

St Giles Church Newsletter

Lives being changed by the power of Jesus one person at a time



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 15th June 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm

ID: 886 0781 8293
p/w: prayer321

Meet us in person
Church Centre
Sat 26th July
2.30-4.30pm

Sunday 15th June

(Father's Day!)

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Josh Thorne | Josh Thorne

Reading: Acts 2: 12-21

Theme: Filled with the Holy Spirit

7pm: Josh Thorne | Ed Churchill
with Holy Communion

Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in JUNE?

Alpha Holy Spirit Day
Saturday 14th

Men's weekend away: The Gathering
Friday 20th-22nd

Women's Retreat
Saturday 21st

The full calendar can be viewed on our [website](#)



NEW TEACHING SERIES

Our new 6-part series starts this week called “**What the Holy Spirit does**” when we will learn more about the work of the Holy Spirit in the early church in Acts 2-4. Material for homegroups has been emailed to the leaders.

“Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life” (Richard Foster, Celebration of Discipline, 1980)

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us at this wonderful event on **Sat 21st June 9.30-3.30pm** when we will be focusing on *God's guiding love* (based on Psalm 121). Sign up [here](#) if you can come. You will need to bring your own lunch and cakes to share*. Coffee and Tea will be provided. The pastoral team will be available for any prayer needs.

*Remember, we are a 'no nut' church. Please list cake ingredients.

THE GATHERING (for Men) its not too late!
Join the blokes on **Fri 20th-Sun 22nd June** in a field near Swindon.

Includes live comedy, cool cars, live music, axe throwing, Bible teaching, great worship, life stories and loads more...
Speak to Pete Day or Duncan Halliday if you want more info.

Find out more and sign up [here](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEEDED

We will be running transition workshops for year 6 this July. For one of the activities we need some secondary school jumpers (any size) and ties. If you have any of these 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 and will include 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.



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

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.

Sunday 22nd June

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Nicola Aylett I Peter Angus

Reading: Acts 2: 22-36

Theme: Understanding the Gospel

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm,

Tues-Fri 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Friday

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: Sat, Sun, Mon

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

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Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites

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Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

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You may be interested in...

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

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

Makers Market, The Creative Place. More info [here](#)