

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 11th January 2026

Happy New
Year!



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 11th January 2026

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Peter Angus I Josh Thorne

Reading: Proverbs 1: 1-7

Theme: A Lord to Honour

7pm: Nicola Aylett I Josh Thorne

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in January?

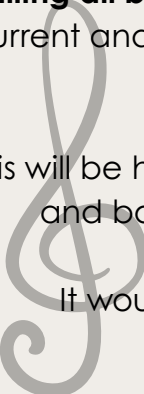
Please check the calendar on our [website](#) for full details

Open Dining Room Friday evenings
(until the end of March)

Worship Workshop 24th 9-12.30pm
(see below)

On Sunday we start a new sermon series on **Proverbs**. Homegroups have the opportunity to use a six-session bible study resource which can be obtained from the church office.

Often in a period just preceding a movement of God, the stream of power and blessing has been unusually low. The people of God and the works of God have been "in great affliction and reproach", despised or ignored by those around them. In response to the prayers of a burdened remnant, God has been quietly heaping the flood. - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



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.

Tim Smith Licensing Service

Some of you will remember our former curate at St Giles, Tim Smith, who went on to become the Associate Vicar at St Barnabas Church in Cambridge with his wife Emily and, now, three children.

Well, he is back on familiar territory as Vicar of Whitefriars Church in Rushden and his licensing service is being held on

Monday 19th at 7pm at Whitefriars School, Boughton Drive, NN10 9HX

If you would like to attend the service please email Tim as space is limited.

Tim@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

(There is plenty of street parking near the school.)

St Giles Office Administrator

(6 month fixed term)

St Giles Church is looking for someone to use their gifts to ensure the smooth running of our church administration and communication processes to support and enable the church's vision to reach those within our parish and beyond. The post holder will work alongside the Parish Administrator and report to the Vicar and PCC.

If you have the skills, experience and passion to play your part in our team, please go to the St Giles website for more details and how to apply.

The closing date for applications is Monday 19th January.

Sunday 18th January

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

Reading: Proverbs 2: 1-22

Theme: A Path to take

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

The Bereavement Journey Course

starts **Thurs 15th Jan, 7pm**

42 Sheep St Northampton NN1 2LZ

If you are interested or wish to

register please email:

thebereavementjourney@centralvineyard.co.uk

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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