

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

What's on this week ...

Mon 25th	9.30am	Staff Prayers and meeting
	1.00pm	Wellbeing Café
	7.00pm	Girls Cell Group
	7.00pm	Just Girls (check with Louise)
Tues 26th	9.30am	Prayer meeting in the centre
	10.00am	Toddle In
	7.30pm	The Hub, Church Centre
Wed 27th	10.00am	'Together' English Language Group
	12.30pm	POP up! Bible Study Mal 3:13-4:6
	2.30pm	Senior Fellowship
	7.30pm	Young Adults & Students: Church Centre
	7.00pm	Mix Cell Group
Thur 28th	11.00am	Holy Communion - Church Centre
	12.15pm	Full Lunch
Fri 29th	6.00pm	Youth Football
Sat 30th	9.30am	Bible School - Church Centre, Wk 4

Sunday 1st July

Jonny and Anna's last Sunday at St Giles

10am	Morning Worship with Family Communion Be Intentional Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14 Led by Steve Kelly and Tim Smith Speaker: Maggie Kelly
12.15	Bring and Share Lunch
7pm	10,000 Hours Celebration Night <i>With guest speaker Debra Green OBE</i> At Kingdom Life Church, Tower Street, NN1 2SN

THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST GILES

Staff days off this week...

Steve is off Friday
Jonny is off Saturday
Tim is off Friday
Diana is off Friday and Saturday
Maggie is working Mon, Wed, Thurs am

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/>

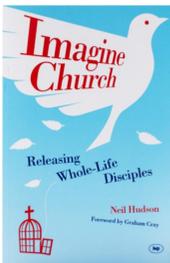
Valuables

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.

Whole Life Discipleship Sat 14th 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.
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Our Vicar writes...

Psalm 78:5-7 For he issued his laws to Jacob;



*he gave his instructions to Israel.
He commanded our ancestors
to teach them to their children,
so the next generation might know
them—
even the children not yet born—*

*and they in turn will teach their own children.
So each generation should set its hope anew on God,
not forgetting his glorious miracles
and obeying his commands.*

I'm really pleased that we can announce the appointment of our **Youth and Children's Pastor**. We look forward to Beth Whites joining the staff team in the near future (more details inside!). Passing on an infectious, vibrant faith to our children and young people is a vital part of our church's ministry and it's a responsibility we all share.

Is your hope fixed on God? Are you expecting to see miracles? Are you living a life of obedience?

That's the kind of infectious faith that will inspire others!

Steve

Sunday 24th June

10am	Worship Together and Parade Service Be Contagious Reading: Psalm 78: 1-8 Led by Bob Steele Speaker: Alison Steele
3pm	Hymns of Praise Be Different - Reading: Ephesians 4: 17-24
7pm	Evening Worship with Holy Communion Be Contagious Reading: Psalm 78: 1-8 Led by Diana Rees Jones Speaker: Tim Smith
7pm	Youth Zone

Growing Up...

Bring and Share Lunch - next Sunday!

Come and join us next Sunday for Jonny and Anna's farewell lunch after the morning service. Bring something savoury or sweet. And if any of you can help set up, clear up or make tea and coffee, please sign up at the information desk. We need a couple more helpers! Thank you.



Sign up today! This is the last opportunity to sign Jonny and Anna's card which you will find on the information desk.

Jonny's Licensing Service - 29th August.

If you are planning to attend Jonny's licensing service at St Andrews church, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter which you will find on the information desk. There is an option for you to book a seat on the coach (subject to availability). **However, it is important, whether you are travelling by coach or independently, that you complete this form so we can inform St Andrews of the number attending from St Giles.**

Loving Northampton...

Celebration Night Sun 1st July at Kingdom Life Church, 7pm, with guest speaker **Debra Green OBE**, author, popular speaker and founder of **Redeeming Our Communities**, a UK-wide charity. Everyone is welcome.

Week of Prayer 25th June to 1st July, Loving Northampton is hosting a 24/7 Prayer chain over a whole week. We'd love you to join us by praying in a designated slot, for God to move in powerful ways in our town.

www.lovingnorthampton.org.uk/prayer.html

Pledge your hours...

www.lovingnorthampton.org.uk/10000hrs.html#pledge

Street Pastors Commissioning Service

You are warmly invited to join us for the commissioning of our new recruits on Friday 6th July 7.30pm here at St Giles. Refreshments from 7.15pm. Please confirm your attendance: 07393 771293 or email:

northampton.admin@streetpastors.org.uk

Joining In...

Save the dates...

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

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



Youth and Children's Pastor

After a process which included two interviews, a presentation and an observed session leading a children's activity, we are very pleased to announce that we have appointed Beth Whaites to this post. We will be writing shortly to families with more details about Beth's role and how the new team structure will work. Beth not only impressed us with her skills and experience but also her sense of excitement and calling to this role. Please pray for Beth as she moves back to Northampton over the summer and joins the staff team.

Welcome Team BBQ

The Welcome Team are getting together for a Summer BBQ on Tuesday 17th 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

'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.

Spreading Out...

Giving Away...

Prayer Points...

We are asked to pray especially this week for:

- ⇒ Ann Fursdon
- ⇒ Grange Park Church
- ⇒ Those working in emergency services.

Those who are unwell or bereaved, especially:

- ⇒ David Shannon's mum, Faye, who is in hospital following a car accident.
- ⇒ Mark Wratten, Alyth's cousin, who has got secondary cancer.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Beryl Baxter.
- ⇒ Little Phoebe who is having experimental new treatment for her neuroblastoma and initial signs are positive.
- ⇒ Fiona Shepherd who has moved back home to Plymouth
- ⇒ 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

LORD, it is our stunning privilege, opportunity, responsibility to become, as it were, companions of Jeremiah, Nehemiah and Paul: each faithful to their calling to motivate Your people. Many of us do seek and promote Your favour and protection over Jerusalem, Your declared eternal city.

Prayer & Praise for Northampton

Monday 2nd July 7.30-9.30pm at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Perry Street, NN1 4HL. It will be an evening of praise, worship, prayer and intercession.

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!