

## St Giles Church News



### **Sunday 10th November 2024**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

*Service 10am:* Alison Steele | Bob Steele

**Reading:** Psalm 40

**Theme:** Sadness

*Service 7pm:* Helen Lidbetter | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

In our current series we are looking at the Psalms. We are thinking about how we deal with the emotions of the human heart as followers of Jesus. See attached the series outline [HERE](#).

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**Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre**

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**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*

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**Congratulations!** As many of you will know by now, we are delighted to share that Josh, Corrine and Ezekiel welcomed a new member into their family on Wed 30th October weighing in at 6lb 12oz. A beautiful baby girl (name to be confirmed!). Mother and baby are doing well, Josh is a doting father and Ezekiel is as 'proud as punch' to be a big brother! Please pray for this special family as they spend time getting to know the little one and adjusting to being a family of four.

On a practical note, Josh is now on paternity leave and taking some annual leave after that. Please do contact our Church wardens, David Lidbetter or Stephen Hewitson, if you have any queries concerning church matters ([wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)) and Louise Whaites if you have any safeguarding concerns ([safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)).

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This Sunday we say **farewell to Ruth and Izaiaz**, our mission partners in Brazil. They will be in Church on Sunday morning and after the service you are invited to a **'bring and share' lunch** in the Church Centre. Please either bring food that can be eaten cold or food that will only need warming, not cooking. You can drop food off to keep warm and those of us who are setting up will ensure that anything requiring heating is properly warmed in the oven. Please provide a **list of ingredients** for homemade dishes and remember, **NO nuts!**

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If you didn't pick up an email in the week with the **prayer diary**, you can access it [here](#). There are a few paper copies in church on the leaflet stand if you prefer a hard copy.

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If you have been coming along to St Giles for six months or more, or perhaps have been with us for some time and have not joined the **Electoral Roll**, please consider doing so. At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (usually held in May) there is an opportunity to join the PCC but you need to have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months. Please pick up a form in church or contact the office.

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**Accommodation for a school term-time lodger** - A friendly, tidy, self-catering professional Christian married man working away from home, who works long hours and attends St Giles throughout most of the year, is seeking a room with a view to rent (with a bed, desk and wardrobe), and with occasional access to a kitchen and bathroom, in a Christian home, during most weeks in school term time. Please contact the church office if you have such a room available and would be interested in having a conversation. All offers would be gratefully appreciated.

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).

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### **Christmas at St Giles**

Please look out for our invitations in church next week which will outline our Christmas services this year.

Please do start thinking about neighbours, friends and family members you could invite.



### **Christmas Orchestra and Choir**

Budding singers and musicians are needed for our Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 15th December, 7pm. It has been a real blessing to have a choir helping lead at the carol service these last few years, and for this year we'd love to have a small orchestra to accompany it.

If this is something that you might be able to join in with then please let [David Lidbetter](#) or [Stephen Hewitson](#) know.

Practices will be taking place in the run up to Christmas, and times of these will be available soon.



## **Baby Basics**

*Can you help?*

There is a box under the table by the noticeboard in church for donations for Baby Basics - a charity who provides Moses Baskets of baby items and treats and essentials for new mums in need. A suggestions list is on the box lid or click on the image to find out more.

Thank you!



## **Open Dining Room**

*November to March*

We are in need of many more volunteers to help serve at Open Dining Room so if you can get involved or would like more information please email [Beth Whaites](mailto:Beth.Whaites).

Please pray for *all those involved* at St Giles who are donating their time and skills to serve others. We hope the space and a warm meal will be a real blessing to families in need.



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 30th November, 8.30am

Come along for a Full English breakfast followed by a talk from our very own Paul Cooper on Faith and Science.

There is no cost to attend the breakfast although donations are welcome towards the food. It'd be great if you can book on ChurchSuite (click on image) so we have an idea of numbers.

Any questions feel free to contact Pete Day on 07845 247846.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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You may be interested in...

**Men's Conference**, Sat 16th Nov at Moulton Parish Church, More info [HERE](#)  
**An evening with Rob Parsons**, Care for the Family, Thurs 28th Nov, Kettering. Info [HERE](#)

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### Sunday 17th November 2024

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

#### Morning Worship

Service 10am: Alison Steele | Nicola Aylett

**Reading:** Psalm 91

**Theme:** Safe

Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Ruth Alexander

*Holy Communion will be served during the evening service*

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There is all the difference in the world between knowing the Word of God and the God of the Word. 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

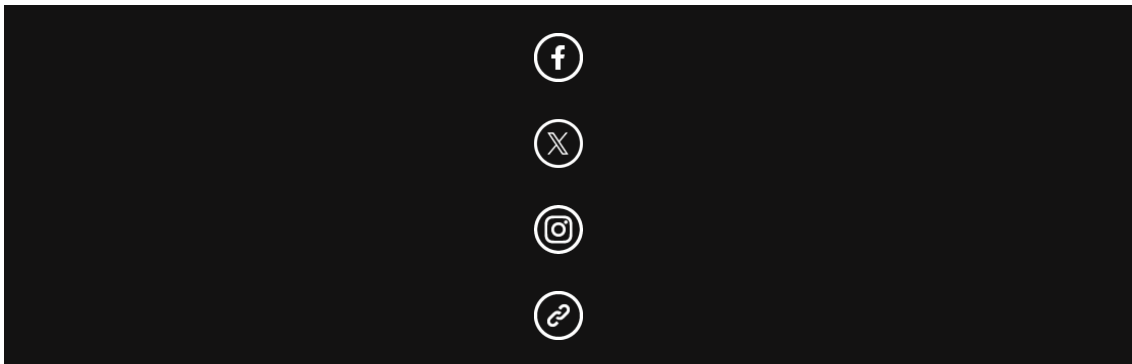
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:  
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

*(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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