

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 5th of April 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

April 25th
2.30pm- 4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

Morning Worship with Communion Service

10am: Beth Whaites | Josh Thorne

Evening Worship

Easter Sunday Communion Service

7pm: Josh Thorne | Daniel Blight

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

www.stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/events/

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS - NORTHAMPTON, ARRANGED BY CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NORTHAMPTON

Friday 3rd April

9:30am – Meet at BBC Radio Northampton,
83 Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2BH

We'll begin with a short time of singing
and prayer before setting off.

We'll then walk down Abington Street,
sharing songs and hearing a testimony or two along the way.

We'll complete the walk of witness at the Market
Square for a time of fellowship, singing, and prayer
together. Concluding by 10.45am.

*All are welcome – as we remember what
Jesus Christ has done for us.*

Contact Colin Wilkinson tel 07777114412

EASTER



Easter Sunday - 05/04/26

10am - Easter Celebration

7pm - Easter Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

A
different
kind of
hope.

Try Alpha.

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

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

scan QR code



St. Giles youth Traitors weekend

11am, 25th - 10 am, 26th April

St. Giles Church Centre

£5 per person



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 12th

Morning Worship
(no communion)

Series: Whole Life Worship,
Theme: Worshipping engages our
whole lives,
Reading: Romans 12:1-2.

10am: Ruth Alexander | Jo Smith

Evening Worship

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Sophie-Tia Bean

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

10-3pm
Church office closed Good
Friday and Easter Monday

Staff days off

Josh: Not Available
Beth: Not Available
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 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.

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