

## **Prayer for the 100th Bishop of Lichfield**

*Eternal Father,  
you have provided faithful pastors in every age  
to watch over your people and lead them in your ways:  
as you chose your servant Chad  
to be the first bishop of your church in Lichfield,  
so raise up for us, who follow Christ in his footsteps today,  
a shepherd to lead your people  
in the joy and steadfastness of the Holy Spirit,  
that all may know the abundant life  
which you give us in Jesus Christ your Son.  
**Amen.***

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