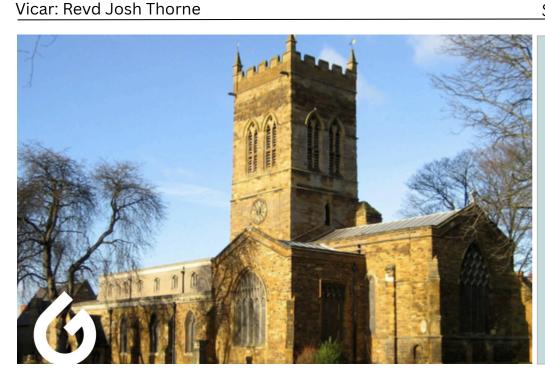
St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



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 I Josh Thorne

Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11
Theme: Advent

3pm: Contemplative Carol Service

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

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 21^{st,} 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 <u>ChurchSuite</u>. 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 I Peter Angus
Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25

Theme: Advent 7pm: Ruth Alexander I 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

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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.