

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 21st Sept 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 27th September
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 21st September

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

Reading: John 13: 1-17

Theme: Unity - Facing disagreement well

7pm: Josh Thorne | Dan Blight

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in
SEPTEMBER?

Bishop Debbie (Sun 28th Sept)

Sexuality Conversations
(various dates - see below)

Save the date: Alpha launch 1st October
Giving Day & International Lunch
12th October

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

Freshers week at the Uni is starting this weekend so please look out for new students coming to church and give them a big welcome! Dan Blight or Ruth will be around to hand them student welcome bags so please direct new students to them.

For the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end and shall not lie:
though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not delay. Hab 2:3

A different kind of hope.

ALPHA @ ST GILES

Pick up an invitation and invite a neighbour, friend, family member or work colleague. The Launch evening is on **Wed 1st October**. Book your place on [ChurchSuite](#).



SEXUALITY CONVERSATIONS AUTUMN 2025

Join the guided discussions on **Living in Love and Faith**. There are three groups with an opportunity for each group to meet twice.

Book on ChurchSuite (you only have to book for the 1st session which will add you automatically onto the 2nd session) or contact the office 01604 621628.

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.

E: stgilesgirlguiding@gmail.com to let us know you are joining us.

GIVING DAY AND INTERNATIONAL MEAL

Sunday 12th October

Join us on Sunday 12th October as we give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us and as we pray and give towards the vision that God has given us. We want to celebrate God's goodness to us by sharing an International-themed lunch in the Church.

Further info will follow soon.

OPEN DINING ROOM

We have now been running Open Dining room every Friday during the winter for three years offering a safe warm space, activities and a free hot meal. **There are two ways we would love you to be involved**, firstly you can **pray** for Open Dining Room and secondly you could **volunteer**. Volunteers are needed in two shifts (4-6pm and 6-8pm) on Friday nights from November - March (incl the School holidays). You can sign up for as few or as many Fridays as you wish. There are three set roles: cooking, washing up, and hall supervisor. You will be able to sign up for the Fridays that suit you, and choose which role you want to sign up to. Role descriptions are available before you sign up. Please speak to Beth for more information.

Sunday 28th September

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Josh Thorne | Bishop Debbie

Reading: James 3: 1-18

Theme: Unity - Taming the tongue

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Hannah Churchill

FISH AGM

Friendship International Students and Hosts invite you to their **Annual General Meeting**.

Tuesday 7 October 7.30-9pm

Multi-faith centre, Waterside Campus, University Drive, Northampton, NN1 5PH. More info [here](#)

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Thurs: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Friday

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: Saturday, Fri 26th

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...

Grandparenting event, Sat 11th Oct, Moulton Parish Church, More info [here](#)

Ignite Fundraising Gospel Concert, 25th Oct. More info [here](#)

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