



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

***TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
9th & 16th 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 9th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday



St Giles'	08:00	Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	10:00	Remembrance Service	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	18:00	Evening Prayer	Gill Hollis
St Mary's	10:30	Remembrance Service	Dr Trevor James
St Bart's	10:30	Remembrance Service	Helen Mullins

Bible Lessons: Job 19: 23-27a p523 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end p1189 Luke 20: 27-38



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COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 21 Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 21 God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tuesday 11th November – Act of Remembrance 10:45 at the War
Memorial in Whittington**

Wednesday 12th November

St Giles'	09:30	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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Sunday 16th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent – Safeguarding Sunday

St Giles'	09:30	Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines/Lynne Ingham
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: Malachi 4: 1-2a p962 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 p1190 Luke 21: 5-19 p1056

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 22 Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation; stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 22 Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 19th November

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 in the Province of the West Indies and The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.*

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: *On Remembrance Sunday, the Church of England's 'prayer of commemoration for the fallen'* Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the [Wolverhampton Area Mission and Pastoral Committee](#) as they meet on 10th, for wisdom as they discuss the futures of churches in the ten deaneries under their care. for a pastoral heart for all those affected by the decisions taken today, and that each of those decisions will be taken with the intention of advancing your mission uppermost in their minds.

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: 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

Please note: St Giles' Church will be closed for redecoration from 24th November to 8th December inclusive. Therefore, there will not be a "Flicks in the Sticks" on 5th December.

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.

WHITTINGTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Guides' Christmas Café Saturday 13th December 9.30 am – 2.00 pm at Whittington Village Hall. Free entry. Promoted by WFEG. Christmas Gifts, Crafts and Cards * Homemade cakes, preserves and treats * Handcrafted candles, pottery & ethical skincare * Flavoured gin, vodka, rum, brandy and whisky * Woodhouse Farm meat & produce * Kam's Curries * Chocolate Tombola & Raffle.