

St Giles Church Newsletter

Lives being changed by the power of Jesus one person at a time



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 22nd June 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm

ID: 886 0781 8293
p/w: prayer321

Meet us in person
Church Centre
Sat 26th July
2.30-4.30pm

Sunday 22nd June

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Nicola Aylett I Peter Angus

Reading: Acts 2: 22-36

Theme: Understanding the Gospel

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in JUNE?

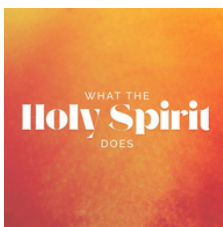
Men's weekend away: The Gathering
Friday 20th-22nd

Women's Retreat
Saturday 21st

Save the date...

Sun 13th July - Alf and Hilary's farewell lunch

The full calendar can be viewed on our [website](#)



BAPTISM

If you have been wondering about baptism and would like to know more, please contact Josh (vicar@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk). There will be a Baptismal service on 20th July so do get in touch if you have been thinking about it.

Prayer; secret, fervent, believing prayer – lies at the root of all personal godliness....we must not be contented however with praying, without exerting ourselves in the use of means for obtaining those things we pray for” (William Carey)

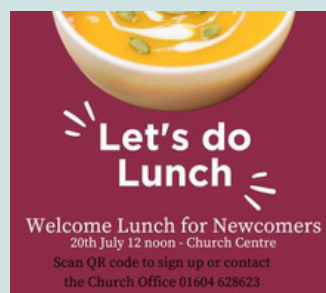
WOMEN'S RETREAT

Last Opportunity on **Sat 21st June 9.30-3.30pm** we will be focusing on God's *guiding love* (based on Psalm 121). Sign up [here](#) if you can come or turn up on the day. You will need to bring your own lunch and cakes to share*. Coffee and Tea will be provided. The pastoral team will be available for any prayer needs.

*Remember, we are a 'no nut' church. Please list cake ingredients.

WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday 20th July after the morning service we will be having a Newcomer Welcome Lunch so if you are newish please do come along. It's FREE!



And there will be an opportunity to get to know others and find out more about St Giles. Please contact the office (01604 629623) or sign up [here](#).

LOST PROPERTY

Please take a look at the lost property located on the table next to the kitchen area in church to see if anything belongs to you. Anything left at the end of the month will be taken to the charity shop. Thank you!

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEEDED

We will be running transition workshops for year 6 this July. For one of the activities we need some secondary school jumpers (any size) and ties. If you have any of these that you no longer need, please speak to Beth.

TAKE-A-BREAK

We hope to run Take-A-Break every Wednesday during the summer school holidays and will include crafts, games, activities and lots of cake! **To run Take-A-Break we need a large team. There are numerous roles within this team. For more information please contact Beth.** For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students
24th June
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

Join others to pray for students of the University of Northampton on Tuesday 24th June. Let Ruth know if you can come!

FOOD BANK

Can you help our International students at the UoN, by donating canned or dried goods and hygiene items? If so, please put them in the labelled box in church. Thank you!

Sunday 29th June

MORNING WORSHIP (all age)

10am: Helen Lidbetter | Beth Whaites and Dan Blight

Reading: Acts 2: 22-36

Theme: New Birth (Repentance, Baptism)

7pm: Cat Brown | Chad Chadwick

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm,
Tues-Fri 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Friday
Beth: Saturday
Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
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Treasurer: Duncan Halliday
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You may be interested in...

Community Children's and Youth worker vacancy. More info [here](#).
Makers Market, The Creative Place. More info [here](#)