

Pledge your hours! You can register on-line at www.lovingnorthampton.org.uk/10000hrs or use one of the pledge forms in church.



What's on this week ...

Mon 11th	9.30am	Staff Prayers and meeting
	1.00pm	Wellbeing Café
	7.00pm	Girls Cell Group
	7.00pm	Just Girls (check with Louise)
Tues 12th	9.30am	Prayer meeting in the centre
	7.30pm	The Hub, Church Centre
	7.30pm	Prayer Central
Wed 13th	10.00am	'Together' English Language Group
	12.30pm	POP up! Bible Study Mal 3: 6-12
	2.30pm	Senior Fellowship
	7.30pm	Young Adults & Students: Life Groups
	7.00pm	Mix Cell Group
Thur 14th	11.00am	Holy Communion - in the centre
	12.15pm	Full Lunch
Fri 15th	6.00pm	Youth Football

Sunday 17th June

10am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion Be Different Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40, John 3: 16-18 Led by Jonny Dade Speaker: Maggie Kelly
7pm	Evening Worship Be Different Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40, John 3: 16-18 Led by Peter Angus Speaker: Steve Kelly
7pm	Youth Zone

Staff days off this week...

Steve is off Friday
Jonny is off Friday
Tim is off Friday
Diana is off Friday 15th-22nd June
Maggie is working Mon, Wed, Thurs am
Jo Smith is on sabbatical from 21st May-20th June

Church Office hours this week:

Mon	1.00pm	-	3.00pm
Tues- Fri	10.00am	-	3.00pm

Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to see lives being changed by the power of Jesus, one person at a time.

New to St Giles?

Please introduce yourself at the information desk. We have various helpful leaflets. If you intend to worship regularly with us, please complete a 'New to St Giles?' card and return it so that we can get to know you!

Holy Communion

If you are visiting us and normally receive Communion in your own church you are welcome to join us at Communion here. **If you prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine and/or gluten-free wafers, they are available** – please indicate to the person administering Communion.

Giving

We do not take up an offering during services. Please place any offering in one of the boxes by pillars near the doors. Gift Aid declaration forms and envelopes are available nearby and at the information desk - as are standing order forms for regular giving.

Food4Thought

Inspirational emails Monday to Friday. If you would like to receive them, please subscribe via our website: <http://stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/church-life/food-4-thought/>

Valuables

Please keep your handbag, keys, wallet, etc with you at all times.

Crèche room - after service use

Please be aware that after the service only **children accompanied by their parents** can use the crèche room.

'THANK YOU!' from Elizabeth (Allenby) to everyone who sponsored her and supported her doing the Pink Ribbon 20 mile walk for Breast Cancer Care - it was a real challenge but she is thrilled to have raised a total of £1,602.51!



An evening with Justin Brierley, presenter of the radio show Unbelievable? on conversations matter! Saturday 7th July, 7.30pm at Kingdom Life Church. Admission is free. For more information please go to www.klc.org.uk. Confirm attendance by emailing admin@klc.org.uk

Housegroup Walk - Sunday 17th June, 1pm with a picnic. Irchester Country Park by the café. See Sue Jefferson for more information.

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Our Vicar writes...

Treasure in jars of clay

On Sunday evening, Matt Summerfield inspired us with his introduction to LiveLife-123. He talked about how wonderful it is that church is **a family**. We are beloved **children** of God. We are **brothers and sisters** in Christ. And then he challenged us about whether we had a desire to have '**spiritual children**'. In other words, to lead others to faith and disciple them. And he said that when they in turn lead others to Christ, these are our '**spiritual grandchildren**'. The message of God's love and what Jesus has done is wonderful news to share, what Paul calls 'treasure'.

"We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Cor 4v7

We're probably all too aware that we aren't perfect! We make mistakes. We get it wrong. Sometimes we're afraid. One author says *we're beautiful but easily broken!*

God already knows. But He has entrusted the gospel to us. Let's be bold and courageous and let the light within shine out brightly.



Sunday 10th June

10am	Morning Worship Be Strong and Courageous Reading: Joshua 1:1-11 Led by Tim Smith and Sue Jefferson Speaker: Steve Kelly
7pm	Evening Worship Be Strong and Courageous Reading: Joshua 1:1-11 Led by Jonny Dade Speaker: Diana Rees-Jones
7pm	Youth Zone

Growing Up...

Jonny's Licensing Service - 29th August.

You are invited to attend Jonny's Licensing Service at St Andrew's church, High Wycombe on Wednesday 29th Aug at 7.30pm. You will find a letter on the information desk with further details.



