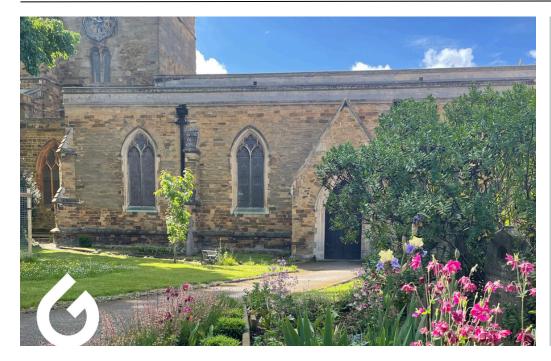
St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne Sunday 28th 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 28th September

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Josh Thorne I Bishop Debbie Sellin

Reading: James 3: 1-18

Theme: Unity - Taming the Tongue

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Hannah Churchill

Mid-week Holy Communion service
Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in OCTOBER?

Alpha Launch 1st October

The Traitors Games Night (YA) 3rd Oct

Giving Day & International Lunch
12th October

Pray with Us, Church Centre 25th October, 2.30-4.40pm

Pumpkin Heroes Party
31st Oct (tbc)
Please check the calendar on our website for full details

We welcome **Bishop Debbie** who will be visiting us on Sunday morning. Bishop Debbie became the 39th Bishop of Peteborough on 3rd March 2024 and we look forward to hearing what God has to say to us on Sunday.

Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, 'Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you' Isa 35:3-4



ALPHA @ ST GILES

It's not too late to sign up.
The launch is on Wednesday
1st October. Invite a
neighbour, friend, family
member or work colleague.
Book your place on
ChurchSuite



Prayer for UoN

Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

30th September 7-8pm

Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields it's 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

Please let
Ruth know if
you can
come along
to pray for the
students on
30th Sept
7-8pm

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 Internationalthemed 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 for various roles are needed in two shifts (4-6pm and 6-8pm) on Friday nights from November - March (incl the School holidays). Role descriptions are available. You can sign up for as few or as many Fridays as you wish.

Speak to Beth for more information.

HARVEST (5th Oct)

Harvest donations - please bring to the morning or evening service next week. Suggested items: Tinned veg or fruit, tinned fish, biscuits, puddings (custard, rice pudding, jelly, UHT milk). The Weston Favell food bank has plenty of pasta apparently. Find out more <u>here.</u>

Sunday 5th October

start of Giving week
MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)
PARADE and HARVEST
10am: Neil Richards I tbc
Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17
Theme: Living Lovingly, forgiving,
being thankful

7pm: Josh Richards I Max Holloway

Welcome New Students!

We look forward to welcoming many new students to St Giles at our 10am and 7pm service. Please look out for them and direct them to Ruth

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm Tues - Thurs: 10-3pm Office Closed Friday

Staff days off Josh: Friday Beth: Thurs, Saturday Ruth: Saturday Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

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Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
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You may be interested in...

Vacancy PA to Director of Education, Peterborough Diocese. More info <u>here</u> Vacancy Parish Administrator, Kingsthorpe. More info <u>here</u> Dare Ladies Conference, 4th October, Northampton. More info <u>here</u>