

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 1st February 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 1st February 2026

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

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 5th Feb, 7.30pm

Pancake Party
Tues 17th Feb, 5.15pm

Ash Wednesday Service
18th 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.

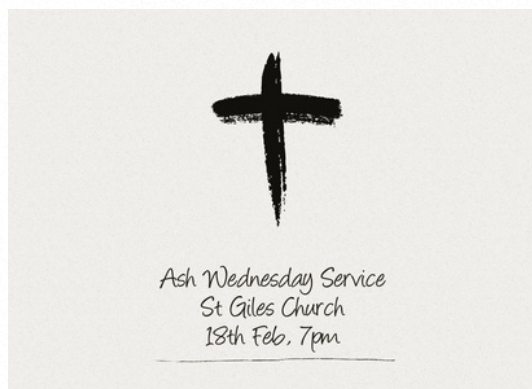
The plan is to meet at 7.30pm. No need to book for this, just turn up.

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



Ash Wednesday Service, 18th 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 8th 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
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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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