

# Newsletter



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

Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026



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MORNING WORSHIP (all age)

**10am:** Beth Whaites | Helen Lidbetter

Reading: Proverbs 15: 16-33

Theme: A Life to Pursue

**7pm:** Sapphire-Haze | Matt Widdison

**Mid-week Holy Communion service**

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

## 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

## What's on at St Giles in February?

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

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

Pub Social for the blokes  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm

Pancake Party  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5.15pm

Ash Wednesday Service  
18<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm

If you are not already on our **Electoral Roll** and you have been worshipping at St Giles for six months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the leaflet stand in church) and leave in one of the offering boxes or drop into the parish office (envelopes will be available from next week). Being on St Giles' electoral roll enables you to take part in any vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May (exact date to be confirmed). A list of those currently on the ER will be displayed on the noticeboard in church from next week.

Yet Saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up "How long?"; And soon the night of weeping; Shall be the morn of Song – Samuel John Stone hymn 1866



## Pancake Party Tuesday 17th February, 5.15pm

We are planning to run our Pancake party again this year on pancake day at 5.15pm. To do this **we need adults to help** run games, crafts, make tea/coffee or chat to those who attend. Adults will need to be available from 5-7pm on Tuesday 17th Feb. If this is something you would like to help with **please speak to Beth as soon as possible, by 26th January**, so we can advertise to school.

### Can YOU help?

Open Dining is running every Friday until the end of March and due to an increase in numbers we do need additional people to help. If you can offer a few hours on a Friday, please get in touch with Beth

(beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

### Pub Social for the blokes

Come along for a drink and/or bite to eat at the Cordwainer in the Town Centre.

The plan is to meet at 7.30pm. No need to book for this, just turn up.

Any questions, feel free to contact Pete Day. Details on ChurchSuite



### MEN'S PUB SOCIAL @ THE CORDWAINER

Thursday 5th February, 7.30pm



Ash Wednesday Service  
St Giles Church  
18th Feb, 7pm

### Ash Wednesday Service, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm

Join us for a reflective service to mark the beginning of Lent as we look into God's word together, worship and share communion to help us prepare our hearts for the season ahead.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Alison Steele | Josh Thorne  
Reading: Proverbs 11: 11-13, 25: 11-16  
Theme: A Way to Speak  
7pm: Cat Brown | Josh Thorne

### Pray with Us 2026 dates

January 31st	June 27th
February 28th	July 25th
March 28th	August 29th
April 25th	Sept 26th
May 30th	Oct 31st
	Nov 28th

2.30-4.30pm Church Centre  
(unless otherwise stated)

### 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.