

St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom  
Week day mornings  
8.30-9am

Thursday evening  
8-9pm  
thursday prayer evening  
cancelled  
14<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
2.30pm- 4.30pm  
Church Centre

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Morning Worship APCM

**Series:** Whole Life Worship

**Theme:** Worshipping focuses our waning hearts

**Reading:** Revelation 2:1-7

**10am:** Beth Whites | Josh Thorne

### Evening Worship

**7pm:** Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

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

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)**  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Save the date:** Ascension day  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of May

God is sovereign, and His sovereignty is revealed not only in the timing of every revival movement, but in the manner and measure of the Spirit's working- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

# Thy Kingdom Come

Join us in the global prayer, praying for Gods Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven between 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May.

pray for 5 people to know the transformational love of God and to put their faith in him as lord and saviour.

# God with us

## 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

thykingdomcome.global

we are doing 24/7 prayer for the 11 days, sign up to allocate yourself a spot of time for prayer. A prayer room in the church centre will be open 9am-5pm monday to friday

“the prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective” james 5:16



**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**



**we need a team of people for setting up and running prayer spaces and workshops for year 6 children.**

In June and July we have the opportunity to run prayer spaces for year 6 children in multiple schools as they think about moving up to secondary school. To do this we will need a team of people to help with setting up and running the prayer spaces and workshops. These take place in schools during the school day. This role will require an enhanced DBS.

Contact: [youthandchildren@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



**Pray for Alpha at St Giles!**  
Every Wednesday  
7:00 pm at the church centre  
FOR MORE INFO:  
(StGiles website alpha)  
sign up on church suite

scan QR code



Try Alpha.



**Take - A - Break**

Every Wednesday of the school holidays  
12:30-2:30  
St. Giles Church, NN1 2BN  
Tea, coffee, cake,  
crafts and activities for all ages

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, on **27th May, and 22nd July - 26th August 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ASCENSION DAY**  
AT ST GILES

**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**7:00PM SERVICE**

**Sunday 17th May**

**Morning Worship**  
Series: Thy Kingdom Come  
Theme: Ascension  
Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
10am: Josh Thorne | Jo Smith

**Evening worship with holy communion**  
7pm: Josh Thorne | Sophie-Tia Bean

**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: 10-3pm  
Tue-Fri: 10-3pm

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

**Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson**  
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**Treasurer: Duncan Halliday**  
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You may be interested in...  
Northampton 221 Divorce Support Group. Info at [www.221.org.uk](http://www.221.org.uk).  
meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. 7-9pm at St Francis Church in Duston.

**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.