

# St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> July  
2.30-4.30pm

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June MORNING WORSHIP (all age)

10am: Helen Lidbetter | Beth W and Dan B

**Reading:** Acts 2:36-41

**Theme:** New Birth (Repentance, Baptism)

7pm: Cat Brown | Chad Chadwick

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

## What's on at St Giles in JULY?

Alf and Hilary Farewell Visit and Lunch  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon

Baptisms and Newcomer Welcome Lunch  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon

Summer Series and Breakfast  
starts 27<sup>th</sup> July

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



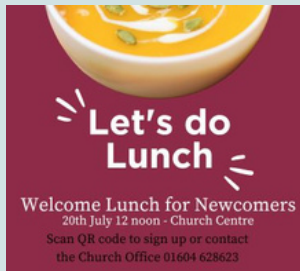
### CHAD CHADWICK

We welcome Chad to St Giles who will be speaking to us at our evening service this Sunday. Chad is the *Youth Mission Enabler* with Peterborough Diocese and we look forward very much to what he has to say to us.

“In prayer, real prayer, we begin to think God’s thoughts after Him; to desire the things He desires, to love the things He loves. Progressively we are taught to see things from His point of view”. (Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline*, 1980)

## WELCOME LUNCH

**Sunday 20th July** after the morning service we will be having a Newcomer Welcome Lunch so if you are newish please do come along. It's FREE!



There will be an opportunity to get to know others and find out more about St Giles. Please contact the office (01604 629623) or **sign up [here](#)**.

## BAPTISM

If you have been wondering about baptism and would like to know more, **please contact Josh** (vicar@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk). There will be a Baptismal service on 20th July so do get in touch if you have been thinking about it.

## PRAYER DIARY

You will find July's prayer diary in the covering email to this news sheet. There are a few paper copies in church.

## LOST PROPERTY - last opportunity!

Please take a look at the lost property located on the table next to the kitchen area in church to see if anything belongs to you. Anything left at the end of the month will be taken to the charity shop. Thank you!

## 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.

Please speak to **Ruth Alexander** if you have a single private room available for a female. [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

## 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.

## SUMMER SERIES AND BREAKFAST!

Our summer series starts on **27th July** and we will be looking at the **Armour of God** together.

During the summer our services will look slightly different. We will have **breakfast together** before the services every week from 27th July to 24th August, and will be meeting around tables for the service. We will **share breakfast from 9:30-10am**, followed by a short, simple, service from 10-11.

Tea and Coffee will be served with breakfast, so there will be **no refreshments after the service**.

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

10am: Jo Smith | Beth Whaites

Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Theme: Worshipping Community

7pm: Sapphire-Haze Widdison | Hannah Churchill

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm,

Tues-Fri 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: back from leave 7/7

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: Saturday

**Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson**

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## You may be interested in...

Community Children's and Youth worker vacancy. More info [here](#).

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

Team Administrator vacancy with CPAS. More info [here](#)

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