



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
17th & 24th August 2025**



Beheading of John the Baptist 29th 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 17th August – Trinity 9



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Mary's 11:00 Morning Prayer (BCP 1662)

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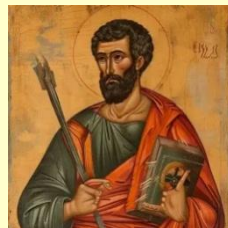
St Bart's 18:30 Evensong (BCP 1662)

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Isaiah 5: 1-7 p689 Hebrews 11: 29–12: 2 p1210 Luke 12: 49-56 p1046

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 9 *Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 9 *Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Wednesday 20th August

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

Sunday 24th August – Trinity 10 – St Bartholomew

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Mary's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 18:30 Patronal Festival

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Isaiah 43: 8-13 p728 Acts 5: 12-16 p1097 Luke 22: 24-30 p1058

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 10 *O Almighty and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word; grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 10 *Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 27th August

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

Friday 29th August – Beheading of John the Baptist

Saturday 30th August – John Bunyan



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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church and Church of the Province of South East Asia.*

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.

Tuesday 19th August World Humanitarian Day - we pray for all those working amongst those in dire need. We thank you for the courage of those who put themselves in danger to try to serve those who most need help and pray for their protection. Lord, please help us to recognise those situations which leave people vulnerable, challenge the people that create such situations, and support those people who work to alleviate them.

Lichfield Diocese: We pray for our young people receiving their A-Level, GCSE and other results during these two weeks; and for them making decisions about what to do next in their lives. Please Lord, help bring hope where there may be disappointment, clarity where there may be uncertainty, and direction where there may be confusion; and we thank you for those who have received the results they are looking for.

We pray for the farming community in our deanery and beyond. Thank you for the blessing of dry weather and their busy time ahead of harvesting and storing their crops. On Wednesday 20th August we remember *William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890* with one of the Salvation Army's Morning Prayers from 'Family Prayers and Graces': God, help us to enjoy the life we are living now. Even when things are tough, remind us of all the good things we often overlook. Help us to be happy with what we have. Forgive us when we compare ourselves to others and help us to understand that you love us just as we are and right where we are. Help us to put our trust in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Cycle: Week 3. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

South Sector: Main Street, The Green, Langton Crescent, Fisherwick Road, Babbington Close, Beechwood, Cloister Walk, Vicarage Lane, Common Lane.

Prayer Cycle: Week 4. The Parish of Whittington (Population c.3,400):

West Sector: Back Lane, Pass Avenue, Blacksmith Lane, Chapel Lane, Huddlesford Lane, Bramley Way, Church Street, Cappers Lane, Darnford Lane, Lichfield Road, Sandy Lane, Jockey Hill, Freeford Estate.

We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: Val Evans, Barbara Stearn

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, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, carrots and peas, 1-litre cartons long life fruit juice, tea bags x 40. 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

On Saturday 27th September St Bart's are once again hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning, from 11 am to 1 pm. If you can support in any way, please do – attending, baking, donating prizes to and buying tickets for a tombola - making other suggestions for how we can raise as much money for the charity as we can. For further details contact Val on 01543 480088 or email at val.weardrive@btinternet.com.

St Bart's Fundraising Walk has also been rearranged for the same date and will start off during the coffee morning. If anyone would like to join in or donate, please contact Jane Boyle (Treasurer) - janeboyle@hotmail.com - 07843 077575.

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. St Bartholomew's church will be joining in the event this year, by being open and offering refreshments to participating walkers and bikers and signing their sponsorship documentation. If anyone would like to join in the event, enjoy planning and carrying out a walking or bicycle tour of local churches and raising money for a worthwhile cause, please contact Val on 01543 480088 or email at val.weardrive@btinternet.com or go to www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org for more information.

St Giles' church will also be open and offering refreshments to participants.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Friday 5th September at 7.30 pm in St Giles' church - 'Hacksaw Ridge' (2016), starring Andrew Garfield, Luke Bracey, Vince Vaughn, Teresa Palmer, and Sam Worthington. 'During WW2, navigating faith and patriotism, US Army medic and conscientious objector, Desmond Doss becomes an unlikely hero on an Okinawa battlefield without bearing arms - based on a true story'. Free to view! Free hot and cold drinks! Free popcorn! Free crisps!