

What's on this week ...

Mon 9th	9.30am	Staff Prayers and meeting
	1.00pm	Wellbeing Café
	7.00pm	Girls Cell Group
	7.00pm	Just Girls (check with Louise)
Tues 10th	9.30am	Prayer meeting in the centre
	10.00am	Toddle In
Wed 11th	10.00am	'Together' English Language Group
	2.30pm	Senior Fellowship
	7.30pm	Young Adults & Students: Church Centre
	7.00pm	Mix Cell Group
Thur 12th	11.00am	Holy Communion - Church Centre
	12.15pm	Full Lunch
	7.00pm	Be. At the Wedgewood Pub
Fri 13th	6.00pm	Youth Football
Sat 14th	9.30am	Bible School - Final Week in Church
	2.00pm	Whole Life Discipleship at St James Church, Thrapston

Sunday 15th July

10am **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**
Thanksgiving Service for Joseph Fapohunda
Be Still
Reading: Psalm 46
Led by Diana Rees-Jones
Speaker: Bob Steele

7pm **Evening Worship**
Be Still
Reading: Psalm 46
Led by Peter Angus
Speaker: Alison Steele

6.30pm Youth Deanery Service, St Mary's, Far Cotton

Staff days off this week...

Steve will be on his mini break until 20th August
Tim is off Friday
Diana is off Friday
Maggie is on holiday from 9th-16th July

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. Please book and bring others: bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk
01604 887049

Sally Humphries has moved house recently. If you would like her new address, please contact her or see her in church.

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Our Associate Vicar writes...

Are you the kind of person who wears your heart on your sleeve or the kind of person who is quite 'buttoned-up'; someone who finds it difficult to talk about their thoughts and feelings? I think I'm a mixture of both!

Today we are exploring God's invitation and encouragement to Be Real. To stop hiding, stop pretending and be honest in our relationships with God and with one another. I took some first steps this week in getting some help to unpack things I've kept buried. I've also sat with someone who has showed huge courage in being willing to confront massive things from their childhood. We've encouraged one another.

Let's seek to be a church family where we can be real with ourselves, with God and with one another.

It was a great send-off for Jonny and Anna last week. Let's remember them in prayer as they travel in India over these next few weeks and also pray for Steve as he starts his mini-break over the summer. He and Maggie are away on holiday for two weeks. I and the rest of the staff team are around so do get in touch if you need help. Let's be honest..... there are times when we all do!

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

7pm **Youth Zone**

Growing Up...

Tim Smith

Following Tim's ordination as priest in Peterborough Cathedral a couple of weeks ago, the following statement from Bishop John was announced at Kings Heath Church:

"As with all curates coming to the end of their first year, we review how things are going and what will most help them in the next stage of their development in ministry. We have decided to enable Tim to focus on ministry in one church setting for the coming period, and so from this point on he will be continuing as curate at St Giles, but not at the Church on the Heath." We thank God for their ministry here at St Giles and we encourage you to continue to pray for them.

Cameron Benoy

We are very pleased that Cameron will be coming back on the staff team in September as part of the Diocesan intern scheme. Cameron will continue to be involved in schools ministry and music but he will have specific responsibilities in the ministry with young people aged 14+. Cameron will be taking a break during August and start back in September working alongside Beth Whaites, our new Youth and Children's Pastor.

10,000 Hours Thank You!

The number of hours pledged by St Giles during the month of June was an amazing 1637. This is a great achievement. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part!

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.



Joining In...

Save the dates...

Sun 15th July - Youth Deanery Service
St Mary's Church, Far Cotton, 6.30pm

Meet & Eat Picnics - 22nd, 29th, July, 5th, 12th, 19th Aug



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.

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.



Final Balance due for Soul Survivor 18th-22nd August

If you have booked to go to Soul Survivor this year with St Giles, please submit the final balance of £127 by the end of July. If you have not yet paid your deposit of £40, the total payment is £167. Please make your cheque payable to St Giles PCC and put it in the Office pigeon hole in church. If you are paying by cash please hand in to the Parish Office.

Pray for Jacqueline and Jennifer in China

Prayers would be appreciated for Jacqueline and Jennifer Wienkamp going out with Heart for Kids (see website www.Heartforkids.org) from 6th to 20th July in China. Please pray for good health, safety, protection, lots of energy and to show the love and be the hands and feet of Jesus as they come alongside local workers to serve in various locations.

Spreading Out...

Giving Away...

Prayer Points...

We are asked to pray especially this week for:

- ⇒ Alf and Hilary Cooper
- ⇒ FISH
- ⇒ Teachers and those working in colleges and universities

Those who are unwell or bereaved, especially:

- ⇒ Friends and family of Peter Ford who recently passed away.
- ⇒ Delia Burgess, friend of Peggy Brewer
- ⇒ Nathan Fearnley, who is recovering from 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.

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, the CEO of SAT-7 asks us to pray into the Turkish situation: so Lord! O Lord, keep safe the 30 staff, and keep SAT-7 on air; empower Christians in Turkey to be salt and light, and, Lord, stabilise Turkey as she hosts millions of Syrian refugees, for You govern the nations and peoples.