

St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 26<sup>h</sup> of April 2026



## Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom  
Week day mornings  
8.30-9am

Thursday evening  
8-9pm

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Rose Kemp of Open Doors will be  
joining us on the 7th of May

May 30th  
2.30pm- 4.30pm  
Church Centre

## Sunday 26th April 2026

Series: Whole Life Worship

Theme: Worshipping transforms our everyday  
actions

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

### Morning Worship with Holy Communion

**10am:** Daniel Blight | Josh Thorne

### Evening Worship

**7pm:** Sapphire Widdison | Peter Angus

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

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

### Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am at Church Centre

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

It has been said of the Welsh revival "the outpouring of the Spirit came dramatically with precision, in the second week in November 1904, on the same day both in the north and in the south" - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL  
AND VESTRY MEETING IS  
COMMENCING ON THE  
10TH OF MAY, 10AM, 2026**

Nomination forms/Role descriptions for:  
Church warden,  
Deputy Churchwarden,  
Deanery Synod and PCC representatives,  
are available on the church table and  
are to be returned by **Wednesday, May 6th.**



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

Chellington Centre (Bedfordshire)

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



Students and Young Adults  
**Car Wash**

£7.00 Per car

Thursday  
May 7th  
7-9pm

To Support  
Action for  
ME

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St Giles Parish Centre Car Park



**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



Alpha.



**Take - A - Break**

**Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30**  
**St. Giles Church, NNI 2BN**

We would love to bring back **Take-A-Break** during the next two school holidays. Last year we saw an average of 60 people coming into church during the school holidays for crafts, games, activities and lots of cake. Take-A-Break will be every Wednesday afternoon during school holidays, starting on 27th May from 12-3pm. To run Take-A-Break we need a large team. There are numerous roles within this team. For more information please contact Beth. ([beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)) For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.



**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming  
together in prayer for students

**28<sup>th</sup> April  
7-8pm**

**Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus**



'They are like a tree planted by streams  
of water which yields its 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](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

**Sunday 3rd of May**

**Morning Worship**  
Series: Whole Life Worship  
Theme: Worshipping inspires our  
everyday speech  
Reading: James 5:13-18

10am: Alison Steele | Bob Steele

**Evening Worship**  
7pm: Sophie-tia Bean | Daniel Blight

**Pray with Us 2026 dates**

May 30th	August 29th
June 27th	Sept 26th
July 25th	Oct 31st
	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**  
[wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites**  
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**Treasurer: Duncan Halliday**  
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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.