St Giles Church

Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Newsletter

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



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 I Peter Angus

Reading: Philemon 1-7

Theme: Partnership in the Faith

7pm: Josh Thorne I 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

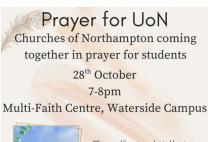
Pumpkin Heroes Party 31st Oct, 5.15pm

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 <u>here.</u>

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





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

OPEN DINING ROOM

We have now been running Open Dining

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.

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.

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

2nd St Giles Scout Group 2nd Northampton (St Giles)

> 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.



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 I tbc Reading: Philemon 8-14 Theme: Appealing Lovingly

7pm: Cat Brown I 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