

Home Group Venues & Leaders

Monday

Weston Favell: Pete & Sue Jefferson
(01604 414964)

Tuesday

Abington Park: Carole Dexter (01604 495352)
& Liz Kitwood (01604 713935)

Hunsbury: Peter Day (07845 247846)

Denton: David & Helen Lidbetter
(01604 890908)

OpenHouse: Phil & Bee Clark (07980 034883)

Wednesday

Church Centre: Marian Thomas
(daytime) (cadmanscastle@yahoo.co.uk)

Northampton: Helen & Martin Thorman
(daytime) (01604 706146)

Town Centre: Hans Jürgen & Jacqueline
Wienkamp (01604 831942)

Young Adults: Natalie Williams
(18-30's) (Natalie@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

Thursday

Westone: Paul & Jackie Ritchie
(01604 407646)

Mid-week community groups as advertised from time to time. Check on the website or on ChurchSuite for the current programme.

We would love to help you find your place in the life of the church. If you need any further help, please speak to Tim Smith
(Tim@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk).



For further details of anything mentioned here please contact the church office, in St Giles Church Centre.

The office is *normally* open on:

Monday	from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday	from 10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday	from 10.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday	from 10.00am to 3.00pm
Friday	from 10.00am to 3.00pm

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Home Groups at St GILES

Where lives are being changed



Our vision is...

*to see lives being changed
by the power of Jesus,
one person at a time*



Home group life at St Giles

As part of our Christian discipleship at St Giles every member of the church is invited to be part of a small group that meets regularly to study the bible, pray, worship and encourage one another in their faith. Not only is this important to help us grow in the Christian life, it also provides the place where we can be accountable to one another and receive and give pastoral care and support in a way that is not possible within the church as a whole.

Home Groups

Home groups can have up to a dozen members and meet on a regular basis, normally in a home, to study the bible, worship, share and pray for one another.

Study questions help groups to dig deeper into our Sunday teaching programme. From time to time the whole church is encouraged to study a course together.

All our groups have their own individual 'flavour'. Some are made up of church members from a particular location; others consist of members of a particular age group. Each group decides themselves what social and outreach activities they want to do.

We would love to link everyone to be part of a home group at St Giles. We would encourage you to visit more than one group until you feel settled and at home.

We realise that it is only when each and every member of our church gets

involved and plays their part that we will see the full outworking and unfolding of our vision in Northampton and further afield.

As we live out our vision at St Giles we are encouraging every member to seek to grow in these 5 areas:

Hearing God's Voice
Discipling others
Acts of Kindness
Praying for healing
Sharing our faith

Belonging and contributing in a Home Group is an ideal setting to learn to grow and encourage one another in these challenges.

If you would like someone to help you to find a suitable group you could:

- ◆ contact any of the House Group Leaders (contact details on this leaflet) and arrange to visit (or chat first over coffee).
- ◆ speak to the Sunday welcome team who will help you to find your way around the advertised groups, introduce you to group members, and share with you groups that reflect your own needs.
- ◆ Or if you have any particular questions, email Tim@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Live Life 123

Live Life 1-2-3 is a commitment to create a God-honouring future by investing in intentional, accountable, disciple-making relationships.

What does '1' stand for?

Invite one person to be your guide. Someone you're learning from. Someone who can help and challenge you to become everything that God created you to be. You could call them a mentor, coach, discipler or spiritual director - the point is you're committed to learn from them because they're further ahead in their faith journey.

What does '2' stand for?

Ask two people to be your 'running mates'? People who you share your life with; being open about your real struggles; your inner and secret life. These are mutually accountable, challenging, real relationships. These are people you do life with.

What does '3' stand for?

Find three other people that you will pass on the baton of faith - equipping them to become all that God created them to be, living like Jesus in the world. You're committed to lead these people, helping them embrace their destiny in God.

If you would like help to find a '1' or '2' or could offer to be a guide for someone, or to talk further about Live Life 1234 please do email Tim@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

You will find resources to support discipleship on our website: www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/courses/live-life123/