

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 31st August 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm

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**(There will not be a Thursday
prayer meeting on 11th Sept)**

Saturday 30th August
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 31st August

MORNING WORSHIP (all age)

10am: Ruth Alexander I 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

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in SEPTEMBER?

Bishop John (Sun 7th Sept)
Bishop Debbie (Sun 28th Sept)

Sexuality Conversations
(various dates - see below)

Men's Fire Pit Night
Friday 12th September, 7.30pm

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

Bring a chair and/or picnic blanket for Sunday's BBQ. Refreshments will be served after the service followed by a BBQ at around 12 noon. There will be a reduced number of activities/games as we do not have sufficient volunteers so you may wish to bring your own games too. We look forward to seeing you!

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold I will do a new thing. Now shall it spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and the rivers in the desert" Isaiah 43



SEXUALITY CONVERSATIONS

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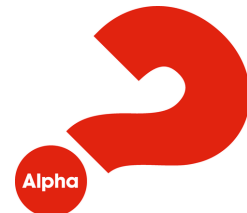
Don't forget to book your place to attend the guided discussions on Living in Love and Faith. There will be three groups with an opportunity for each group to meet twice.

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 2nd session) or you can contact the office 01604 621628.

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 1st October**. Book your place on [ChurchSuite](#).



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.



IT'S BACK - The ever-popular Men's Fire Pit Night. **Friday 12th Sept at 7.30pm**. Church Centre

Come along to gather around the fire pit, eat some food and share stories!

If you are new to St Giles, it is a great way to connect with other guys. Click on the image to book your place!

19TH NORTHAMPTON ST GILES GUIDES

Guides will be 100 years and to celebrate they are holding a service, tea and campfire for all past members and leaders.

Saturday 4th October 2025

St. Giles Church at 3pm followed by tea and campfire in the church centre over the road.

Please share with any past members of St. Giles Guides.

Email: stgilesgirlguiding@gmail.com to let us know you are joining the celebration.

Sunday 7th September

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

10am: Josh Thorne | Bishop John

Reading: John 15: 9-17

Theme: Unity - Love one another

7pm: Sapphire-Haze W | Ed Churchill

Bishop John is visiting us on 7th

Sept and 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, please speak to Beth or Josh.

ROAD CLOSURES

The Northampton Half Marathon is on Sun 14th Sept. There will be some road closures. Details [here](#).

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Friday

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: 1st-7th annual leave

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

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Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

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You may be interested in...

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

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

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

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