

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 30th November 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm

ID: 886 0781 8293
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We will not be meeting on
Thurs 4th Dec

Saturday 29th November
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 30th November

MORNING WORSHIP (all age)
Christingle - 1st Sunday of Advent

10am: Helen Lidbetter I Bob Steele

Reading: John 12:46 and Matt 5:14-16

Theme: Advent

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Josh Thorne

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in December?

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

Alpha- Wednesday evenings (3rd and 10th)
Open Dining Room Fridays
Men's Pub Social 11th, 7.30pm
Church Christmas Decoration 13th, 9.30am



See Christmas Services below

You will be interested to know that Alf and Hilary, our mission partners from Chile for many years, will be sharing about their ministry on Songs of Praise on the 30th November. You can find out more by clicking on the link below:

<https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/news/cms-on-songs-of-praise/>

It is a well established fact that when the Spirit of God is working powerfully, the spiritual results are usually deep and abiding. - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsal dates

(for the Carols by Candlelight service on 21st Dec)

Sunday 30th
Nov, 7th and 14th
Dec. Join us
after the
morning service
if you would like
to take part.



CHURCH DECORATION

Sign up [here](#) if you
want to be involved
in decorating our
church for
Christmas on **Sat
13th Dec, 9.30-
12.30pm**. No
particular skills
required!

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

CHRISTMAS PERSONNEL

We need people
to help out at our
**Contemplative
Service** on 14th
(3pm) and **Carols
by Candlelight**
service on 21st
(7pm). Contact
Helen (below) if
you can help!



Christingle Service

Sun 30th Nov, 10am

Carols in the Churchyard

Thurs 4th, 7.30pm

Contemplative Carol Service

Sun 14th, 3pm

Carols by Candlelight

Sun 21st, 7pm

Children's Carol Service

Wed 24th, 3.30pm

Late Night Service

Wed 24th, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service

Thurs 25th, 10am

CHRISTMAS APPEALS

Open Dining Room - we would like to buy selection boxes for the children who attend Open Dining Room. You can support this appeal by making a *monetary donation* using the contactless machine or putting your contribution in one of the offering boxes in church (in a marked envelope 'Open Dining Room').

Eve - Toiletry gift sets and children's selection boxes. Please bring to church or the parish office UNWRAPPED. **The deadline for both appeals are 14th December.** Thank you!

WORKBRIDGE AND DAILY BREAD

Most of you will have heard about the decision St Andrew's hospital has taken to close it's Workbridge operation on the Bedford Road.



More information on this and what the plans are for Daily Bread can be found [here](#). Please pray for all those concerned, primarily the staff and the service users.



Men's Pub Social

Thurs 11th Dec 7.30pm

Sunday 7th December

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

2nd Sunday of Advent

10am: Beth Whaites | Karolin Richards

Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12

Theme: Advent

7pm: Dan Blight | Ed Churchill

NEW ROTAS

Please look out for the new rotas which have been emailed to you. If you want to serve on a team contact Helen

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Saturday

Beth: Saturday, Fri 28th

Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites

safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

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You may be interested in...

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
Every Nation Bible College Courses. More info [here](#)

News sheet/announcement deadline: All items must be with the church office by the preceding Tuesday at the latest and will be included for a maximum of 3 weeks (if possible) at the discretion of the church office.

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