

The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

NOTICES FOR 5th & 12th July 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: Ashley is on annual leave 6th – 11th July inclusive

Sunday 5th July – Trinity 5

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 24: 34-38,42-49,58-end p24 Romans 7: 15-25a p1134 Matthew 11: 16-19,25-end p976

Wednesday 8th July

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer Helen Mullins

Sunday 12th July – Trinity 6

St Giles' 08:00 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662) The Revd Ashley Hines

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Worship Gill Hollis

St Mary's 11:00 Parish Eucharist The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Genesis 25: 19-end p26 Romans 8: 1-11 p1134 Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23 p978

Wednesday 15th July – St Swithun

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer Sheila Linger

**We pray by name for: All those known to us
Promoted to glory: Pat Bradley, Lilian Lund**

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; fruit juice; pasta sauce; tea bags (40s); tinned ham, corned beef, chicken or beef. There is a collection point at St Giles' Church, Tesco, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Co-op in Lichfield. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1st August - Hints Annual Parish Walk - St Bart's Church - 10:30 am. Get your hiking boots on and join us for a lovely walk around our parish. Starting from St Bart's Church, we will head through Bluebell Wood over to St Mary's Church in Weeford for a quick refreshment break before then heading past Hints Quarry to St Giles' Church in Whittington where we will finish up in the Dog Inn for further refreshments and a well-deserved rest. Lifts will be organised to bring us all back home to Hints afterwards. The walk itself is around 8 miles, and everyone is welcome to join us. Rather than asking you to organise sponsorship we ask for a donation from each participant of £25 per adult or £10 for children under 14. To book, please contact Jane Boyle janeboylee@hotmail.com or telephone 07843 077575.

Advance notice: Friday 4th December Hints Panto 7:00 pm in Hints Village Hall.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Friday 3rd July - 7.30 pm - St Giles' church - MOTHER'S PRIDE - a 2026 comedy-drama film directed by Nick Moorcroft - a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. All welcome! Free crisps! Free popcorn! Free drinks! Free to view!

TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY...

Consultations taking place in June, July and August are a chance for you to have your say in the process to appoint the 100th Bishop of Lichfield. You can take part individually using the online form [here](#). There is more information and Q&As about the consultations [here](#). There is optional background information about the diocese to assist you [here](#).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SAMARITANS PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Last year, our Operation Christmas Child shoebox project gave excitement and hope to 12 million children living in difficult circumstances in over 100 countries. A simple shoebox gift let them know they are loved and not forgotten by God and by someone who cares enough to pack a shoebox just for them. A child receives an Operation Christmas Child shoebox through one of over 85,000 local churches who also share the good news of life and hope in Jesus in a child friendly way. Shoebox online is a great feature that you could take part in. With a few clicks of a mouse or swipes on your touchscreen, you can build a box online. Make it your own by choosing from a list of gifts, then add a personal letter and photo. We will pack your shoebox and send it for you for just £25 including £5 project cost donation per box.

[Pack a shoebox online](#) | Samaritans Purse (samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Email Judith at OCCJudith@gmail.com or telephone 07890139045 to chat further about Operation Christmas Child and ask your questions.