

St Giles Church News



Sunday 18th May 2025

Morning Worship and Baptism

Service 10am: Alison Steele | Josh Thorne

Reading: John 21: 15-25

Theme: Jesus says 'follow me'

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | James Howson

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

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 Thursday evening, 8-9pm (not 15th May)
and on **Saturday 31st May, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri
Beth: Sat
Ruth: Sat

Church Office hours this week:

Monday: 12 noon -3pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am - 3pm

Confirmations - Dan Blight and Ruth Alexander are being confirmed on Sunday at 4pm at Holy Sepulchre church. Do go along and support them if you are able.

We're getting married! Jonny and Cat are getting married on Saturday 24th May at 12noon and would like St Giles' church family to join them in this celebration. Please also stay for a drink in church afterwards. Many congratulations to Jonny and Cat! Please pray for them as they start this exciting journey.

Cathy and Pete Summerside are going to be doing a sponsored walk to raise funds to build a new Girls' Dormitory at an orphanage in Myanmar. They will be doing 10k on 31st May at Rutland Water. Please speak to them if you wish to support this worthwhile cause or go straight to the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-summerside-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Refreshments - a reminder 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](#).



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

APCM on 11th May at 10AM

APCM 2025

Thank you to those of you who attended the Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM last Sunday. For those who were unable to attend please note that David Lidbetter stepped down as Churchwarden, Helen Hewitson stepped down as PCC secretary and Steve Pentland stepped down as PCC member. It is with grateful thanks to them for all their hard work over many years.

We are delighted that Sue Spear will be our new PCC secretary and Rocky Coles is now on the PCC. Duncan, Paul, Louise and Claire have been re-elected. We have 3 new deputy wardens: Cathy Summerside, Ed and Hannah Churchill. Please see the church noticeboard for further details. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the work and ministry of St Giles. We are so grateful to you all.

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

27th May
7-8pm

Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Prayer for UoN
Tuesday 27th May, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Tuesday 27th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday 31st May, 8.30am

Come along for a full English breakfast, a morning of fellowship and a talk from Fortunate Fapohunda about his upcoming Mission work in Nigeria this summer.

Please book on ChurchSuite (click on image) so we know how many to cater for.



Origin

Fri 6th- Sun 8th June

We have a young adults weekend away in June at the Chellington centre. Lead by the Peterborough diocese and Methodist district. All 18-30's are very welcome. Sign up soon to get your place! Any questions please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



Take-A-Break

We will not be running Take-A-Break during the May half term holiday due to insufficient volunteers. However we hope to run this every Wednesday during the summer school holidays. Last year we saw an average of 60 people coming into church for crafts, games, activities and lots of cake. To run Take-A-Break we need a large team. There are numerous roles within this team. For more information please contact [Beth](#). For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.



Save the Date

When there is a large mountain to climb and jungle all around so you don't know which way to turn, look for the path that God has placed. Prayer is taking one step and then another on that path. (paraphrase from Mike Kingman, 2021)

You may be interested in...

Connected for Healing (Women's Discipleship Ministries), Sat 17th May. More info [here](#)

Thy Kingdom Come, Prayer Pilgrimage 16 miles, Sat 7th June. More info [here](#)

72 Hours of Prayer, Thurs 5th - Sun 8th June. More info [here](#)

Sunday 25th May 2025

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Graham and Nicola Aylett

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Theme: Jesus is Saviour

Service 7pm: Graham and Nicola Aylett

Church Wardens: David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson

wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites

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Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

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.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

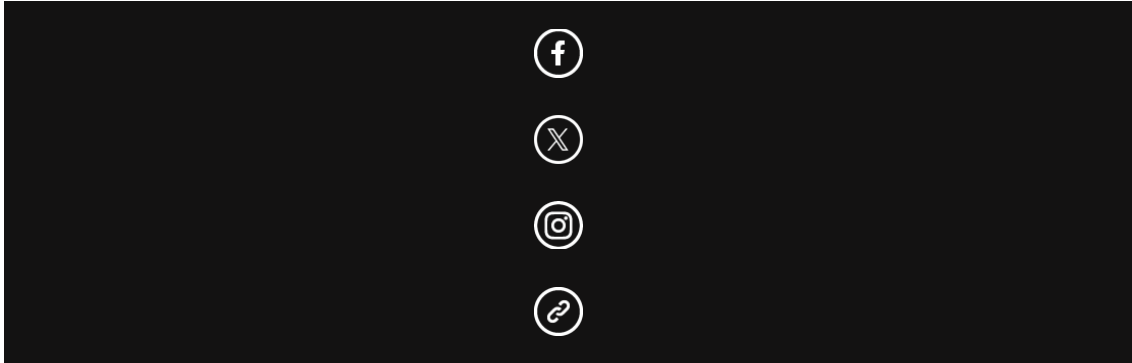
(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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