



The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

TWO WEEKS - SUNDAYS

7th & 14th June 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: Lynne is on annual leave 24th to 30th May inclusive





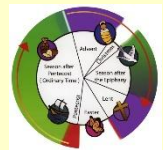
Sunday 7th June – Trinity 1

St Giles'	09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Bart's	11:00 Parish Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	14:00 Wedding of Craig Millen & Donna Pope	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Genesis 12: 1-9 p13 Romans 4: 13-end p1131 Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26 p973

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 1 *O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 1 *God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.*



Wednesday 10th June

St Giles'	09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Revd Ashley Hines
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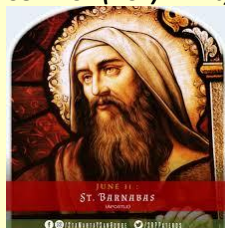
Thursday 11th June – St Barnabas, the Apostle

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

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 18: 1-15(21: 1-7) p17 Romans 5: 1-8 p1132 Matthew 9: 35–10: 8(9-23) p974

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 2 *O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



COLLECT (CW) Trinity 2 *Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails; deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 17th June

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 Scottish Episcopal Church and Church of the Province of South East Asia.*

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: We pray for Jonathan Bish as he is licensed on 7th June to serve as the new Precentor at Lichfield Cathedral. Lord, please guide Jonathan as he settles into Lichfield, and bless him with positive relationships with his colleagues amongst the cathedral's staff and volunteers, as he serves to build your Kingdom in that place.

On 10th June we pray for the Community of Evangelists Gathering at Shallowford House '[Casting Nets... on TikTok](#)' with David Sims, the TikTok Vicar. We thank you that you continue to surprise us with new opportunities to cast your nets, pray that you will keep our eyes open to see them, and humbly pray that you bless us with more fish eager to know more about you and the wonderful difference you can make to our lives.

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: Joyce Middleton

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 tomatoes; jam, peanut butter, honey etc; 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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dance the Decades, with DJ Paul, on Friday 12th June at 7.30 pm in St Giles' Church Hall, a dance party through time. Bar. Raffle. Proceeds in aid of St Giles' Church and Whittington School PTA. Tickets £10. Book with Megan Barr 07870 100005 or megbarr@yahoo.com.

Sheepwash Farm Tractor and Trailer ride on Tuesday 30th June 5.45 pm at the farm for a prompt start at 6.00 pm. Return to Sheepwash around 8.30 pm. Tea/coffee and cake after the tour. Tickets: £12.50 each. All proceeds to St Giles' Church. Contact Gillian Davis on davispandg@gmail.com. Your name may have to go on a waiting list. Payment details will be sent later.

Saturday 4th July - Rock Tribute Night - presented by Jango Entertainment - Hints Village Hall - 7:30 pm. Jayne and her fabulous team are back to delight us in Hints village hall with another tribute night. This time they will be entertaining us with some of our favourite songs from the Gods of Rock such as AC/DC, Bon Jovi, Elton John, Rolling Stones, R.E.M, Guns and Roses, U2, Queen, Tina Turner, Blondie, Joan Jett and many more.... Fancy another night of great entertainment with friends, family and neighbours? Bar open. Get your air guitars out!! Tickets will be limited and available on a first come, first served basis priced at £12 per adult and £6 for under 12's. To book, please contact Jane Boyle on janeboylee@hotmail.com or 07843 077575.

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.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS – ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

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!