

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 12th 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 12th April 2026

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

Morning Worship

10am: Ruth Alexander | Jo Smith

Evening Worship

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Sophie-Tia Bean

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

Our Lent project

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

Lent is now over as you will be aware! If you are
intending to donate but haven't yet done so,
please note the appeal will be closed next Friday
17 April.

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

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 on 10th of May .

A message from Helen Goff

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed so generously towards my leaving gift and for the lovely emails and cards I have received. I am so grateful to you all. It has been hard to 'hang up my boots' as Office Administrator at St Giles, it has been such a privilege. I am already missing all the contact I had with many of you, as part of my job, but I know you are in good hands. We will keep you posted on our move for those who wish to keep in touch. With every blessing. Helen xx

Sunday April 19th

Morning Worship

Series: Whole Life Worship
Theme: Worshipping offers us fresh insight
Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

10am: Josh Thorne | Peter Angus

Evening Worship with holy communion

7pm: Josh Thorne | Beth Whaites



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

Church office hours
Monday: 1-3pm
Tue-Fri: 10-3pm

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

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
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Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
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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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