



NOTICES FOR 11th & 18th 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.

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

Sunday 11th October – Trinity 19

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: Exodus 32: 1-14 p90 Philippians 4: 1-9 p1180 Matthew 22: 1-14 p990

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 19 O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hears; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 19 Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end; grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 14th October

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 18th October – Trinity 20 – Luke the Evangelist

St Giles'	09:30 Harvest Festival	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: Isaiah 35: 3-6 p77 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 p1197 Luke 10: 1-9 p1041

COLLECT (BCP) Trinity 20 *Almighty God, who called Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; may it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

COLLECT (CW) Trinity 20 *God, our light and our salvation; illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 21st October

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

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!

Flicks in the Sticks – “The Christophers” - Friday 6th November St Giles' Church Whittington 7:30 pm. Free entry and refreshments. Donations welcome.

Sunday 15th November “Unscripted – songs that tell a story” with Glen & Sonia– St Giles' Church Whittington 7:00 pm (profits shared with St Giles' Hospice). Tickets £15.00 include cheese and wine. Contact Jane Booker on 07802 212123 or email jbooker@parkbarn.co.uk.

Christmas Tree Festival 2026 – St Giles' Church Whittington - open daily from Sunday 13th December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027. Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite tree with the winner being announced at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve. Contact Megan Barr on 07870 100005 or megbarr@yahoo.com.

100 Club Draw

The September 100 Club draw took place recently and the winners were: £50 D Clarke and £20 J Jones. Thank you to all who participate.