

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 14th 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 14th December

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of Advent

10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11

Theme: Advent

3pm: Contemplative Carol Service

7pm: Ruth Alexander | 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

Open Dining Room Fridays
Church Christmas Decoration 13th, 9.30am

See Christmas Services below



Scan the QR code to watch the children's nativity story and share with others.

A pithy definition of revival is "the inrush of the Spirit into a body that threatens to become a corpse!" - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



Contemplative Carol Service

Sun 14th, 3pm

Carols by Candlelight*

Sun 21st, 7pm

Children's Carol Service

Wed 24th, 3.30pm

Late Night Communion Service

Wed 24th, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service*

Thurs 25th, 10am

**will also be livestreamed*

PICK UP A LEAFLET IN CHURCH

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

CHRISTMAS CHOIR Rehearsal

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

The last rehearsal is on Sunday
after the morning service.



Please do think about those
who might be on their own
this Christmas especially in
our own congregation but
also neighbours, friends and
family members.

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.**

Calling all budding musicians! A morning session for all the musicians within the church, both
current and potential. This will be a space where we can play together, grow together, and
maybe even be stretched creatively.

This will be held on **Saturday January 24th 9am-12.30pm**. Please get it on your calendar ASAP
and book your place on ChurchSuite. We are hoping to provide creche facilities.

It would be great for as many of us to be involved as possible especially younger
musicians/singers. More information to follow in the New Year.

In the meantime, speak to Stephen Hewitson.

Sunday 21st December

MORNING WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Advent

10am: Josh Thorne | Peter Angus

Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25

Theme: Advent

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 28th December

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

The office will be closed for
Christmas from Wed 24th and will
re-open on Mon 5th January

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Saturday

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: Saturday

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...

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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Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwFRcQveKyVQ

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