

## St Giles Church News



### **Sunday 5th January 2025**

#### **Morning Worship (all age)**

Service 10am: tbc | tbc

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

Theme: The wise men come to worship

Service 7pm: Josh Richards | Ruth Alexander

**Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre**  
restarts on 9th January 2025

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**Pray With Us** this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321  
Every week-day morning at 8.30am (restarts on 3rd Jan) and Thurs eve at 8pm (restarts on 9th Jan)

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### **Happy New Year to everyone at St Giles!**

May you know His love and peace this year as you draw close to Him.

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For those of you who may be interested, please have a look at the Winter News sheet from the Lighthouse Trust [here](#).


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

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**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

We won't be gathering this month, see you back on January 30th!



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields it's fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'  
Psalm 1v3

### **Prayer for UoN**

*Thursday, 30th January 2025*

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Thursday 30th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.  
([ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk))



### **Open Dining Room**

*November to March*

We are in urgent need of more help at Open Dining Room. If you can help please speak to Beth.

Open Dining Room is an incredible way that we can support our community, through providing a warm space, a hot meal and friendly volunteers. Open Dining Room is greatly valued by those who come along and we are thrilled to have received a grant to cover the cost of running Open Dining Room this year.

We need people to help cook, to wash up, to set up and pack away tables and chairs, to chat to those who come along, and to run crafts/activities for children.

If you are able to help with any of the above please contact [Beth](#) as soon as possible. You will be able to sign up for as many or as few sessions as you like. Sessions run on a Friday evening from 4-8pm, with the possibility of helping from 4-6, 6-8 or for the whole session.

This role does require a DBS check.

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**Sunday 12th January 2025**  
**Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne  
**Reading:** tbc  
**Theme:** tbc  
Service 7pm: Nicola Aylett | Josh Thorne

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Weak people cry to God, because God's strength is guaranteed to be made perfect in their weakness. 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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