

What's on this week ...

Mon 2nd	9.30am	Staff Prayers and meeting
	1.00pm	Wellbeing Café
	7.00pm	Girls Cell Group
	7.00pm	Just Girls (check with Louise)
	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Tues 3rd	9.30am	Prayer meeting in the centre
	10.00am	Toddle In
	7.30pm	Final week at The Hub, Church Centre
Wed 4th	10.00am	'Together' English Language Group
	12.30pm	POP up! Bible Study will resume in August
	7.30pm	Young Adults & Students: Life Groups
	7.00pm	Mix Cell Group
Thur 5th	11.00am	Holy Communion - Church Centre
	12.15pm	Simple Lunch
Fri 6th	6.00pm	Youth Football
	7.30pm	Street Pastors Commissioning Service
Sat 7th	9.30am	Bible School - Church Centre, Wk 5
	7.30pm	An evening with Justin Brierley at Kingdom Life Church

Sunday 8th July

10am	Morning Worship Be Real Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Led by Simon Bridgens Speaker: Diana Rees-Jones
7pm	Evening Worship Be Real Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Led by Maggie Kelly Speaker: Natalie Williams

Staff days off this week...

Steve will be on his mini break until 20th August
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 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
01604 887049

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.

Contact us:

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Thank You and Goodbye!



We wanted to express our heartfelt thanks for all your love, support, encouragement and friendship over the last three years. St Giles really has been a wonderful place to be, and we are so grateful to God for leading us here.

We move down to High Wycombe with a combination of genuine sadness and real excitement. Sadness as we say goodbye to very dear friends and a place that has become home, and yet a building sense of joy (and a bit of trepidation!) as we step out in faith in response to God's clear call.

It has been a real privilege to play a small part in the journey of growth and transformation that the Lord is continuing to take you on under Steve's leadership. We will continue to pray for you in the knowledge that there is still yet more that God desires to do as you step out in faith and obedience.

Jonny & Anna

Sunday 1st July

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

THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST GILES

Growing Up...

Bring and Share Lunch - today!

Come and join Jonny and Anna after this morning's service to share a farewell lunch. Bring something savoury or sweet. This will take place in the church centre. We'd love to see you!

Meet and Eat!

To go with our summer series we want to encourage you to bring a picnic lunch on one or all of the following Sundays so we can spend time together as a church family after the morning service in the churchyard. You will need to bring your own blankets, seats and lunch. This will be a great witness to those walking by but also an opportunity to get to know each other especially those of you who are new to the church. 'Meet and Eat' will be running on 22nd, 29th July, 5th, 12th and 19th August from 12-1.30pm. Please contact the church office if you need more information.



The Hub ends this week - Tues 7.30pm

If you have been part of this course at any time please do join us for a celebration with food and fellowship.

Take a Break this summer will take place on Tuesday 24th, Wed 25th and Thurs 26th July from 2-4pm. We have activities for under 10's, coffee, chat and yummy cakes in church to show God's love to families. If you think you can help on any or all of these days, please sign up on the welcome desk or see Jo or Emma.



An evening with Justin Brierley, presenter of the radio show Unbelievable? on conversations matter! **This coming 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

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 15th July - Youth Deanery Service at St Mary's at 6.30pm

Sun 26th August - Church BBQ

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



Pray for Steve...

This week Steve begins to wind down and start his mini break. He will have a lighter workload in July and August and plans to take some holiday and a retreat during this time. Please pray for him over the next few weeks that he will find this transition easy and that he will be physically, mentally and spiritually restored and refreshed.

Steve, we take this opportunity to thank you for your faithfulness and leadership of this church. We pray that your heart will be open to what God has to say to you over the next few weeks and that He will bless you, encourage you and be close to you.

'Tea, Cake and Hope' Cancelled

Due to a poor take-up the **Be. Tea, Cake and Hope** Event to raise funds for eve, which was due to take place on Saturday 7th July, has now been cancelled. If anybody was planning to support this event please feel free to make a donation to **eve** instead. Donations could be put in an envelope marked 'for eve' and given to Serena or dropped at the church office. Thank you.

Be. at the Pub on Thursday 12th July - for any women who would like to meet together for a relaxed evening over food and drink. We'd love to see you! We are meeting in The Wedgewood, Abington Street (just opposite the end of St Giles Terrace). From 7pm.

Youth for Christ Celebration evening

You are invited to our End of Year Showcase for the Youth for Christ Year Out Programme. A time of celebrating, sharing stories, watching performances. Saturday 7th July, 6.30-8pm, Elim Church, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6EU. See Jo Smith for more details or contact her: jo@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Spreading Out...

Giving Away...

Prayer Points...

We are asked to pray especially this week for:

- ⇒ The Persecuted Church
- ⇒ Fusion
- ⇒ The Unemployed

Those who are unwell or bereaved, especially:

- ⇒ Nathan Fearnley, who has a brain tumour, awaiting an operation.
- ⇒ David Shannon's mum, Faye, following a car accident.
- ⇒ Mark Wratten, Alyth's cousin, who has secondary cancer.
- ⇒ Grace Clark, Lois's sister, who has been diagnosed with secondary cancer.
- ⇒ Continue to pray for Cat Nichol's colleague, Sam.
- ⇒ 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

Our FATHER, we long for relief of suffering, end of hostilities, in Yemen and Syria. Beam, we pray, the new programme 'Family of Jesus' into torn young lives, Lord and beam Your compassion and wisdom into the presenters' spirits who share with, and encourage the young Christian viewers.

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!