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Readings, singing and messages included. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/11015ec5-4509-7ac1-6794-c8307a26ccdc.png |  |  | | --- | | **APCM 2025** *Sunday 11th May 2025, 10am*  Our annual church meeting will form part of our morning service on Sunday 11th May.   We have a number of vacancies for the**Parochial Church Council**(PCC), **Deanery Synod**and **Deputy Wardens**.   Please talk to a PCC member or churchwarden (see noticeboard near the information point) to see what’s involved.  As always it will be great to have some new people taking up this important role in the life of our church.   There are nomination forms and role descriptions near the main (north) entrance in church.  Nominees must be on the St Giles’ electoral roll and a baptised member of the church. Those nominated are asked to provide a photo and a short paragraph of 100 words about themselves - to be emailed to the [church office](mailto:office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk) by 9am by Wednesday 7th May at the latest. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/1e0818aa-e7d3-36a6-0d65-c14d25792bfa.jpg](https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/lent-project) |  |  | | --- | | **Lent Project 2025** *Help us to 'Raise the Roof'*  Our appeal will end very soon so 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).   Click on the image to find out more! | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/f9390743-b48e-f5d0-5c77-1a1cb2ccba01.png](https://www.broadmead.org.uk/alpha/) |  |  | | --- | | **Alpha!** *Wednesday 23rd April, 7pm*  We are delighted to be joining Broadmead Community Church to run Alpha this Spring.  The Launch date is **Wednesday 23rd April at 7pm**and weekly sessions will be held at Broadmead.  Please be thinking about who you could invite who may curious about the Christian faith.   You can sign up by clicking on the image.  If you have any questions, please speak to Josh Thorne. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/27281d91-71ac-54c7-1e0a-de1a0750aa3f.png](https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/1e8a4515-3ff3-03d8-8a8b-25daa22467cb.jpeg) |  |  | | --- | | **24 Hour Prayer** *Sat 12th - Sun 13th April, 10am*  St George's Church in Wootton are opening the church for 24 hours of prayer and inviting anyone to come and use this time to pray. There will be different prayer spaces that are suitable for all ages.  There will also be a time of focused prayer and worship.   Click on image to see the full programme. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/387f9679-aeaf-2cdb-54c7-5922174d2d79.jpg](https://stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/events/fbygolp0) |  |  | | --- | | **Men's Ten Pin Bowling Night** *Thurs 24th April, 7.30pm*  Come along for 2 games of ten pin bowling at 7.30pm, Tenpin, Sixfields Leisure, Weedon Road, NN5 5QL.  The cost is only £10 each and includes a burger and chips!  Spaces are limited so please book on ChurchSuite (click on image) so we know if we need to adjust the booking.  Any questions, please contact Pete Day. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/7585c17a-da2b-d16c-d4e4-89bca0b3ecf3.png](https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/files/aaf9aa57-e202-cb55-e21d-3ad386c2604f/Baby_Basics_List_of_items.pdf) |  |  | | --- | | **Baby Basics Support** *Can you donate?*  We have just celebrated mothers with Mothering Sunday and would like to remind you of this wonderful charity dedicated to supporting new parents and newborns in vulnerable situations.  There is a donation box by the door in Church, near the kitchen area.  Click on the image to find out suitable items to donate.  Thank you! | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/6f22ce28-e63d-9212-f331-538aec1650a0.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Men vs Women Quiz Night** *Fri 2nd May, 7-9pm*  It's not winning that matters, its taking part!   Until you get St Giles men and women together....  Join us for an evening of fun, games and laughter (and a bit of competitiveness).  Further details to follow but, for now, put the date in your diary! | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/c7f2d633-fff9-87ba-9278-66a7b47a0a57.jpg](https://stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/events/da28x4rt) |  |  | | --- | | **Save the Date**  *Sunday 11th May,*Annual Parochial Church Meeting | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **You may be interested in...** **The King of Kings -**in cinemas this Easter **The Last Supper from The Chosen**, Sat 19th April 3pm at Vue Sol Central.  Contact: Martin Cole 07938 311517  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The effect upon the world of the divine operation in the regeneration of the soul is still the same: “to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks, foolishness”. But the divine appeal does not change – “if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” – Duncan Campbell 1956 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    **Sunday 20th April 2025** **Morning Worship** with Holy Communion (all age) EASTER SUNDAY Service 10am: Nicola Aylett I Josh Thorne  **Reading**: John 20: 1-18  **Theme**: Celebration of the Resurrection THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The effect upon the world of the divine operation in the regeneration of the soul is still the same: “to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks, foolishness”. But the divine appeal does not change – “if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” – Duncan Campbell 1956 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Church Wardens:** David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk **Safeguarding Lead:** Louise Whaites safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk **Treasurer:** Duncan Halliday  treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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](https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/giving/)**.   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.)* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://mcusercontent.com/e45c62b51effcdbbeb9ee180e/images/3379d0c6-3f27-c5f8-312b-b8068e95ffc1.jpg](https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | You can view our Data Privacy Notice [HERE](https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f1b15721a62f/content/pages/documents/1597338117.pdf)  Want to change how you receive these emails?  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