

A prayer for the 100th Bishop of Lichfield

Eternal Father
You have provided faithful pastors in every age
to watch over your people and lead them in
your ways:
as you chose your servant Chad
to be the first bishop of your church in
Lichfield,
so raise up for us, who follow Christ in your
footsteps today,
a shepherd to lead your people
in the joy and steadfastness of the Holy Spirit,
that all may know the abundant life
which you give us in Jesus Christ your Son.

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