



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
3rd & 10th August 2025**



Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord 6th August

**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 3rd August – Trinity 7



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Hosea 11: 1-11 p907 Colossians 3: 1-11 p1184 Luke 12: 13-21 p1045

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 7 *Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

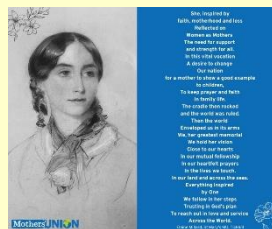
COLLECT (CW) Trinity 7 *Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow; though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Wednesday 6th August – Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

Saturday 9th August – Mary Sumner, founder of Mothers' Union



Sunday 10th August – Trinity 8

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

St Mary's 13:00 Baptism of Ethan Thomas Peters

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 p685 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 p1209 Luke 12: 32-40 p1045

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 8 *O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 8 *Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 13th August

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

Friday 15th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.*

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. We also pray for Pope Leo XIV as he takes on his role.



The Mother's Union Prayer

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Lichfield Diocese: We pray for missional relationships across denominations in Lichfield Deanery and beyond, and for rest and reflection as we advance through the summer season. May we all find the refreshment we need so that any challenges in the autumn may become opportunities.

We pray for Fresh Expressions and pioneering across Lichfield Deanery. We pray for your hand of blessing to rest on all those initiatives trying to bring your good news through creative and different means, that more may come to know you.

We pray for all those who represent Lichfield diocese on General Synod, that you may guide and strengthen them to use their position to seek your will for our church in the future.

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: Val Evans, Dorothy Perry

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 tinned fish, semi-skinned long-life milk, tinned tomatoes, apple or orange long-life fruit juice, sweet or savoury biscuits, cereal bars, jam, honey or peanut butter. 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.

SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER TO RESTART AT ST GILES'

Starting on 14th September, there will be a monthly service of Evening Prayer at St Giles', following the 1662 pattern and will be a 'said' service initially. Services will be on 2nd Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm and will last about 30 minutes. The first service will be on 14th September. Everyone is welcome. Contact Gill Hollis at gillhollis143@gmail.com.

STUDY GROUP STARTING AT ST GILES'

Exciting news from Revd Ashley: On Wednesday 1st October, I will be starting a 6-week course looking at The Lord's Prayer. We will be looking at how it affects our prayer life and hopefully help us to move into a deeper understanding of what we mean when we say The Lord's Prayer. Were we simply meant to repeat it by rote or was Jesus trying to teach us something else? Contact Revd Ashley for further details: *Mobile: 07831766604 or Landline: 01543 387687.*

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK – COFFEE & MUSIC

A fantastic morning with coffee and music by none other than **TONY CHRISTIE**! To be held on 16th August 2025 from 10 am to 2 pm. Venue is The Thomas Spencer Church Hall, Whittington. Entrance fee is £10 per person. All funds raised are for ARUK.

TUNES FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF JAZZ

Lichfield Festival Friends present The Golden Age of Jazz with Nick Dewhurst, trumpet and guitar, and Jim Wynn, piano. 20th September 2025. 7.30 – 9.30 pm. St Giles' Church, Whittington, WS14 9LE. Cost £18, including a glass of wine. Tickets from 07866 587317 or <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FALN>.

RIDE AND STRIDE

On Saturday 13th September 2025, Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust is reviving its "Ride and Stride" fund-raising event, in which walkers and bikers participate to raise money for both participating churches and for the Trust itself which awards grants to individual churches towards repair and maintenance costs. Further information www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.