

St Giles Church News



Sunday 18th August 2024

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Beth Whaites | Josh Thorne

Reading: Jonah

Theme: Summer Series - Failing and Persevering

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Josh Thorne

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

Join us for Thursday Tea & Toast at 11am in the Parish Centre
(Mid-week Holy Communion Service will resume on 5th September)

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321
Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm (but NOT on Thurs 5th Sept)

Please note that the morning services during the summer series will not be livestreamed. **The evening services are livestreamed.**



Refreshments

Refreshments will be served at the **earlier time of 9.30am** with breakfast from 28th July - 25th August for the duration of the summer series and not after the service. Refreshments after the service will resume on 1st September.

Please join us for refreshments even if you don't wish to have breakfast.



Giving Day

You will be aware that we are planning a **Giving Day** on **Sunday 22nd September** to raise **£35,000** so we can continue with the ministry and mission we believe God is calling us to do. Prior to that we will be holding a **prayer evening** and a **day of prayer and fasting**. More details will follow but please put the dates below in your diary.

Mon 16th Sept – Prayer evening led by the PCC, 7.30pm

Sat 21st Sept – Day of Prayer and Fasting

Sun 22nd Sept - Giving Day and International Meal

At the beginning of September there will be an opportunity to make a **pledge** which may be in the form of a one-off gift, increasing your regular giving or starting a new regular giving commitment. In the meantime please prayerfully consider what you may be able to give in preparation for Sunday 22nd. Thank you!

We also hope to encourage home groups to discuss and pray for our

finances during this season which will form part of our teaching series in September. We will have more details on that soon. Please continue to uphold St Giles in your prayers.



Men's BBQ Social

Friday 16th August, 7-9pm

Hurry up and book if you want to come along on Friday 16th August for a BBQ at the Parish Centre. Weather permitting we will be sitting outside in the courtyard enjoying the summer evening sunshine and sharing a BBQ together.

No cost to attend but donations towards food are welcome.

Feel free to bring a beer or non alcoholic drink on the night. Please click on the image to book.



Save the Date

Monday 16th Sept, Prayer evening

Saturday 21st Sept, Day of Prayer and Fasting

Sunday 22nd Sept, Giving Day

Sunday 25th August 2024

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Beth Whaites

Reading: Genesis 32: 22-32

Theme: Summer Series - Facing difficult times

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Haydon Spenceley

Holy Communion will be offered after the morning service in the Lady's Chapel

The word of the Lord endures forever: Go weeping, come rejoicing. L Ravenhill

There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.

Contactless giving is now available in church

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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