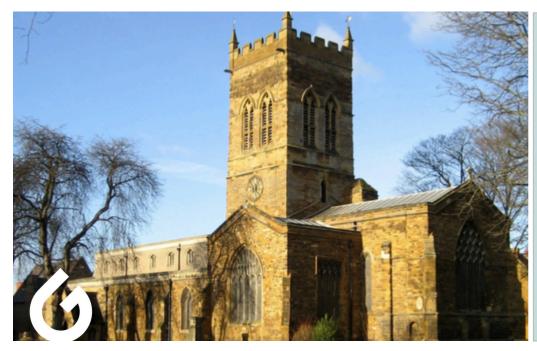
St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne Sunday 7th December 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 31st Jan 2.30-4.30pm Church Centre

Sunday 7th December

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)
2nd Sunday of Advent

10am: Beth Whaites I Karolin Richards

Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12

Theme: Advent

7pm: Dan Blight I Ed Churchill

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 (10th)
Open Dining Room Fridays
Men's Pub Social 11th, 7.30pm
Church Christmas Decoration 13th, 9.30am



Save the Date:

A relaxed, creative space to jam, worship and grow together. All musicians, singers and techs welcome - any age or experience, come ready to play, listen and be inspired. Speak to Stephen Hewitson for more info. Saturday 24th January, 8.30am-12.30pm. Book on <u>ChurchSuite</u>.

Again and again, spiritual situations and conditions that seemed beyond recovery have been transformed by mighty workings of the Spirit- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



Rehearsal dates

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

Sun 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!

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!

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Christingle Service
Sun 30th Nov, 10am
Carols in the Churchyard
Thurs 4th, 7.30pm
Contemplative Carol Service
Sun 14th, 3pm

Carols by Candlelight (will also be livestreamed)

Sun 21^{st,} 7pm

Children's Carol Service
Wed 24th, 3.30pm
Late Night Service
Wed 24th, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service
Thurs 25th, 10am
(will also be livestreamed)

PICK UP A LEAFLET IN CHURCH

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.





Sunday 14th December

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion 3rd Sunday of Advent 10am: Ruth Alexander I Josh Thorne Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11 Theme: Advent

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Josh Thorne

CONTEMPLATIVE CAROL SERVICE, 3PM

Sunday 28th December

Please note there will be **no evening service** on Sunday 28th December.

All our Christmas services are on ChurchSuite and our website: www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm Tues - Thurs: 10-3pm Friday office closed

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...

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.