

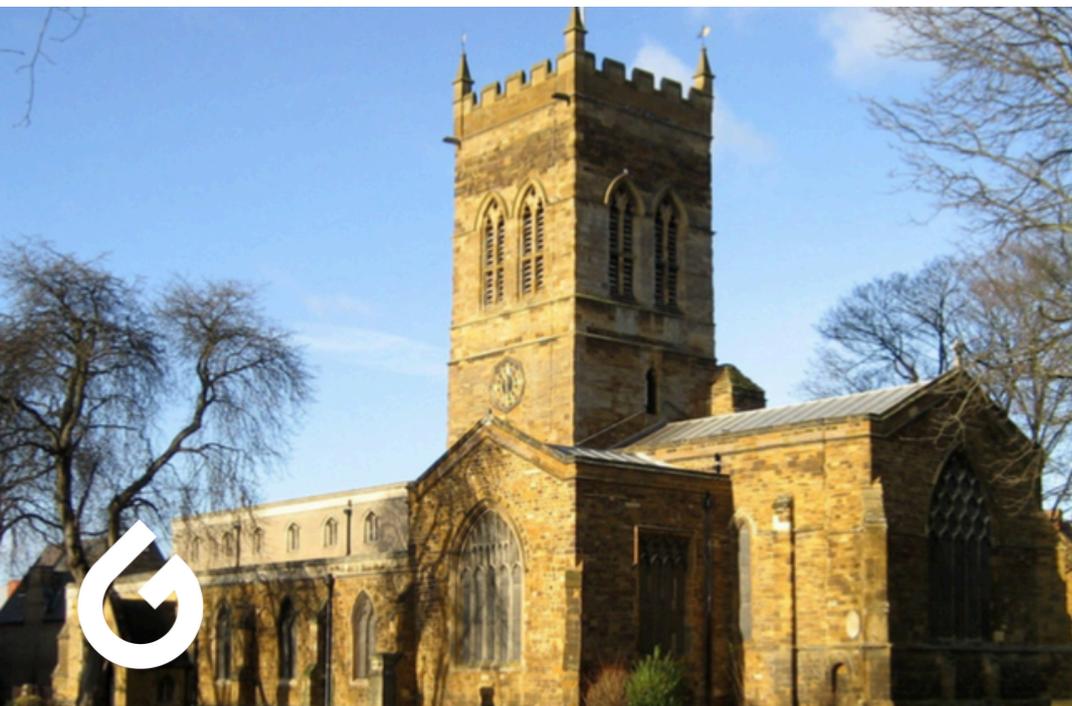
# St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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

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

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### MORNING WORSHIP

**10am:** Josh Thorne, I Nicola Aylett

Series: Lent 4, Belong

Theme: Unity: the only way belonging happens

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

### Evening Worship with Holy Communion

**7pm:** Josh Thorne I Daniel Blight

**Mid-week Holy Communion service**

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

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

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

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Patrick Bergin will be held at St Giles Church at 2pm 19th March. All are welcome to attend.

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

**Mothering Sunday**  
15<sup>th</sup> March

**Children's Easter Party**  
21<sup>st</sup> March 3pm-5pm

**Loving our grandparents well**  
21<sup>st</sup> March 10am-12:30pm

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).

. This age has not ceased to ask, whether in fear or in scorn the question "What have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth?" – Mark 1:24

## Our Lent project

The Arise Africa campaign is by Open Doors to support for Christians facing violent persecution in sub-Saharan Africa.

The campaign emphasizes the urgent need for action to stop violence against Christians and to bring attention to their plight.

You can give via;  
church suite, cheque or cash,  
(hand envelopes in the offering box or office).  
Cheques are also payable to  
St Giles PCC-lent project.  
online donation available at  
[www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](http://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



# CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

Lets enjoy the fun, and celebrate Easter together!

**SATURDAY**  
**21st March**  
**3pm-5pm**

StGiles Church Centre , NN1 2BN.

## Loving Our Grandchildren Well

...how the 'Five Love Languages' shape love and prayer

Saturday 21st March 2026  
10 am - 12.30 pm  
Moulton Parish Church



Please register in advance at  
[christiangrandparents@btinternet.com](mailto:christiangrandparents@btinternet.com)



## St GILES

Where lives are being changed

**18 - 30s**  
**WEEKEND AWAY**  
**5-7 JUNE 2026**

Chellington Centre (Bedfordshire)

**Early bird tickets: £70** (book by 23rd February 2026)  
**General tickets: £80**

## Supporting mums in vulnerable situations this Mother's Day



We recognise that not every mum will receive cards and gifts this Mother's Day. But we believe every new parent deserves to feel appreciated. That's why our starter packs are packed full of the love and generosity of the local community.



## Items that go into our starter packs



- Baby clothing (newborn and 0-3 months)
- Bibs and muslins
- Moses basket sheets
- Baby bath towel
- Blankets
- Nappies Size 0, 1 & 2
- Baby wipes
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby soap
- Baby toothbrush
- Baby toothpaste
- Cotton wool
- Information about local support services
- Soft toys (suitable from birth)
- Chocolates
- Maternity pads
- Sanitary pads
- Breast pads
- Toiletries for mum
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel

### Sunday 22nd March

#### Morning Worship with holy communion

10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Series: Lent 5  
Theme: "What do I do when ..."  
Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

#### Evening Worship

7pm: James Howson | Hannah Churchill

### Pray with Us 2026 dates

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

2.30-4.30pm Church Centre  
(unless otherwise stated)

### Church Office Hours

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

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

**Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson**  
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#### You may be interested in...

An Evening with Rob Parsons reflections on the Journey in Northampton on 30<sup>th</sup> April, see more information at [cff.org.uk/robparsons](http://cff.org.uk/robparsons)

**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.