



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

**TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS  
14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**



*Holy Cross Day*

**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**

**Please note: Lynne will be on annual leave 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September inclusive**





## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 13 – Creationtide – Holy Cross Day



St Giles'	08:00	Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	09:30	Morning Worship	Gill Hollis
St Giles'	18:00	Evening Prayer	Gill Hollis
St Mary's	11:00	Parish Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines

**Bible Lessons:** Isaiah 32: 14-18 p716 Philippians 4: 5-7 p1181 John 14: 15-17 p1082

**COLLECT (Creationtide) Trinity 13** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts, whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Garden of Peace  
Isaiah 32:14-18

**COLLECT (CW) Trinity 13** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Creationtide

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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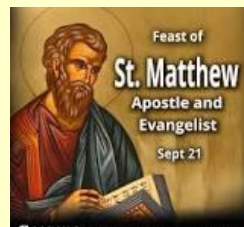
## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Trinity 14 – Creationtide – St Matthew the Apostle

St Giles'	09:30	Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	11:00	Morning Prayer (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Bart's	18:30	Evensong (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines

**Bible Lessons:** Proverbs 3: 13-18 p637 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 p1160 Matthew 9: 9-13 p973

**COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 14** O Almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

**COLLECT (CW) Trinity 14** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross; may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Creationtide

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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## **In faith and love we pray and respond to the needs of the world...**

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** *Pray for The Anglican Church of South America and Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.*

**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.

**Lichfield Diocese:** The next 24-hour Diocesan Day of Prayer has been confirmed as noon on October 1<sup>st</sup> – noon on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to lead a 30-minute prayer slot, contact Richard Barrett [Richard.Barrett@lichfield.anglican.org](mailto:Richard.Barrett@lichfield.anglican.org).

We pray for the [Soul Food](#) course starting on 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for the many wonderful ways we have of talking to you in prayer and that we know you always answer our prayers. Thank you for those taking the course this time and their eagerness to explore ways of strengthening their relationship with you, may you exceed their expectations in ways that they can't imagine. And thank you for Charles, Sue, and Ursula as they lead the course, please continue to bless them with vision and inspiration.

Please pray for the [Diocesan Safeguarding Conference](#) taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> at Telford Minster. Thank you for all those that take on the important role of Safeguarding Officer across our parishes. Thank you for all those in our [diocesan team](#) who support them. Please help each one of us to be ever more vigilant so that all our churches may be places where anyone coming will be welcome and safe.

### **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:** All those known to us

### **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.

### **THE GOLDEN AGE OF JAZZ**

Lichfield Festival Friends are hosting tunes from The Golden Age of Jazz with Nick Dwhurst, trumpet and guitar, and Jim Wynn, piano. Taking place at St Giles' Church Whittington on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, from 7.30 – 9.30 pm, the cost is £18, including a glass of wine.

Tickets from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FALN> or telephone 07866 587317.

### **HARVEST SERVICES**

There will be a Harvest Benefice service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am in St Giles' Church Whittington, followed by a bring and share lunch in the Thomas Spencer Church Hall. There are lists at the back of all three churches to enable people who wish to contribute to indicate what they are bringing on the day. Tea and coffee will be provided as normal after the service for those who don't wish to come to the lunch. Those who wish to bring their partners are welcome to do so. There will also be an opportunity to purchase goods that will be for sale, as well as a tombola. Please contact Margo Christie, telephone 01543 432613, if you intend to come, and whether you will be bringing anyone with you, which will enable the correct amount of food to be purchased.

For those who are unable to attend, there is a Harvest Festival service at St Bartholomew's Church Hints on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome!

### **AUCTION OF GIFTS AND PROMISES**

St Giles Entertains invites you to an auction of gifts and promises in the Thomas Spencer Church Hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Door open for supper and viewing at 7.15 pm and the auction starts at 8.00 pm approximately. Entry is £10, including a 2-course jacket potato supper. Licensed bar. Huge range of items to bid for, including - A round of golf for four at Whittington Golf Club, and another at Aston Wood Golf Club • Trip for two up Whittington Wind Turbine • A 30-minute microlight flight • A rare 'Sue Gopsill' rosebush, with its Family Tree supplied by the breeder • A wine tasting evening for 8 people • A drone aerial photo of your house or area, with canvas print option if desired. To book your place, please get in touch with David Clarke on 07836 334796, or Megan Barr on 07870 100005 or [megbarr@yahoo.com](mailto:megbarr@yahoo.com).