

The Anglican Parishes of Whittington, Weeford and Hints

NOTICES FOR 27th September & 4th October 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 27th September – Trinity 17 - Creationtide

St Giles'	09:30 Parish Eucharist (BCP 1662)	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Giles'	13:30 Baptism of Leyton Alf Rymer	The Revd Ashley Hines
St Mary's	11:00 Harvest Festival	The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Exodus 17: 1-7 p75 Philippians 2: 1-13 p1179 Matthew 21: 23-32 p989

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 17 Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 17 Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life; deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday 29th September – St Michael & All Angels

Wednesday 30th September - Creationtide

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: Paul Leonard**

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18 - Creationtide

St Giles' 09:30 Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Revd Ashley Hines

St Bart's 11:00 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

Bible Lessons: Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20 p77 Philippians 3: 4b-14 p1180 Matthew 21: 33-end p990

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 18 Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 18 God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 7th October

St Giles' 09:30 Morning Prayer with Eucharist

The Revd Ashley Hines

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 fish; fruit juice; 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!

CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note: the Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch at St Giles' church has been moved to Sunday 18th October. Tickets for the lunch at £12.50 per person are available from Jane Booker telephone 01543 432855 or email jbooker@parkbarn.co.uk. The service on 4th October will now trial the use of the large screen.

Flicks in the Sticks is taking place on Friday 2nd October, 7:30 pm at St Giles' Whittington. This month's film is "Sheep Detectives". Free entry and refreshments. Donations welcome. The following month – 6th November – the film will be "The Christophers".

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Sunday 6th December Pet Service at St Bart's 11 am. All creatures great and small are welcome! Come along – with or without a pet!

ENLIGHTEN AT LICHFIELD 2nd – 4th OCTOBER 2026

For one extraordinary weekend, Lichfield Cathedral transforms into a vibrant hub of intellectual exploration and meaningful conversation. Across one extraordinary weekend, Lichfield will once again become a city of thinkers - a place where history, philosophy, science, faith, and art met under the same roof. Don't just observe the discourse—be part of it. Details of the programme can be found at <https://enlighten-lichfield.org/>.