



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
17th & 24th October 2021**



**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 WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE 17TH – 23RD OCTOBER 2021





Sunday 17th October 2021 – Trinity 20



St Giles' 09:30 Zoom Morning Prayer Gill & Peter Hollis
 St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes
 13:00 Baptism of Harold Croft The Revd Val Hicks
 St Bart's 18:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

Bible Lessons: Job 38: 1-7 (34-end) p538 Hebrews 5: 1-10 p1204 Mark 10: 35-45
 p1015

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 20 *O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 20 *God, our light and our salvation; illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Monday 18th October – Feast of St Luke the Evangelist

Saturday 23rd October Wedding of Paul Allen & Rosanna
 Prince at St Giles' Whittington



Sunday 24th October 2021 – Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662) The Revd Canon Brian Maguire
 St Mary's 11:30 Parish Eucharist The Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

Bible Lessons: Job 42: 1-6, 10-end p542 Hebrews 7: 23-end p1205 Mark 10: 46-end
 p1015



COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 21 *Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 21 *Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.*



We pray by name for:

Margaret Lenton, Pat Gumbley, Christine & Colin Davies

Promoted to glory:

All those known to us

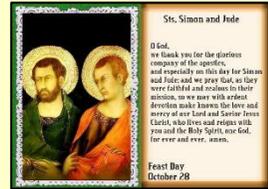
In faith and love we pray and respond to the needs of the world...

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies and The Extra-Provincial Churches.*

Lichfield Diocese: **Our prayers take forwards the ‘SHAPING FOR MISSION’ Deanery focus. As ‘People of Hope’ we remain mindful of the implications of Covid-19, both locally and globally.**

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

(John 10: 10b) Christians have a big part to play in supporting people to have good mental health and a safe place to call home, with a community that can build up those around them. Please join with Transforming Communities Together (<https://tctogether.org.uk/>), the social action and social justice arm of the Diocese of Lichfield, in being people of hope. Pray that this hope will be shared across all our parishes, and that individuals and churches will be equipped to extend God’s kingdom across the Black Country, Staffordshire and northern Shropshire.



Gracious God, we thank you for the National Health Service; for the imagination and purpose of those who, in the 1940s, saw the need for health provision free at the point of need, and paid for by all. With the roots of such a vision deep in Christian compassion, and a belief in the dignity of all, it means that today those who seek healing and help from the health service do so without anxiety about paying medical bills; and at a time when so many are anxious, it becomes a means of your gracious provision. Protect all who work in the NHS, we pray, and grant them the stamina to endure these days of unprecedented challenge. Amen.

An invitation to pray for St Giles’ church: *We will be praying together on the next four Mondays (11th, 18th, 25th October and 1st November) from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm. We will join together via Zoom. We hope that you can be with us on one or more of these Mondays. If you would like to, please contact Gill Hollis on 01543 432107 or via gillhollis@cooptel.net for details of how to join.*

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.

LICHFIELD FOODBANK

Our most-needed items are just one at the moment: long life milk. There is a collection point in the Whittington newsagents as well as at Tesco, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Co-op in Lichfield. Thank you!

WORSHIP ONLINE

Online provision remains via our YouTube page (see below). Alternatively, you can contact our parish Reader Gill Hollis on 01543 432107 and request to be added to her e-mailing list or included in our St Giles' WhatsApp group.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0KnuUe7DF8KzQ1tYYZN_nQ

You can follow regular prayers and services for our three parishes at:

<https://tinyurl.com/st-giles-services>

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL TRADCRAFT SHOPPING EVENT

Saturday 6th November 12.00 – 14.30 College Hall in The Close

Come and find your Christmas gifts – there will be a large selection of Traidcraft goods on sale and the chance to order items from the Traidcraft catalogue, as well as refreshments, storytelling and craft activities for children. **FREE ADMISSION.**

SIGHT LOSS SUNDAY

20% of our local community experience sight loss. Many find it impossible to attend or contribute to church life. Break those barriers down by taking part in Sight Loss Sunday on 17th October and encourage blind and partially sighted people to participate in your church. Find out more, including dates for taster sessions for churches: <https://www.sightlossfriendlychurch.org.uk/churches/slsunday>.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Churches, schools, chaplaincies and everyone across the diocese are invited to join another 24-hour Diocesan Day of Prayer on **Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd October**, starting at noon on Friday and finishing 24 hours later. Individuals, local groups and churches are invited to pledge to pray alone, in physical or online groups. Contact Denise Keen for more details and to request particular time slots: denise.keen@lichfield.anglican.org.

HEAR THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE!

As we look towards Advent and the start of the church year, the Diocese's DVE (discipleship, vocation and evangelism) team invites you to move into Lectionary Year C by listening together to the whole of Luke's Gospel. The readings will be online at midday Monday – Thursday for the first four weeks of November. You are welcome to join as often as you are able as we take time to listen to the Gospel, and to hear the word of the Lord. The zoom link for each day is [here](#) and we will be reading one or two chapters per day. All welcome.