

# St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 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

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
2.30-4.30pm  
Church Centre

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

MORNING WORSHIP *cafe style*

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am

(Refreshments will be served with breakfast)

**10am:** Karolin Richards I Jo Smith

**Reading:** John 3: 1-21

**Theme:** The Helmet of Salvation - trusting Jesus

**7pm:** Karen Jongman I Peter Angus  
(Evening Services will be livestreamed until 7/9)

### Mid-week Tea and Toast

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

Holy Communion Service will restart 4<sup>th</sup> September

## What's on at St Giles in AUGUST?

Take a Break  
every Wednesday

Various events for Young Adults

Church Family Bonanza & Summer BBQ  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

*Save the Date:* Bishop John (Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept)  
Bishop Debbie (Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Please check the calendar on our [website](#) for full details



Holy Communion will be served **after** the morning service on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August in the chancel for those who wish to participate. Arrangements for the evening service will remain the same (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday).

**Please note:**

**There will be no Wellbeing Cafe on 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

At the heart of every revival is the spirit of prayer - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



## SEXUALITY CONVERSATIONS

AUTUMN 2025

You should have all received an email from Josh in the last few weeks inviting you to some guided discussions on Living in Love and Faith. There will be three groups with an opportunity for each group to meet twice.

You will need to book your place on ChurchSuite (you only have to book for the 1st session which will add you automatically onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> session) or you can contact the office 01604 621628.

**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming  
together in prayer for students  
27th Aug  
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

### YOUTH GROUP

We would love to be able to **re-start a youth group** for our young people on a Wed eve in the church centre. If you would be **interested in helping** with this please speak to Beth. This role will require an enhanced DBS.

### SUMMER BONANZA & BBQ

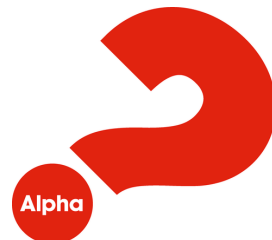
We need a team of volunteers to run this popular annual event on **Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 11-1.30pm**. Typical jobs will include setting up and packing away, making cakes, refreshments, running games etc. Please email Beth by 10<sup>th</sup> Aug if you can help. Thank you!  
beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Please also let us know if you can attend, by booking on ChurchSuite or contacting the office T: 628623.

**A  
different  
kind of  
hope.**

### ALPHA @ ST GILES

The invitations are out so do pick one up and think about who you can invite - a neighbour, friend, family member, work colleague? The Launch evening is on **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> October**. Book your place on ChurchSuite.



**Bishop John** is visiting us on 7th September and will be preaching in our Worship Together service that morning. Before he preaches we will be inviting the children to ask him some questions. If you have a child or young person that would like to ask a question, or would like to send in a question for us to ask please speak to Beth or Josh.

### Sunday 31st August

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Reading: 2 Kings 22: 1-13

Theme: The Sword of the Spirit - trusting the Bible

11-1.30pm **SUMMER BONANZA and BBQ**

**THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE**



Parking down the centre of St Giles' car park is **not permitted** as this blocks other cars in, preventing exit in the case of an emergency. The Ridings car park next door is free for 2 hours.

### SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

Please note, we will **not** be having an evening service on 31st. Please inform others who may not receive the news sheet.

#### Church Office Hours

Monday: Office Closed  
Tues - Thurs Fri: 10-3pm  
Office closed Wed 20th

#### Staff days off

Josh: Friday  
Beth: Fri, Sat, Sun  
Ruth: Saturday

#### Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

#### Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites

safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

#### Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

You may be interested in...

Vacancy @ Kings Park, Kitchen Asst. More info [here](#)

Way of the Spirit Training Day, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am. More info [here](#)

Prayer Spaces in Schools Training event, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. More info [here](#)

St Giles Parish Office, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN. T: 01604 628623

E: enquiries@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk. [Website](#): www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

[Privacy Notice](#). [Safeguarding policy](#). [Unsubscribe](#). Electoral Roll.