

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 5th October 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 25th October
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 5th October *Harvest and Parade*

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

10am: Neil Richards I Craig Macpherson

Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

Theme: Unity - Living lovingly, forgiving, being thankful

7pm: Josh Richards I Max Holloway

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

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 [here](#).

While revival tarries, the normal evangelism of the church must continue, but let us keep the distinction between the two clear. - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

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 by sharing an International-themed lunch in the Church. Please sign up on [ChurchSuite](#) or in church this Sunday.



It's not too late to sign up. If you've missed the launch you can still join us on week 1 when the topic will be: "Who is Jesus?" Book your place on [ChurchSuite](#)

Please note:

St Giles car park will be reserved for Alpha guests every Wednesday evening until 10th Dec and on Sat 15th Nov. Thank you for your understanding.



Speak to Beth for more information.

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.



PUMPKIN PARTY

The Pumpkin Party is always lots of fun, but to run them we need a team who are able to host games on the evening or mingle and chat with the families who come to the party. If you might be able to help please speak to Beth.

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.

Church Office Hours

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

Staff days off
Josh: Friday
Beth: Saturday
Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
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Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Treasurer: Duncan Halliday
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Sunday 12th October

Giving Day & International Lunch
MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion
10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne
Reading: 2 Corinth 9: 6-15
Theme: Giving
7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

You may be interested in...

Vacancy PA to Director of Education, Peterborough Diocese. More info [here](#)
Vacancy Parish Administrator, Kingsthorpe. More info [here](#)
Dare Ladies Conference, 4th October, Northampton. More info [here](#)

Welcome
New Students!

We look forward to welcoming new students to St Giles on Sundays. Please look out for them and direct them to Ruth

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