

# St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July 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 6th July

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

10am: Ruth Alexander I Beth Whaites

**Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Theme:** Worshipping Community

7pm: Sapphie-Haze Widdison I Hannah Churchill

## 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](#)

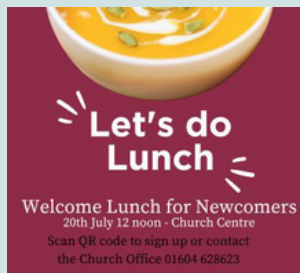


**Lunch with Alf and Hilary Cooper**, Sunday 13th July. Alf and Hilary are celebrating 50 years in ministry, and have been linked with us for 49 of that 50, much longer than any of our other mission partners. As they make their final visit to us you are invited to a **Bring and Share lunch** after the morning service. Please bring food that is ready to go on the table, list ingredients and remember NO nuts.

The lack of prayer in the UK church is the single biggest reason for the struggles we are facing. Maybe if we get prayer back in its proper place, there is a move of God waiting to happen: Dave Kemp, premier

## 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.

## DAN BLIGHT

Dan formally ends his year as our intern the first week of July but we are delighted that he will be back in Sept!

**ACCOMMODATION** Please speak to Ruth Alexander if you have a single, private room available for a female. ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

## LOST PROPERTY

Not many people have taken ownership of items from the lost property table so if you have got your eye on something, please help yourself by 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion  
10am: Josh Thorne | Alf Cooper  
Reading: Acts 3: 1-10  
Theme: Healing  
7pm: Ruth Alexander | Alf Cooper

## 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.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> July

MORNING WORSHIP/Baptisms  
10am: Alison & Bob Steele  
Reading: Acts 4: 1-13  
Theme: Boldness  
7pm: Josh Thorne | Ed Churchill  
with Holy Communion

Church Office Hours  
Monday: 1-3pm,  
Tues, Wed, Fri: 10-3pm  
Thurs: Office Closed

Staff days off  
Josh: back from leave 7/7  
Beth: Saturday  
Ruth: Saturday

**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...

Theatre Production: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe. More info [here](#)  
Christians Together Cherishing Creation, Abington Park Museum, 27/7, 2-4pm  
Makers Market, The Creative Place. More info [here](#)  
Team Administrator vacancy with CPAS. More info [here](#)

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