If you are planning to attend, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter indicating numbers attending and how you intend to travel. A coach has been booked and costs £10 per seat. If you wish to travel by coach please complete and submit the slip with your payment to the Parish Office. If you are travelling independently you can put the slip in the Office pigeon hole in church.

Bring and Share Lunch - 1st July

After the morning service (1st July) we will be having a 'bring and share' leavers lunch in the church centre for Jonny and Anna. We are trusting it will be a wonderful time of fellowship! However, as always, we need a team of people to help set up, clear up and make tea & coffee. Speak to Helen if you can help or put your name on the sign up sheet on the information desk.

Collection/Card - if you would like to contribute towards Jonny and Anna's collection, please put your donation in a marked envelope and place in one of the offering boxes by **Sunday 17th June** at the latest. There are envelopes available if you need one. **There is also a card on the information desk if you would like to sign it.**

Tim Smith's Ordination - Sun 24th June

Tim Smith, our Curate, will be ordained at Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 24th June at 11am. It would be great if some of us from St Giles could attend this service. If you plan to go and have a spare seat in your car, please let the office know (01604 628623).

'Tea, Cake and Hope' vintage style tea, cakes and scones event on **Saturday 7th July** 3-5pm for all women. Please save the date in your diary now and invite your friends. This event will be to raise money for **eve** who work with women affected by domestic abuse. Tickets will be £6 in advance (from Serena at Church Office) or £8 at the door.



Joining In...

Save the dates...

Sun 24th June - Tim's Ordination at Peterboro' cathedral

Sun 1st July - Jonny & Anna's last Sunday with us. There will be a Leaving Lunch after the morning service.

Sat 7th July - Be. Tea, Cake and Hope!

Sun 15th July - Youth Deanery Service at St Mary's

Wed 29th August - Jonny Dade's Licensing (eve)



Prayer Central

Tuesday 12th June 7.30pm in Church

We would love you to come and pray with us! We have a time of worship and praise followed by prayer together for the life and ministry of our church. It is open to everyone. You're especially welcome if you've never been before.

Steve's mini break!

Steve has talked to the wardens and the PCC about taking a **mini break** this summer for his wellbeing and to re-charge his batteries. He will have a lighter workload in July & August. He will be around but has asked Renee to protect his diary. He also plans to take a 3 week holiday, then go to New Wine and also have a structured retreat week away. He will be back 'on duty' week commencing 20th August. He will not have any Sunday responsibilities during this period. When not on holiday or retreat, he will of course be available for pastoral emergencies. If in doubt, please check with Renee.

Polite reminder to parents

Please note, that after the morning service, we are happy for children to use the crèche room as a play area, **providing they are supervised by parents.** There have been occasions recently where children have been left unattended and found running around the chancel and prayer vestry which is used for prayer ministry at the end of the service. Please ensure that, for safeguarding and health & safety reasons, you know where your children are at all times and that they are not left unsupervised. Many thanks.

Spreading Out...

Giving Away...

Prayer Points...

We are asked to pray especially this week for:

- ⇒ Anna & Jonathan Holmberg
- ⇒ Those working in medical care
- ⇒ The work of Eve

Those who are unwell or bereaved, especially:

- ⇒ Grace Clark, Lois's sister, who has been diagnosed with secondary cancer.
- ⇒ Cat Nichol's colleague, Sam, who is in hospital.
- ⇒ David Bailey, friend of Angela Garrod, who has terminal oesophageal cancer.
- ⇒ Clare Biddiscombe's mum who is in a care home.
- ⇒ Beryl Baxter.
- ⇒ Little Phoebe who is bravely battling new signs of neuroblastoma.
- ⇒ Fiona Shepherd.
- ⇒ Yoke and her daughter Gabrielle.
- ⇒ Laurie Brown.
- ⇒ Peter Ford, Lois's friend, who has secondary cancer.

If you know someone who needs our prayers, please contact the clergy or the parish office.

We will only include their name here for 2 weeks; please contact us after that time if you would like them to be included for a further 2 weeks.

For Israel & the Middle East

Pray earnestly that the enemies of God throughout the Middle East may themselves come earnestly to seek You, Lord; may come to know You as the True God, may see You as the Most High over all the earth; may be captivated by You as You visit them in dreams: and then serve You.

Sat4Seniors 23rd June Whole day event

If you are over 70 and would like to come, please complete an application form (on the information desk) **by Friday 15th June.** Cost: £10 which includes hot drinks, biscuits/cake, a cooked lunch, activities, live entertainment and transport to and from the Church Centre. Limited availability.

News sheet deadline: All items must be with the church office by 9am on Thursday of each week. Items received after this deadline may not make it into the news sheet!