

**Thank you to Jacqueline Wienkamp** for raising £310 for C2C by running the Leeds half marathon, and thank you to those who sponsored her.

*Jules Parsons*

## What's on this week ...

|           |         |  |
|-----------|---------|--|
| Mon 18th  | 9.30am  | Staff Prayers and meeting              |
|           | 1.00pm  | Wellbeing Café                         |
|           | 7.00pm  | Girls Cell Group                       |
|           | 7.00pm  | Just Girls (check with Louise)         |
|           | 7.30pm  | Exec Meeting                           |
| Tues 19th | 9.30am  | Prayer meeting in the centre           |
|           | 7.30pm  | The Hub, Church Centre                 |
| Wed 20th  | 10.00am | 'Together' English Language Group      |
|           | 12.30pm | POP up! Bible Study Mal 3: 6-12        |
|           | 7.30pm  | Young Adults & Students: Church Centre |
|           | 7.00pm  | Mix Cell Group                         |
|           | 7.00pm  | Bell Ringing Practice                  |
| Thur 21st | 11.00am | Holy Communion - in the centre         |
|           | 12.15pm | Simple Lunch                           |
| Fri 22nd  | 6.00pm  | Youth Football                         |
| Sat 23rd  | 9.30am  | Bible School in Church, Week 3         |
|           | 10.30am | Saturday4Seniors, church centre        |
|           | 10.30am | Craft Morning, church centre           |

## Sunday 24th June

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 10am | <b>Worship Together and Parade Service</b><br>Be Contagious<br>Reading: Psalm 78: 1-8<br>Led by Bob Steele<br>Speaker: Alison Steele   |
| 3pm  | <b>Hymns of Praise</b>   |
| 7pm  | <b>Evening Worship with Holy Communion</b><br>Be Contagious<br>Reading: Psalm 78: 1-8<br>Led by Diana Rees Jones<br>Speaker: Tim Smith |
| 7pm  | <b>Youth Zone</b>  |

## Staff days off this week...

Steve is off Friday  
Jonny is off Friday and Saturday  
Tim is unavailable Tuesday - Sunday  
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.

**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](http://www.klc.org.uk). Confirm attendance by emailing [admin@klc.org.uk](mailto:admin@klc.org.uk)

## Whole Life Discipleship Sat14th July 2pm

The 2018 Richard Beadon Lecture, hosted by Bishop John St James Church, Thrapston NN14 4NP  
Drinks and canapés provided. Free and open to all.  
Speaker is Neil Hudson from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. Please book and bring others: [bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)  
01604 887049

## Contact us:

tel: 01604 628623 (admin and pastoral)  
e: [enquiries@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)  
w: [www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](http://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)  
fb: [stgilesnorthampton](https://www.facebook.com/stgilesnorthampton)



## Our Vicar writes...

### Be Different

In Exodus 33:14-18, we read an account of a moment when Moses had a heart-to-heart with God and was seeking reassurance. God responds. *'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'*

Moses pressed in a bit more.

'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?'

God responded to this question.

*'I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.'*

Feeling bolder, Moses makes a request.

'Now show me your glory.'

It's a wonderful dialogue and an encouragement to be bold in our prayer life.

If we are on intimate terms with God, if we spend time in His presence, if we seek to be near to Him, other people can't help but see the difference! Will you make this a priority today?

*Steve*

## Sunday 17th June

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 10am | <b>Morning Worship with Holy Communion</b><br>Be Different<br>Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40, 1 John 3: 16-18<br>Led by Jonny Dade<br>Speaker: Maggie Kelly |
| 7pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b><br>Be Different<br>Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40, 1 John 3: 16-18<br>Led by Peter Angus<br>Speaker: Steve Kelly                     |
| 7pm  | <b>Youth Zone</b>   |

## Growing Up...

### Tim Smith's Ordination - Sun 24th June

Tim Smith, our Curate, will be ordained at Peterborough Cathedral next Sunday 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Welcome Team BBQ

The Welcome Team are getting together for a Summer BBQ on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7.15-9pm at the home of Diana and Hywel's. We want to celebrate the ministry of our Welcome team and also extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in joining this team. If that's you, please let Roger Hampson, Diana Rees-Jones or Helen Goff know: office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

### 10,000 hours Celebration Night Sun 1st July, 7pm



Please make a note in your diary that we will **not be having an evening service at St Giles on Sunday 1st July**. We are having a joint celebration service at Kingdom Life Church at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

**Craft morning** come and spend time making something to give to a friend or neighbour as part of our 10,000 hours initiative. Saturday 23rd, 10.30 am in the church centre. See Natalie Williams for more details.

### Cakes !

We would welcome any contributions of homemade cakes for our guests to enjoy at Saturday4Seniors on 23rd June. Please see Helen Thorman if you can help.

### Car Park Notice

On Saturday June 23rd the car park will be reserved for the use of those attending Saturday4Seniors from 9am - 4pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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.

**Sun 1st July** - 10,000 hours celebration at KLC

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

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



### 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 today or drop into the parish office by 22nd July. There are envelopes available if you need one. **There is also a card on the information desk if you would like to sign it.**

## Spreading Out...

## Giving Away...

### Prayer Points...

#### We are asked to pray especially this week for:

- ⇒ Vera Zhuravleva
- ⇒ Church on the Heath
- ⇒ Marriages and organisations working to enrich marriages.

#### 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 having experimental new treatment for her neuroblastoma and initial signs are positive.
- ⇒ 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

We know, LORD, that You need there to be Jews in Your Land, and Messianic Jews among them. You see how the Ministry of the Interior has been moving to expel Your believers. Bring truth to Netanyahu's word that Christians thrive in Israel = Jewish citizens, Lord, as well as visitors.

### Car needed

Do you have a car you could loan to Paul Cooper from Friday 4th to Sunday 12th August? If so please contact him.

**A small electric mower** (with box) is needed to cut the grass at the north porch side of the church. Please phone Mike Holmes.