

# St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom  
Week day mornings  
8.30-9am

Thursday evening  
8-9pm

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Meet us in person  
Church Centre  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July  
2.30-4.30pm

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am

(Refreshments will be served with breakfast)

**10am:** Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** Esther 7: 1-7

**Theme:** The Armour of God - The Belt of Truth

**7pm:** Josh Thorne | Dan Blight

(Evening Services will be livestreamed until 7/9)

**Mid-week Holy Communion Service**

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

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

Men's Fire Pit Night

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Various events for Young Adults  
(check the full calendar below)

Church Family Bonanza & Summer BBQ

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

*Save the Date:* Bishop John (Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Bishop Debbie (Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept)

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



Holy Communion will be served **after** the morning service on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August in the chancel for those who wish to participate. Arrangements for the evening service will remain the same (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday).

### Please note:

**Prayers at the Uni have been cancelled for 29<sup>th</sup> July and there will be no Wellbeing Cafe on 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

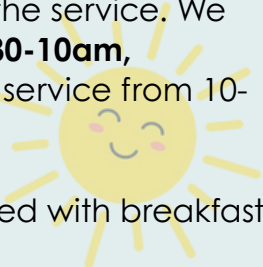
The church will suffer defeats today if you and I do not pray– Selwyn Hughes 1998

## SUMMER SERIES AND BREAKFAST!

Our summer series starts **this Sunday** 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 **NOT after the service.**



## SUMMER BONANZA & BBQ

We need a team of volunteers to run this popular annual event on **Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 11-1.30pm**. Typical jobs will include setting up and packing away, making cakes, running games etc. Please get in touch with Beth if you can help. Thank you!

Please also let us know if you can attend, by booking on [ChurchSuite](#) or contacting the office T: 628623.

## FOOD BANK



Can you help our international students at the UoN by donating canned or dried goods (eg canned tomatoes, rice, lentils, flour) and hygiene items? If so, please put them in the labelled box in church.

## TAKE-A-BREAK

Take-A-Break has started and will run every Wednesday during the school holidays (in church). It will include crafts, games, activities and lots of cake! **We still need help to run this each week. For more information please contact Beth.** You will require an enhanced DBS check.  
[beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

## NEW ROTAS

Most of the new rotas (from Aug-Sept) have been sent out so please do check your emails or look on ChurchSuite.

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am

MORNING WORSHIP cafe style

10am: Josh Thorne | Craig Mcpherson

Reading: Job 42:7-17

Theme: The Armour of God - The Breastplate of Righteousness

7pm: Peter Angus | Sophie-tia Bean

## You may be interested in...

Christians Together Cherishing Creation, Abington Park Museum, 27/7, 2-4pm

Prayer Spaces in Schools Training event, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. More info [here](#)

Care for the Family, Left to Their Own Devices (Tech-savvy kids). More info [here](#).

## MEN'S FIRE PIT NIGHT, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7.30-9.30pm

Come along to the Church Centre to gather around the fire pit, eat some food and share stories!

If you are new to St Giles it is a great way to connect with other guys. Book on [ChurchSuite](#) or contact the office (T: 628623)



## UNITY GATHERING

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July

12-4pm

We are hosting an afternoon of prayer and worship organised by Glory Church. All are welcome. More info and to book [here](#).

## Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm,  
Tues - Thurs Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Friday

Beth: Saturday

Ruth: Fri 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug

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