



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
20th & 27th July 2025**



Mary Magdalene 22nd July

**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 20th July – Trinity 5



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)
 St Mary's 11:00 Morning Prayer (BCP 1662)
 13:00 Baptism of Frankie Stevens
 St Bart's 18:30 Evensong (BCP 1662)

The Revd Ashley Hines
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Bible Lessons: Amos 8: 1-12 p922 Colossians 1: 15-28 p1182 Luke 10: 38-end p1042

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 5 *Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness: through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 5 *Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace: through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 23rd July

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



Friday 25th July – James the Apostle

Saturday 26th July – Anne & Joachim, parents of BVM



Sunday 27th July – Trinity 6

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)
 St Mary's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

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Bible Lessons: Hosea 1: 2-10 p900 Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19) p1183 Luke 11: 1-13 p1042

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 6 *O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 6 *Creator God, you made us all in your image; may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Tuesday 29th July – Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Wednesday 30th July – William Wilberforce

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



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

Lichfield Diocese: We thank you for our parishes of St Giles', St Mary's and St Bartholomew's and pray for direction, encouragement and inspiration in their ongoing engagement with their local communities and for envisionment in all they seek to be and to do for Jesus. We thank you for the ways in which God is at work in the church communities in each of these places and pray that He will uphold and strengthen all who seek to build and make known His Kingdom, especially our minister, Revd Ashley Hines. In every age you have raised up holy men and women to reflect the light of Christ and to teach us the way of holiness. We thank you for those who have been teachers in the school of Christ: give understanding to those who study the faith that the Church has handed on, and clarity to those who communicate the gospel in a changing world.

At the time when many of our schools are breaking up for the summer holiday, we pray for a period away from school that may be relaxing and rewarding for pupils and teachers alike. We pray for the Eucharistic celebration at the Cathedral on Tuesday 29th July recognising the 30th anniversary of the first ordinations of female priests and thank you for all those who have served over the last three decades, especially in this diocese.

Prayer Cycle: Week 7. The Parish of Weeford (Population c.450):

Tamworth Road Packington, Jerry's Lane, Levett Road, Knox's Grave Lane, Flats Lane, Watling Street, Weeford Village, Little Hay Lane, Swinfen: Barkers Lane, Heart of the Country, London Road, Old London Road, Swinfen Hall Estate.

Community facilities and institutions in Weeford:

Weeford Parish Council; Swinfen and Packington Parish Council; St Mary's Church; the Church Council; The Old School House Restaurant; Swinfen Young Offenders Institution; Swinfen Hall Hotel; Heart of the Country; The Old Stables.

Prayer Cycle: Week 8. The Parish of Hints (Population c.200):

Bangley Lane, Brockhurst Lane, Hints Lane, School Lane, Watling Street.

Community facilities in Hints: St Bartholomew's Church, the Village Hall.

Organisations in Hints: Hints and Canwell Parish Council; the Church Council, Village Hall Committee, Events Committee, Kids Club, Gardening Guild.

We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: John Cattell, 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 in September, there will be a monthly service of Evening Prayer at St Giles'. This will follow the 1662 pattern but will be a 'said' service. We may introduce some hymns if the congregation would like. Services will be on 2nd Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm. The service will last about 30 minutes and will be a quiet, reflective end to the day. The first service will be on 14th September. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Gill Hollis at gillhollis143@gmail.com.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS REMINDER

Flicks in the Sticks is taking a break in August. It will return on Friday 5th September with 'Hacksaw Ridge' - a 2016 epic biographical war film directed by Mel Gibson and written by Andrew Knight and Robert Schenkkan, based on the 2004 documentary *The Conscientious Objector* directed by Terry Benedict. Set in World War II, Andrew Garfield stars as Desmond Doss, an American combat medic who, as a Seventh-day Adventist, refused to use a weapon of any kind. Doss became the first conscientious objector to be awarded the Medal of Honor, for his service during the Battle of Okinawa. Free entry, popcorn, crisps and drinks. Donations welcome.

A WILD SUMMER AT LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

26TH July – 31st August The Beach with Noah's Ark! Summer 2025 will see The Beach at Lichfield Cathedral return for its fourth year, but with a twist on the wild side...

We will be building Noah's Ark at the centre of The Beach – a boat-shaped play area with slide for children to enjoy during the summer months.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year - Lichfield Cathedral is hosting the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition.

Tower Tours - The Tower Tour will take you up behind hidden walkways, narrow spiral staircases, roof spaces, and of course stunning views of Lichfield and the surrounding areas from the top of the Central Tower.

... and there's more ... Discover an exciting and creative programme of events, art installations and exhibitions throughout the year. [A Wild Summer at Lichfield Cathedral](#)