

## St Giles Church News



### **Sunday 26th January 2025**

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

**Service 10am:** Peter Angus | Richard Ormston

**Reading:** Mark 4: 35-41

**Theme:** Demonstrating Authority

**Service 7pm:** Cat Nichol | Richard Ormston

**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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#### **Staff days off this week**

Josh: Friday  
Beth: Saturday  
Ruth: Fri pm

#### **Church Office hours this week:**

Monday: 12pm - 3pm  
Tues- Fri: 10am -3pm

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This week we welcome **The Venerable Richard Ormston** who will be speaking to us at our morning and evening service, continuing with our new series, in Mark, on the subject of 'Living the way of Jesus in the world'.

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**Electoral Roll.** Please see below for information concerning the Electoral Roll. This year we have a completely new Roll and everyone (whether on the current Roll or not) must complete a new form if they wish to be on the Electoral Roll.

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**Pray with Us.** On Saturday 25th from 2.30-4.30pm in the Church Centre. Come and join us for as little or as long as you can. We would love to see you there!

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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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Complete revision

**Sign up now!**

### **Electoral Roll Complete Revision**

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll\*, whether on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply no later than Friday 18th April.

\* You need to have been attending St Giles regularly for 6 months or more before your name can be entered on the Electoral Role.

Please click on the image for a digital copy and send the completed form to [Helen](#) in the office or pick up a paper copy in church and put the completed copy in one of the offering boxes or through the Parish Office letterbox.

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

28th January  
 7-8pm

Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



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

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

**Prayer for UoN**

*Tuesday 28th January, 7-8pm*

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Tuesday 28th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

**Can you help with our Senior Ministry?**



**We need help with:**

- Scripture Readings
- Prayer Readings
- Keyboard Playing
- Preaching
- Helping to Plan and Lead Services
- Praying alongside people

**Can you help with the Senior Ministry?**

From February 2025 we will be leading a short service at the Venton Centre on the first Monday and following Friday each month at 11-11.30am

If you want to get involved, please contact contact Peter Angus or the Church Office.

**Recommended donations**

- Canned tomatoes
- Rice
- Lentils
- Canned vegetables
- Hygiene items
- Flour



**Foodbank for Students**

*Can you donate?*

FISH works with International Students at the UoN, supporting and giving friendship. We know that while International Students are here to study, there is a limit to how much they are able to work, which means they are in deeper need as prices rise. If you are able to help please donate dried goods and hygiene items and put in the labelled box in church. Thank you!



## 2nd St Giles Scouts

We are excited to be planning to re-launch a Beaver Scout unit sometime in September 2025

This group is for 6 – 8 year girls and boys but if you have children from age 5 we would love to hear from you. Please check out the national website about Beaver

Scouts [www.scouts.org.uk/beavers](http://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers) to look at the fun activities and opportunities that Beaver Scouts can provide.

We already have some volunteer helpers on board but need a few more to make it work. This is a great way of bringing families into the body of the Church. For further information **Richard Poole 07955 329415 (contact email is on ChurchSuite)**



## 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.



### **Save the Date**

*Wed 5th March - Ash Wednesday*

**You may be interested in...**

**Crafting in the Community**, Sat 25th Jan. More info [HERE](#)

**Women's Conference**, Sat 1st March, More info [HERE](#)

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### **Sunday 2nd February 2025**

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

Service 10am: I Karolin Richards

**Reading:** Mark 8: 27-38

**Theme:** Revealing Identity

Service 7pm: Sapphire-Haze Widdison I Hannah Puddefoot

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Prayer is the cutting edge of any work for God. It is not a supplemental spiritual rocket to get some well-meaning effort off the ground (R Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978)

**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>

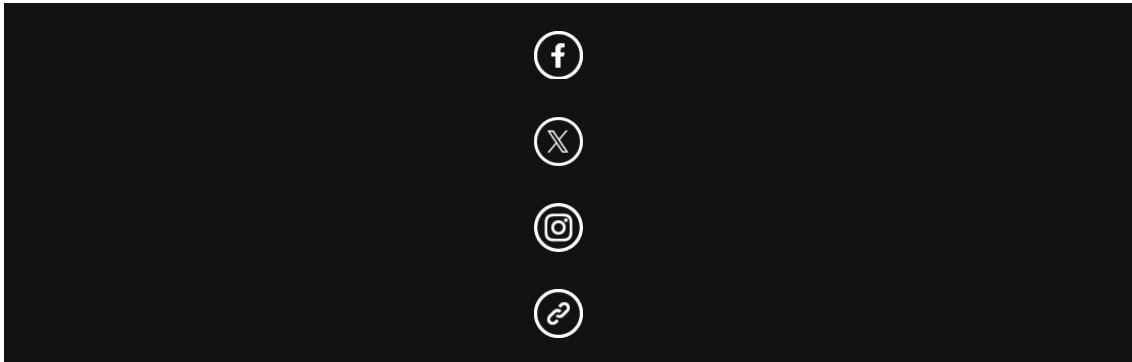
*(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)*



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