

St Giles Church News



Sunday 10th March 2024

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

Reading: John 12:1-8

Theme: Approaching Easter

Service 7pm: Ed Churchill | Josh Thorne

Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321

Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm

Pray with Us (in person) Saturday 23rd March, 2.30-4.30pm Church Centre

This week we will be turning our focus to look ahead to Easter following John's Gospel and looking at Mary anointing Jesus' feet at Bethany.

Our new designated **Welcome Area** (with yellow chairs) has been set up in church near

the sound desk for new people to enjoy a coffee and speak to a member of our welcome team and find out more about St Giles. This area is reserved for newcomers only so please avoid using this space if you are not new to St Giles, unless you are part of the welcome team. Thank you for your understanding.

We are getting new people joining us most weeks which is great to see, so **even if you are not on the welcome team please give people you have not met before a hearty welcome!** It really does make a huge difference.

If you are not already on our **Electoral Roll** and you have been worshipping at St Giles for six months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the table near the kitchen in church) and leave in one of the offering boxes in church or drop it into the parish office (envelopes available). Being on St Giles' electoral roll enables you to stand for any PCC vacancy and take part in any vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May. A list of those currently on the ER is on the noticeboard in church

Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).



Welcome Lunch!

Sunday 17th March, 12noon

For those of you who are new (ish) to St Giles church we would love to get to know you (and for you to get to know us!) a little more over lunch at the vicarage on Sunday 17th March after the morning service.

You will need to book on ChurchSuite - please click on the image which will take you to the booking form or email [Helen](#)



St Giles Men at the Rugby

Friday 15th March, 7pm

Come along with a group of guys from St Giles to watch Northampton Saints Vs Sale Sharks. Tickets are £10 each.

We plan to meet outside Franklins Gardens at 7pm so we can go and get a drink or bite to eat before the match kicks off at 7.45.

We have pre booked a certain number of tickets so please book on ChurchSuite to not miss out (click on image).

Any questions contact Pete Day on 07845 247846



Prayer and Worship Night

Friday 15th March, 7pm

For all 18-30 year olds in Northampton, St Giles is one of the churches that is collaborating with others on hosting a worship night! Join in to worship and pray with others of faith in Northampton. March 15th, 7-9pm, W5 Church. To sign-up go via this [link](#) for your free ticket or click on the image.



Primary School Easter Party
Saturday 16th March, 3-5pm

This will be held in the Church Centre.

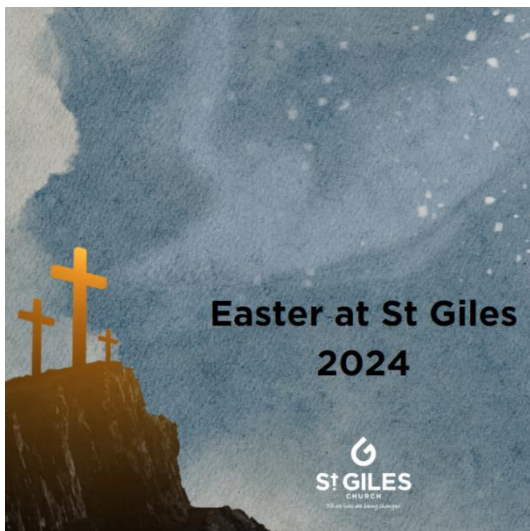
Please let Beth know if your child would like to come



Unite Youth event
Sunday 24th March, 6.30pm

We are planning to take a group to a youth event on Sunday 24th March, 6:30-9pm. Unite is a gathering for church youth across Northamptonshire to come together for Worship, Friendship and Fun.

Fun activities at this event include Gladiator Duel, Wakka Mole, Hole-in-one, crafts and other activities. £3 per person



Easter at St Giles

Please take some Easter service invitations available in church and share with your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. We would love to see a full church as we share the wonderful message of Easter. **If you can serve on team eg welcome or refreshments, please let Helen know:**
 office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Palm Sunday - 24th March, 10am

and 7pm

Maundy Thursday - 28th
March, 7pm

Good Friday - 29th March, 11am
(Family), 2pm (Reflective)

Easter Sunday - 31st March, 10am



Save the Date

Friday 19th April, 7-9pm - Games
Night Men & Women. Info [HERE](#)

Sunday 12th May - APCM
(Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

You may be interested in...

Grandparenting Matters, at Moulton Parish Church, Sat 9th March. Click [HERE](#)
Beloved Women's Conference at Broadmead Church, Sat 16th March. Click [HERE](#)

Sunday 17th March 2024

Morning Worship

WELCOME LUNCH AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Philip Evans

Reading: John 12:20-33

Theme: Approaching Easter

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Bob Steele

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

O my saviour, I say to Thee again with more insistence than every: teach me to pray;
implant in me all the dispositions needful for the prayer of the Holy Spirit; Jean-Nicolas
Grou (1780)

There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the **Parish Giving Scheme**. Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.
Contactless giving is now available in church

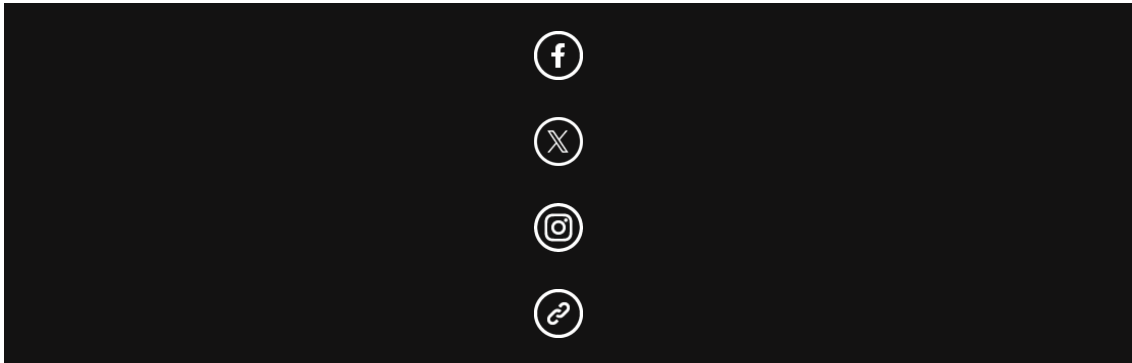
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are
livestreamed: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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