

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 18th 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 18th 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 24th 9-12.30pm
(see below)

Save the date:

Ash Wednesday Service, 18th 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.

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 133

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at 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 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 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

BRAMPTON VALLEY
WALK FOR
COMPASSION UK



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MORE INFORMATION



Support the Young Adults sponsored walk by donating to Compassion UK via the QR code or contact Ruth Alexander

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...

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

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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