

# Newsletter



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

Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 8th 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 28<sup>th</sup>  
2.30pm- 4.30pm  
Church Centre

Sunday 8th February 2026

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

**10am:** Alison Steele I Josh Thorne

Reading: Proverbs 11: 11-13, 25: 11-16

Theme: A way to speak

**7pm:** Cat Brown I Josh Thorne

**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)

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

Men's Walk  
21<sup>st</sup> Feburary, 11:30am -2:30pm  
Yardley Hastings

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.

Revivals have always been times when God has vindicated His honour before the eyes of men in an extraordinary degree- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

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



Ash Wednesday Service  
St Giles Church  
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.

## PANACAKE PARTY-CANCELLED



Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Pancake Party on 17th February.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help.

## 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)

As many of you will know, Helen, our office administrator is stepping down from her post at the end of February. We are so thankful for all the ways that she has served St Giles over the years in her role and some have mentioned that they would like to contribute to a gift to Helen.

If you would like to contribute towards this, you can either go onto the website and go onto ChurchSuite Giving and select the 'Leaving Gifts' option from the Funds dropdown menu, and choose how much you would like to give. The link for that can be found here:

<https://stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/donate>

Alternatively, you can speak to Duncan Holliday, our treasurer and give him the gift in an envelope. The deadline for gifts will be the end of February.

## Men's Walk, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am

Come and join the blokes for a 4 mile countryside stroll near Yardley Hastings followed by lunch at the local village pub, the Rose and Crown. It's about a 15 minute drive from the church but lifts are available and also lunch costs can be covered.

Please book on [ChurchSuite](#) if you are interested so we know how many to book for lunch.

Any questions get in touch with Pete Day.



## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Neil Richards | Peter Angus  
Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31  
Theme: A model to follow  
7pm: Helen Lidbetter | James Howson  
Holy Communion will be served at the evening service

## Pray with Us 2026 dates

February 28th	July 25th
March 28th	August 29th
April 25th	Sept 26th
May 30th	Oct 31st
June 27th	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: Fri 13th-Sun 15th

**Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson**  
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**Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites**  
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**Treasurer: Duncan Halliday**  
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## 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.