

# Newsletter



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

Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### MORNING WORSHIP

**10am:** Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

Reading: Proverbs 2: 1-22

Theme: A Path to Take

**7pm:** Josh Thorne | Tom Burditt  
with Holy Communion

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 9-12.30pm  
(see below)

*Save the date:*  
Ash Wednesday Service, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm

**Important Notice:** To ensure we are compliant with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), you should have received an email from the Church Office asking you to check your details on ChurchSuite and update them if necessary. Children's details also need to be checked, particularly any changes to medical information.

Alternatively, you may wish to email: [office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk).

In response to the prayers of a burdened remnant, God has been quietly heaping the flood. The watchful eye has seen "a cloud as small as a man's hand". The listening ear has caught "the sound of abundance of rain". - 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.

**Saturday January 24th 9am-12.30pm.** 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. For more info speak to Stephen Hewitson.

**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students  
27th January  
Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'  
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Tim@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

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

### Sunday 25th January

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne  
Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-18  
Theme: A Choice to Make  
7pm: Cat Brown | Ed Churchill



You may be interested in...

Northampton Women's Conference, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, Moulton Parish Church. Info [HERE](#)

### Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm  
Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off  
Josh: Saturday  
Beth: Saturday  
Ruth: Saturday

**Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson**  
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**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.