

St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 19th 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 19th October

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Josh Thorne | Peter Angus

Reading: Philemon 1-7

Theme: Partnership in the Faith

7pm: Josh Thorne | Dan Blight
with Holy Communion

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in OCTOBER?

Alpha

Wednesday evenings

Men's Pub Social, Cordwainer
Thurs 23rd Oct, 7.30pm

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

Pumpkin Heroes Party
31st Oct, 5.15pm

Save the date: Welcome Lunch 16th
November

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

New to St Giles? If you have been coming to St Giles for a few weeks or months and have not yet been to a **Welcome Lunch**, please do join us on **Sunday 16th November** after the morning service when we will have the opportunity to share more about St Giles and answer any questions you may have. You can book your place [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

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students
28th October
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 133

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Men's Pub Social
Thurs 23rd October, 7.30pm

Come along for a drink and/or bite to eat at the Cordwainer in the Town Centre.

Just turn up!

If you have any questions speak to Pete Day.

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Sexuality Conversations** over the last month. The notes and materials from the groups will be sent out to those who attended the sessions in due course. If you did not make the conversations but would like to see the materials, please email Josh. As part of this Listening stage of the process, we will shortly be sending out a **questionnaire** to everyone and invite you to complete that and return it with your thoughts. We will notify you in the news sheet and in announcements in church when this is being sent out.

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.



2nd St Giles Scout Group

We are inviting people to consider becoming a 2nd St Giles Scout Group Trustee to help support us get the group running again.

This is a non-facing role and we meet 4 times a year to support the direction and oversight of the Scout Group - in particular to get it back up and running.

If you are interested in seeing children and young people grow at St Giles, please contact Richard Poole (Chair) on 07955329415 or rsjspo@gmail.com for an initial chat.

St. Giles Pumpkin Party

31st October
5:15 - 6:30
St. Giles Church
£1 per child
games, crafts, hot dogs

beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

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.

Sunday 26th October
MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion
10am: Nicola Aylett | tbc
Reading: Philemon 8-14
Theme: Appealing Lovingly
7pm: Cat Brown | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

I know it's early but....

Sign up for the choir or orchestra for our Carol Service on 21st Dec (speak to Stephen H)



Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm
Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off
Josh: Friday, Sat 25th
Beth: Saturday
Ruth: Saturday, Fri 24th

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...
Prayer Army Network event on Saturday, 25th October, 12-4pm, at St Giles.
Care for the Family: Left to their own devices, 12th Nov. More info [here](#)
Explore Day, Sat 29th Nov, All Saints School in Kingsthorpe. More info [here](#)
Lighthouse Trust Christmas Quiz Night, Sat 6th Dec. Contact the office for info