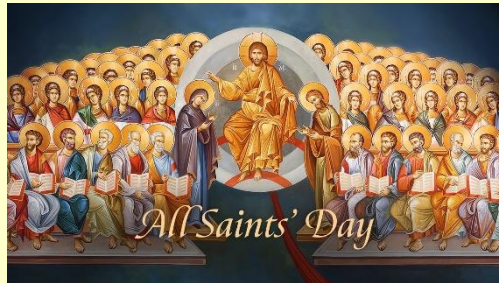




The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS

26th October & 2nd November 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 26th October – Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday



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

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Mary's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Joel 2: 23-end p913 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 p1197 Luke 18: 9-14 p1052

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 19 *O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 19 *Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Tuesday 28th October – Simon & Jude Apostles

Wednesday 29th October

St Giles'

09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Saturday 1st November – All Saints Day

St Giles' 15:00 Memorial Service

The Revd Ashley Hines

Sunday 2nd November – 4th Sunday before Advent

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

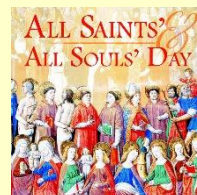
St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Isaiah 1: 10-18 p685 2 Thessalonians 1 p1189 Luke 19: 1-10 p1053

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 20 *O almighty and most merciful God of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 20 *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 5th November

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 in Wales and The Church of the Province of West Africa.*

We pray for Michael and Jan Gott (Evangelists) and Viktoria Korniyshuk (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: On 28th October we pray for the next [Churchwarden Café](#), as people gather in Oxon in Shrewsbury to explore the next steps in Eco Church. We also pray for the 'Bio Blitz' taking place at All Saints Sandon as a special event for young people. Lord, we thank you again for your wondrous creation in all its glorious diversity and pray that you will never cease to prompt us to treat it with the respect it needs and deserves.

Lord, we pray for Diocesan Synod as it gathers on 1st November. We pray for all those attending and all those that have contributed to make it happen. Please guide and provoke positive discussions, to enable us to move forward together on our journey with you.

We pray for this year's Selwyn Lecture taking place on 6th November at Lichfield Cathedral, and for Bishop Michael and the Speakers as they explore the theme of '[Where is Trust, Truth and Transparency Today?](#)'. Lord, please encourage each of us to value and better demonstrate those three virtues.

We pray for the [Study Day on the Gospel of Matthew](#) taking place at Telford Minster on 8th November, please bless and guide the Speaker Dave Allen so that all those who come may discover more about the gospel - and more about the person that it's about.

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: Peter Sharpe

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.

ST GILES ENTERTAINS – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

St Giles Entertains invites you to three very different events in November and December:

Friday 7th November 'Flicks in the Sticks' – the last one this year!

Sunday 16th November 'Glen and Sonia Entertain' – another chance to hear this wonderful Voice and Keyboard Duo, 7.30 pm in St Giles' Church, £12.50 including refreshments. Booking: contact Jane Booker on 07802 212123 or email jbooker@parkbarn.co.uk.

1st – 24th December 'Advent Window Trail' around Whittington, finishing in St Giles' Church.

Plenty more exciting events planned for 2026...thank you for your support during 2025.

IT'S PANTOMIME SEASON!

Don't forget, Hints panto, Friday 5th December - It's Little Red Riding Hood for 2025! Jayne and her team are back for this years' hilarious panto - Little Red Riding Hood taking place in the village hall at 7 pm on Friday 5th of December. Don't miss the chance to see this amazing and very funny show, we guarantee you will laugh your socks off. Come and join all the fun with friends, family and neighbours as we start the run up to Christmas. THE BIG BAD WOLF SAYS YOU HAVE TO COME!! Tickets are priced at £15 per adult and £10 for under 12s and can be booked and paid for by contacting Jane Boyle on 07843 077575 or by emailing janeboylee@hotmail.com. Don't miss out, tickets are selling fast!! Hope to see you there.



DIAMOND HARMONY CHOIR LIVE!

Diamond Harmony choir performance at Lichfield Methodist Church - 15th November 7:30 – 9:30 pm – doors open at 7 pm. Feel the power of 35 women singing a cappella, bringing you your favourite modern hits and timeless classics. All proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to the Pathway Project, supporting individuals affected by domestic abuse. Tickets are £10 each. Scan the QR Code or Buy your tickets through the link here : <https://www.pathway-project.co.uk/diamond-harmony-choir/>.