

St Giles Church News



Sunday 1st June 2025

Morning Worship (all age) and Parade
Service 10am: Beth Whaites I Craig Macpherson
Reading: Luke 24: 45-53
Theme: Thy Kingdom Come: Waiting
Service 7pm: Dennis Bijo I Daniel Blight

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
and on **Saturday 31st May, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri
Beth: Fri & Sat
Ruth: Sat, Thurs, Fri

Church Office hours this week:

Monday: 1pm - 3pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10-3pm
Fri 6th: Office Closed

Have we got your correct details? In order to keep in touch with you we need to check, from time to time, that we have your correct details on our database. This also ensures that we are compliant with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Please take a moment to check your **name, address, telephone number, email address and communication preferences** on ChurchSuite and, if necessary, update them or contact the office: 01604 628623 email: (office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk). **Parents:** please check your children's details especially medical and allergy information. If your child/ren are not on ChurchSuite please let Beth know.

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

If you have a single private room in your house to accommodate Daniel Blight (our intern) or a single female doing the MES internship with All Saints, please chat with Ruth Alexander or email her (ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk).

Also a friendly, tidy, self-catering professional Christian married man working away from home who attends St Giles, is seeking a room to rent during most weeks in school term time. Please contact the church office if you can help.

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](#).



Thy Kingdom Come 29th May - 8th June

You should have received an email from Josh in the week highlighting the opportunity to spend time in prayer as a church, as we gather with churches from all denominations from around the world praying that God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven!

There are a couple of resources that

he mentioned. Namely [Novena](#), an 11 day devotional booklet and a [Prayer Journal](#). On Sunday the theme is 'Waiting', followed by Pentecost on 8th June.



Women's Day of Reflection *Sat, 21st June, 9.30-3.30pm*

Ladies, you are invited to a Day of Reflection on Saturday 21st June. We will be focusing on **God's guiding love** based on Psalm 121).

You may wish to bring your own bring a bible, journal - anything that helps you to reflect and to commune with the LORD! Our pastoral and LPM team will be available for any prayer needs.

Please bring your own lunch plus bring & share cakes (Remember, we are a NO NUT church). Coffee and tea will be provided but we ask you to bring your own flask and water bottle.

Please sign up on ChurchSuite (click on image) or ring the Parish office on 01604 628623.



Foodbank for Students *Can you donate?*

FISH works with International Students at the UoN, supporting and giving friendship. We know that while International Students are here to study, there is a limit to how much they are able to work, which means they are in deeper need as prices rise. If you are able to help please donate dried goods and hygiene items and put in the labelled box in church. Thank you!



School Uniform needed

We will be running transition workshops for year 6 this July, for one of the activities we need some school jumpers and ties. If you have any secondary school jumpers (in any size) or ties that you no longer need, please speak to Beth.



Take-A-Break

We hope to run Take-A-Break 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

Prayer was never meant to be incidental to the work of God. It is *the* work of God (R Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978)

You may be interested in...

Ely Cathedral, Threads through the Bible, 9th May-29th June. 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](#)

Bereavement Support, Care for the Family. More info [here](#)

Manna House Counselling Training, More info [here](#)

Sunday 8th June 2025

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Bob Steele | Josh Thorne

Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Theme: Thy Kingdom Come: Pentecost

Service 7pm: James Howson | Josh Thorne

Church Wardens: David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson

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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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