



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

***TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
12th & 19th October 2025***



**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





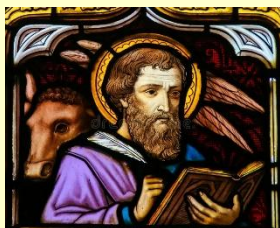
Sunday 12th October – Trinity 17

St Giles'	08:00	Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)	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: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 p788 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 p1196 Luke 17: 11-19 p1051

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 17 *Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works: through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 17 *Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you; pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face ; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of they Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*



Wednesday 15th October

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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Saturday 18th October – Luke the Evangelist

Sunday 19th October – Trinity 18

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	Harvest Festival	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Jeremiah 31: 27-34 p793 2 Timothy 3: 14 4: 5 p1197 Luke 18: 1-8 p1052

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 18 *Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God: through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 18 *God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Wednesday 22nd October

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 Church of the Province of Uganda and The Episcopal Church.*

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: We pray for the '[Welcome to the table - Connecting through Dementia](#)' gathering taking place in the Cathedral on 7th; may that and other opportunities serve to strengthen supporting relationships amongst those who care for and support those afflicted by dementia.

We pray for the gathering of the Community of Evangelists at St Alkmund's Whitchurch on 8th, with Chris Precious speaking on "Encountering Jesus in a Market Town".

We pray for the Education Team's day for those [New to RE Leadership](#) on 15th. Thank you for all those who have taken on such an important role, may you daily encourage and inspire them. For all those attending today, may it prove a fruitful day from which they leave feeling better equipped for the opportunities that lie ahead.

We pray for the [St Luke's Day Eucharist and Fellowship Meal](#) at St Chad's House in Leek on 17th; for encouragement for all those who attend, and for the ongoing ministry of both St Chad's House and for the ministry of other diocesan venues like Dovedale and Shallowford Houses; may you allow all these places to flourish so that all those who visit them might leave having discovered just a little more about yourself.

We pray for the Cultural Festival taking place at St John's Wolverhampton on 18th with Speakers Professor Robert Beckford and Bishops Michael and Tim, and for the ongoing work of the West Midlands Racial Justice Initiative.

Bishop Michael has warmly welcomed the nomination of Rt Revd Sarah Mullally to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. "This is a landmark moment for the Church of England as a woman is nominated to this historic role. I warmly welcome this. I have every confidence that she has the gifts, the capacity and the commitment required for the Archbishop of Canterbury to continue to be a focus for unity." We join him in prayer for her as she prepares to take office.

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: 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.

INDOOR CAR BOOT/RENT A TABLE SALE

Clear your cupboards before Christmas! Saturday 22nd November 9:00 – 13:00 at St Giles' Church Hall (Thomas Spencer Church Hall, Church Street, Whittington, WS14 9LE). Free entry for buyers – refreshments available. Sellers £10 – to book a table contact Pam on 07751 441510. Proceeds to the church refurbishment fund.

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 10th October 2025. Doors open at 7.15 pm for viewing and the auction starts at 8.00 pm approximately. Entry will be free and there will be food and drink for sale, including a 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.

100 CLUB DRAW

Winners of the 100 Club Draw which took place on Thursday 25th September 2025 are:

1st Audrey Reeves number 8 £50

2nd Steve Barr number 42 £20

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' FROM ST BART'S

The recent McMillan Coffee Morning at St Bart's raised in excess of £600 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who participated – those who donated cakes and raffle prizes, the helpers on the day and most of all, everybody who turned up to support it.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

A Tudor Christmas with Alison Weir and Siobhan Clarke - Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7:30 pm in Lichfield Cathedral. Join bestselling historian Alison Weir and royal expert Siobhan Clarke for a festive evening exploring the rich traditions of a Tudor Christmas. Discover how carols, mince pies, mulled wine—and even Father Christmas—have roots in the 16th century. Book tickets: [A Tudor Christmas with Alison Weir and Siobhan Clarke](#).