@outlook.com
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
Please note: Revd Ashley is on annual leave 13th to 19th September inclusive

Sunday 13th September – Trinity 15 - Creationtide

St Giles'	08:00 Morning Prayer	David Clarke
St Giles'	09:30 Morning Worship	Gill Hollis
St Mary's	11:00 Morning Worship	Dr Trevor James

Bible Lessons: Exodus 14: 19-end p72 Romans 14: 1-12 p1140 Matthew 18: 21-35 p985

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 15 *Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fail; keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 15 *Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Monday 14th September – Holy Cross Day

Wednesday 16th September - Creationtide

St Giles'	09:30 Morning Prayer	Sheila Linger

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

Sunday 20th September – Trinity 16 - Creationtide

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

Bible Lessons: Exodus 16: 2-15 p74 Philippians 1: 21-end p1179 Matthew 20: 1-16 p987

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 16 *O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 16 *Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us; open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Monday 21st September – Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Wednesday 23rd September - Creationtide

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist The Revd Ashley Hines

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 fish; fruit juice; 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!

CALLING ALL WHITTINGTON PARENTS, TEENAGERS, AND CHILDREN!

Here at St Giles' Church, we have had messages recently asking us to put on 'something' or 'some things' for families, children, and teenagers, but what is the 'something'? From the messages we assume that you think there is something missing from all the other activities going on in the village. Families, children, and teenagers are always welcome at our services, but we assume that the people behind the messages have something more focussed on young people in mind. Please drop me a text or email and let me know what you would like us to do! God bless! Revd Ashley, 07831 766604 or revdashleyhines@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Festival at St Bart's Sunday 20th September Please do join us for this special service with refreshments provided afterwards. We will be looking for donations to the Lichfield food bank. Please leave contributions at the rear of the church where we will collect and deliver them.

Saturday 26th September Hints 2026 Macmillan coffee morning St Bart's Church - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sadly cancer will affect one in two people in the UK at some time so please come and support this fantastic cause again!

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