

St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 29th March 2026



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
cancelled this week
April 2nd

April 25th
2.30pm- 4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Helen Lidbetter | Peter Angus

Series: Lent 5, Belong

Theme: Jesus, Friend of sinners.

Reading: John 15:9-17

Evening Worship

7pm: James Howson | Josh Thorne

What's on at St Giles in March?

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

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

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am at Church Centre

Changes to council car park as of April 2026

Free two hours of weekend and bank holiday will stop.
(Now a flat £3 charge) Blue badge holders are no longer
exempt from parking charges.

Please check updates at:
www.westnorthants.gov.uk/parking

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

St. Giles youth
Traitors weekend
11am, 25th - 10 am, 26th April
St. Giles Church Centre
£5 per person



Prayer for UoN

Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

31st March
7-8pm
Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields it's fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

www.stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/events

SAVE THE DATE

Alpha is coming to St Giles!
Launch
Wed 15th April

FOR MORE INFO:
(StGiles website alpha)
sign up on church suite

scan QR code



Try Alpha.

Walk of Witness

April 3rd - Good Friday
We will be making our way on foot. Feel free to join us at the stops along the way.

11 am
St Andrews Presbyterian Church
206 Broadway

10 am
Hyssop Branch Christian Ministry (Friendship hall)
7 Morris St

9 am
St Martins Lutheran church
94 Pukepapa Rd

10:30 am
The Village Green
Corner of Broadway and Lower High St

9:30 am
St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
17 Russell St

christian churches of marton
for more info contact - 022 017 6213

EASTER

Maundy
Thursday - 7pm
02/04/26

Good Friday - 03/04/26
11am - Family Service
2pm - Reflective Service

Easter Sunday - 05/04/26
10am - Easter Celebration
7pm - Easter Celebration



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

Sunday April 5th Easter Sunday Communion Service

Morning Worship

10am: Beth Whaites | Josh Thorne

Evening Worship

Easter Sunday Communion Service

7pm: Josh Thorne | Daniel Blight

Pray with Us 2026 dates

April 25th	August 29th
May 30th	Sept 26th
June 27th	Oct 31st
July 25th	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: wednesday
Saturday

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You may be interested in...
An Evening with Rob Parsons reflections on the Journey in Northampton on 30th April, see more information at 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.