

The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

NOTICES FOR 30th August & 6th September 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.

Church Contact: Parish Administrator: Lynne Mills 07721 767963

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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

Please note: Lynne is on annual leave 6th to 12th September inclusive

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

St Mary's 10:30 Benefice Service

The Revd Ashley Hines

CONGREGATIONS ALL THREE CHURCHES - Instead of a sermon, the Revd Kenneth Howcroft, Clergy Chair of Churches Together in Lichfield, will give a short talk about Churches Together, and then take questions from the joint congregations.

St Mary's 13:30 Wedding of Ionut Moroiu & Leanne Orton

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Exodus 3: 1-15 p59 Romans 12: 9-end p1139 Matthew 16: 21-end p984

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 13 Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 13 Almighty God, you search us and know us; may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 2nd September - Creationtide

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14 - Creationtide

St Giles' 12:30 Parish Eucharist (CW) The Revd Ashley Hines
St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Exodus 12: 1-14 p68 Romans 13: 8-end p1140 Matthew 18: 15-20, p985

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 14 Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 14 Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross; may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday 8th September – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9th September - Creationtide

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist The Revd Ashley Hines

We pray by name for: All those known to us

Promoted to glory: All those known to us

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!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 4th September 2026 7:30 pm in St Giles' Church – Flicks in the Sticks "H for Hawk" – free entry and refreshments, donations welcome.

Saturday 5th September 2026 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Whittington Country Fair, Bit End Field.

Sunday 20th September 2026 4:00 pm (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

Advance notice: Friday 4th December Hints Panto 7:00 pm in Hints Village Hall. Contact Jane Boyle, telephone 07843 077575 or email janeboylee@hotmail.com.

FUNDING FOR EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGES

Are you or is someone you know taking on an extraordinary challenge to raise funds? Benefact Trust is inviting applications before 31 August for a share of a £255,000 pot for people who are planning a significant adventure or challenge to raise money for charity. [Find out more](#)