



## ***The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints***

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS**  
**6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



*St Swithun - 15th 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 6<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 3



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist – family friendly

The Revd Ashley Hines

**Bible Lessons:** 2 Kings 5: 1-14 p373 Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 p1172 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 p1041

**COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 3** *O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**COLLECT (CW) Trinity 3** *God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.*



### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – St Benedict

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4

St Giles' 08:00 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)

The Revd Ashley Hines

09:30 Morning Worship

Gill Hollis

13:00 Baptism of Theodore Thomas Prince

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Mary's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

**Bible Lessons:** Amos 7: 7-end p922 Colossians 1: 1-14 p1182 Luke 10: 25-37 p1042

**COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 4** *O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.*

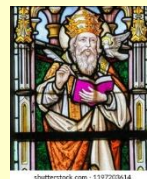
**COLLECT (CW) Trinity 4** *Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world; draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.*



### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and The Church of North India (United).*

**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 give thanks for those who are new to faith and pray for wisdom in supporting them in their spiritual growth, and also for those exploring a sense of vocation to find the guidance they need from the Holy Spirit.

We pray for wisdom, vision, and courage for [Bishop's Staff Meeting](#) as it meets on 10<sup>th</sup> July. We bring before you all those that make up that group and pray you may guide them in grappling with difficult issues and lead us in finding ways forward through changing times. On St Thomas' Day 3<sup>rd</sup> July, we pray for all the churches in the diocese dedicated to him; we pray for the St Thomas' Primary Academies in both Kidsgrove and Wednesfield; and for the ministry of the Thomas Project in Aldridge. We pray for your hand of blessing to rest on each of these churches, schools, this community initiative and the associated communities they serve.

### **Prayer Cycle: Week 5. Community facilities and institutions in Whittington:**

The Parish Council; the Church Council; St Giles' Church and the Thomas Spencer Hall; the Defence Medical Services; the Primary School; St Giles' Hospice; the Village Hall; Langton Surgery; the Home Care Service; Stubby Leas Home; Whittington Pre-school; Sheepwash Farm Day Nursey; village shops; The Bell, The Dog, The Horse and Jockey, The Plough; Bit End Field; Whittington Heath Golf Club; Darnford Moors Golf Club; the canal; the railway.

### **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.

**We pray by name for:** All those known to us  
**Promoted to glory:** Annabelle Mallaber, George Eagles

### **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.

### **ST SWITHUN'S DAY**

St Swithun's Day (or more correctly St Swithun) is celebrated on July 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a famous rhyme that goes "St Swithun's Day, if it does rain, Full forty days, it will remain. St Swithun's Day, if it be fair, For forty days, t'will rain no more".

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

People in the UK are more likely to identify correctly a short extract from the Lord's Prayer – also known as the Our Father – than one from the National Anthem and other sources chosen for their deep cultural resonance, [a new poll has found](#). Overall 89% of those surveyed said they had ever said or prayed the Lord's Prayer and 58% said they had done so in their daily life.

### **GROW IN PRAYER WITH SOUL FOOD**

Soul Food is running again this Autumn. It is a course open to all including beginners in prayer as well as those with long experience. Many previous attendees have gone on to help their parishes grow in prayer. The course will be run on three or four Wednesdays in person, plus four Wednesday evenings online, from September - November 2025.

[Details and application form here](#) or contact [Charles Ruxton](#), Diocesan Spirituality Adviser. A publicity poster is available [here](#).

### **ST BART'S FUNDRAISING WALK – SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Our first fundraiser of 2025 will be the Parish Walk going from St Bart's to Weeford to Whittington (with a quick stop at The Dog for refreshments) on to Hopwas (another refreshment stop at the Tame Otter) before the final trek back up the hill to Hints. All together it is about 13 miles and we've had so much fun doing this over the last couple of years. Fancy joining us this year? Everyone is welcome - we start at 10:00 am at St Bart's. You can either gather sponsorship support or you can donate £25 to the church to join us. Contact Jane Boyle [janeboylee@hotmail.com](mailto:janeboylee@hotmail.com) or [07843 077575](tel:07843077575).