



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS
1st & 8th March 2026



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

Note: Revd Ashley is on annual leave pm 8th – 14th March inclusive





Sunday 1st March – 2nd Sunday of Lent – St David



St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

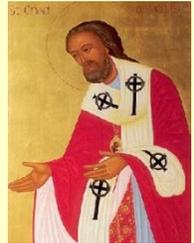
St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Genesis 12: 1-4a p13 Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 p1131 John 3: 1-17 p1065

COLLECT (BCP) Lent 2 *Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Lent 2 *Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way may we come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Monday 2nd March – St Chad

Wednesday 4th March

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Sunday 8th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

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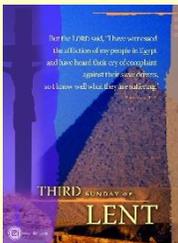
St Mary's 11:00 Morning Worship

Dr Trevor James

Bible Lessons: Exodus 17: 1-7 p75 Romans 5: 1-11 p1132 John 4: 5-42 p1066

COLLECT (BCP) Lent 3 *We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Lent 3 *Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Wednesday 11th March

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer

Helen Mullins

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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.*

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: *ADVANCE NOTICE Diocesan Day of Prayer 12 noon Wednesday 6th – 12 noon Thursday 7th May 2026*

We thank you for the ministry of the Community of St Chad and lift them before you as they meet at the Cathedral for their annual Commitment service on Sunday 1st March. We pray for wisdom and inspiration for its co-leaders Chris Precious and Ros Wilshire.

Be with us, Lord, as we seek to follow in the footsteps of your servant Chad, whose humility and prayerfulness attracted so many to your kingdom. Let our lives, like his, reflect the light of Christ and the hope of faith. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

And on St Chad's Day, 2nd March, we pray for the saint and bishop to whom Lichfield Cathedral is dedicated.

We pray for the session on 10th March at Shallowford House on [Working with Difficult People](#). Lord, we lift before you all those relationships in our lives that are not what either of us would want them to be, grant us more patience and understanding, especially when we might find it most difficult, grant us a measure of self-awareness as to when we ourselves are the difficult people, and a heart to make ourselves less difficult for those around us.

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: Douglas Wincup, John Rowe

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 Long life Milk, Tins of Fruit, Tins of Tuna, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes. 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.

Leading up to Easter there will be Prayer Stations at the back of St Giles' church, which will change each week, starting on 22nd February.

ST BART'S CHURCH HINTS – FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Parish Walk - An 8 mile walk that takes in all three churches in our Parish- Hints to Weeford to Whittington, and this year will finish up in Whittington at the Dog Inn for some well-earned refreshments. Summer date and further details to be confirmed, everyone is welcome to join us so get your walking shoes ready!

Summer Rock Tribute- Jayne and her fantastic team will be entertaining us again with a tribute to some of the best rock legends like Bon Jovi, Queen, the Rolling Stones and many more. Further details will be coming as soon as we have a date.

Contact: Jane Boyle, telephone 07843 077575 or email janeboyle@hotmail.com.

SHALLOWFORD HOUSE

Shallowford House needs volunteers! Whether you can help in the grounds, with maintenance or any other areas, please get in touch. Or come along to our first Volunteer Party of the year; 23 – 26 March. [Contact the office](#) for more information.

Quiet Mondays at Shallowford House, once a month - next on 9 March. £27 including lunch. More information on our [website](#). Find these and more opportunities at your diocesan retreat centre at shallowfordhouse.org.

Further events in conjunction with Candied Appeal CIC, which declares its mission to “make living lightly on the earth, sweet and appealing!” Day retreats, all £35 including lunch. Booking via [Candied Appeal](#).

Monday 16 March 10 am – 3.30 pm - Hung On the Tree: Holy Week and Easter Retreat. This retreat day in preparation for Holy week and Easter will be exploring the tradition of the cross as a tree (Acts 5.30, 1 Peter 2:24).

Friday 18 September 10 am – 3.30 pm - He's got the Whole World in His Hands. In the season of Creationtide this retreat day is offered to those who look to the Christian faith for a response to the challenges of the environment.