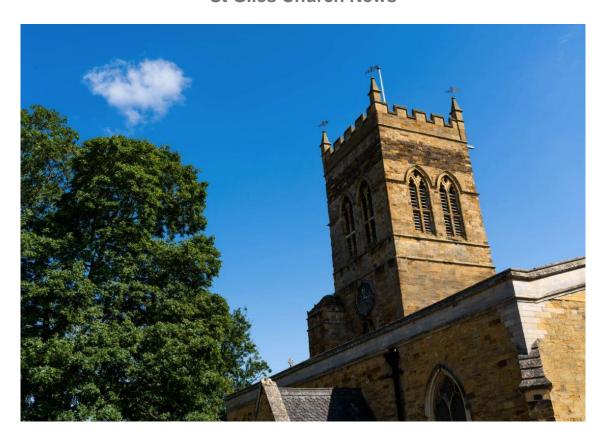
### St Giles Church News



# Sunday 16th March 2025 Morning Worship

Service 10am: Alison Steele I Bob Steele
Reading: Psalm 74: 1-23
Theme: Praying with Authenticity
Service 7pm: Josh Thorne I Ann Fursdon
Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

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

**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* 

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri Beth: Sat

Ruth: Fri 14th and Sat

**Church Office hours this week:** 

Monday: 12pm - 3pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am - 3pm

We welcome **Ann Fursdon** from Chad this week who is one of our mission partners. She will be sharing more about the Church in Tuum town, Chad which is the focus of our Lent Project this year. She will be talking to us briefly during the morning service and preaching during the evening service. Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information which is also available in church, or speak to Ann herself.

Don't forget to complete an **Electoral Roll** form *even if you have previously been on the roll*. It's a *complete revision* this year! You need to have been attending St Giles regularly for 6 months or more. Being on the roll enables you to vote in our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May.

Please find attached <u>HERE</u> our **Prayer Diary** for March. Please do take time to include the prayer points in your daily prayers. Thank you to Liz who faithfully puts this together each month.

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or <u>click</u> here.



Lent Project 2025
Help us to 'Raise the Roof'

One of our mission partners, Ann Fursdon, invites us to share in building a new church in a town called Tuum in Chad. You will have seen information about this in our recent Mission in Touch article (copy <u>HERE</u> to remind you).

If you are able to donate you can do so by **cheque** (St Giles PCC - Lent Project) or **cash** and putting it in one of the offering boxes in church using a labelled envelope provided, or you can donate on **ChurchSuite** (make sure you scroll down and click on 'Lent Project'), through the **Parish Giving Scheme** or by **bank** 

transfer (please let our treasurer know if you are donating via the PGS or bank transfer). Further information can be found by clicking on the image here, in church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you!



#### Celebrate Easter

Invitations to our Easter services will (hopefully) be available this Sunday and we encourage you to start thinking about who you might invite. We would love to see a full church as we share the wonderful message of Easter.

If you can serve on team during this season, please let Helen know: office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



## Welcome Lunch Sunday 23rd March, 12 noon

If you are new (ish) to St Giles and have not yet come along to one of our welcome lunches please join us in the Church Centre after the morning service at 12 noon.

You can sign up now by clicking on the image. We would be delighted to see you! You may be interested in...

Craft in the Community, Sat 15th March, more info HERE
Lighthouse Trust, Admin Vacancy, more info HERE

## Sunday 23rd March 2025 Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Josh Thorne I Nicola Aylett
Reading: Matthew 6: 9-13
Theme: The Prayer of Request

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander I Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

The love of God is unconditional, but a move of God is not; Josh Green, 24-7 Youth

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

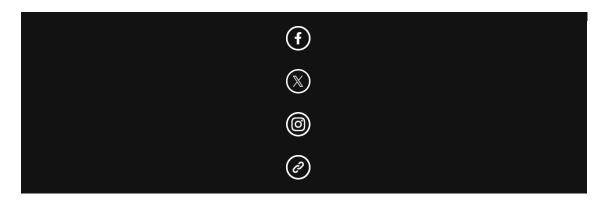
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed: https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos

(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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