

St Giles Church News



Sunday 23rd March 2025

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

Reading: Matthew 6: 9-13

Theme: The Prayer of Request

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

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

and on **Saturday 29th March, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri

Beth: Sat

Ruth: Sat

Church Office hours this week:

Monday: 12pm - 3pm

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

Spring has arrived! So, remember that the clocks go forward on **Sunday 30th March** at 1am which means we lose an hour's sleep but the evenings are getting lighter.

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. Deadline is 18th April.

Ann Fursdon, one of our mission partners, has been sharing with us the work she is doing in Chad and our Lent project is raising money for a new church roof in Tuum Town. If you would like to keep up to date with her news, please put your email address on the form in church next to the Lent Project information.

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



Let's do Lunch

Welcome Lunch for Newcomers
23rd March 12pm - Church Centre

Scan QR code to sign up or contact
the Church Office 01604 628623



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!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 17/4
7PM - COMMUNION SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY - 18/4
11AM - FAMILY SERVICE
2PM - REFLECTIVE SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY - 20/4
10AM - EASTER CELEBRATION WITH COMMUNION

More information? Please visit our website
www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/easter

St Giles Church, St Giles Terrace, NN1 2BN T: 01604 628623



Celebrate Easter

Invitations to our Easter services are now available so please 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

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

25th March
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

Prayer for UoN

Tuesday 25th March, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students
and staff at the UoN on Tuesday
25th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to
attend.



Men's Pub Social

Monday 31st March, 7.30pm

Come along for a drink and/or bite to
eat at the Cordwainer in the Town
Centre.

The plan is to meet at 7.30pm. No
need to book for this, just turn up.

Any questions, feel free to contact
Pete Day.



Save the Date

*Sunday 11th May, Annual Parochial
Church Meeting*

You may be interested in...

Sunday 30th March 2025

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Morning Worship

Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Reading: 1Chronicles 14: 8-17

Theme: Listening to God in Prayer

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Chad Chadwick

Prayerlessness is a sin because it despises the sacrifice made on the cross by Christ – the one who opened up a way of access into the presence of God – Selwyn Hughes 1998

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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