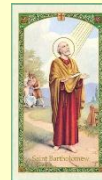


## ***The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints***

### ***NOTICES FOR 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August 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**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 11**

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|-----------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| St Giles' | 09:30 | Parish Eucharist (CW)     | The Revd Ashley Hines |
| St Giles' | 12:30 | Baptism of Jasper Carver  | The Revd Ashley Hines |
| St Mary's | 11:00 | Morning Prayer (BCP 1662) | Dr Trevor James       |
| St Bart's | 18:30 | Evensong (BCP 1662)       | The Revd Ashley Hines |

**Bible Lessons:** Genesis 45: 1-15 p50 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 p1137 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28 p982

***COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 11*** *O God, who declares thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***COLLECT (CW) Trinity 11*** *God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

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| St Giles' | 09:30 | Morning Prayer with Eucharist | The Revd Ashley Hines |
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**We pray by name for:** All those known to us  
**Promoted to glory:** All those known to us

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Trinity 12

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| St Giles' | 09:30 | Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662) | The Revd Ashley Hines |
| St Giles' | 12:30 | Baptism of Henry Gibbons    | The Revd Ashley Hines |
| St Mary's | 11:00 | Parish Eucharist            | The Revd Ashley Hines |

**Bible Lessons:** Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10 p58 Romans 12: 1-8 p1139 Matthew 16: 13-20, p983

***COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 12*** Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

***COLLECT (CW) Trinity 12*** God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us, remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August – St Bartholomew

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

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| St Giles' | 09:30 | Morning Prayer with Eucharist | The Revd Ashley Hines |
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## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August - The Beheading of John the Baptist

### 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; cereal; tinned vegetables; tinned tomatoes; 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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 4pm (1600 hrs) The return of the "Boy Band" NO DIRECTION - Singing hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s join in and sing-along! Tickets available shortly. Contact Janice 07816 104942 [janicee39@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janicee39@yahoo.co.uk)

Advance notice: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December Hints Panto 7:00 pm in Hints Village Hall. Contact Jane Boyle, telephone 07843 077575 or email [janeboylee@hotmail.com](mailto:janeboylee@hotmail.com).

**HARVEST FESTIVALS this year are as follows: St Bartholomew's Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm, St Mary's Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11 am and St Giles' Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 am.**

### CATHEDRAL TO STAGE UKRAINE WAR PLAY

Lichfield Cathedral School will perform 'What a Difference a Day Makes.' February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 was the day Russia invaded Ukraine. The play explores what happens when ordinary lives are split into 'before' and 'after'. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30 pm in Lichfield Cathedral, £22. [Booking](#)