

St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026



## Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom  
Week day mornings  
8:30-9:00am

Thursday  
8:00-9:00pm

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August 29th  
2:30pm- 4:30pm  
Church Centre

## Sunday 23rd August 2026

### Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Series: God's Big Build - Nehemiah  
Theme: The People Make Promises  
Reading: Nehemiah 9:1-3; 10:28-31

10am: Ruth Alexander | Nicola Aylett

### Evening Worship

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Peter Angus

## What's on?

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

### **Mid-week Holy Communion service** Thursday 11am at Church Centre

Join us for Summer Breakfast  
Sunday's 10AM  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug - 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug

### **Save the date**

30<sup>th</sup> August  
BBQ/ Picnic  
After morning service

Prayers for our mission partner  
Peter and Gill Vriend

## *A thank you gift for Daniel Blight*

If you would like to give towards a gift for Dan, please do so by giving on churchsuite, choosing 'Leaving Gift' on the dropdown option.

As Dan's internship comes to an end, we would like to express our sincere thanks for all he has contributed to the life of our church. We thank God for his time with us and pray for His continued guidance and blessing on Dan as he looks to the future.

We're delighted that Dan will continue to be a part of our church family with his wife, Han.

Please join us as we pray for Dan, thanking God for his ministry among us and asking for His blessing on the next chapter of his journey.

## Prayer for UoN

Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

25<sup>th</sup> Aug

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.'  
Psalms 1:3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



## Worship with Hope

HOPE Homegroup will be hosting a relaxed worship evening

St Giles church on 19th August at 19:30.

We will be leading a simple, informal time of sung worship. Feel free to join in with your voice, or with an instrument if you'd like, though we may not have extra music parts available. Everyone is warmly invited.

## WE ARE DOING A BRAMPTON VALLEY MARATHON WALK SPONSOR US TODAY!

We are fundraising for C2C Social Action, a local charity who support, inspire and motivate individuals across Northampton, Kettering and Milton Keynes who are at any stage in the justice system to move forward with their lives, and contribute positively to society

Scan the QR code to donate or ask Sapphire for the link



## Men's Pub Social

Thursday 27th August at 19.30.

Come along to the Olde England on the Kettering Road for a drink and some good company.

No need to book for this just turn up!

Any questions feel free to contact Pete Day.

## YOUTH GROUP

We would love to be able to start a youth group for our young people on a Wednesday evening in the church centre. The group will be a drop in style youth group, with games, crafts and sports. If you would be interested in helping please speak to Beth. This role will need a DBS.



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

Coming soon in  
September

## Women's autumn walk

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Alpha**  
launch 30th  
September

details to come

## Sunday 30th August

Series: God's Big Build - Nehemiah  
Theme: God's Church Will Never Fail  
Reading: Nehemiah 13:6-11, 15:17, 22;  
Ephesians 19-22  
End of summer series.

Morning worship  
with Holy Communion

Bob Steele | Alison Steele

Evening Worship  
Nicola Aylett | Sophie-Tia Bean

## Pray with Us 2026 dates

August 29th

Sept 26th

Oct 24th

Nov 28th

2.30-4.30pm Church Centre  
(unless otherwise stated)

## Church Office Hours

Church office hours  
Mon-Fri: 10-3pm

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

**Church Warden: Mike Kingman**  
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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.

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