

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 3rd August 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm
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Sunday 3rd August

What's on at St Giles in AUGUST?

MORNING WORSHIP *cafe style*

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am

(Refreshments will be served with breakfast)

10am: Josh Thorne | Craig Macpherson

Reading: Job 42:7-17

Theme: The Armour of God - The Breastplate of Righteousness

7pm: Peter Angus | Sophie-tia Bean
(Evening Services will be livestreamed until 7/9)

Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

Men's Fire Pit Night

Friday 8th August

Take a Break
every Wednesday

Various events for Young Adults

Church Family Bonanza & Summer BBQ
Sunday 31st August

Save the Date: Bishop John (Sun 7th Sept)
Bishop Debbie (Sun 28th Sept)

Please check the calendar on our [website](#) for full details



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

Please note:

There will be no Wellbeing Cafe on 11th and 25th August.

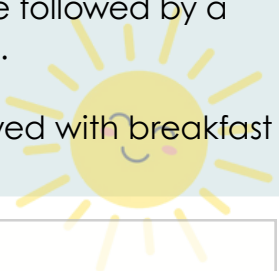
Prayerlessness is a sin because it deprives the Christian church of power – the power that is generated when Christians intercede for one another. – Selwyn Hughes 1998

SUMMER SERIES AND BREAKFAST!

Our summer series is underway and we continue to look at the **Armour of God** together.

Please do join us for **breakfast** before the service each week until the 24th August from 9.30-10am. This will be followed by a short service from 10-11am.

Tea and Coffee will be served with breakfast **NOT after the service.**



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

Bishop John is visiting us on 7th September and will be preaching in our Worship Together service that morning. Before he preaches we will be inviting the children to ask him some questions. If you have a child or young person that would like to ask a question, or would like to send in a question for us to ask please speak to Beth or Josh.

TRUSTEES NEEDED If you are interested in becoming a **trustee** there are opportunities at The Manna House and the Edmund Arnold charities. Please do get in touch with Josh if you would like to know more.

Sunday 10th August

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am
MORNING WORSHIP *cafe style*
10am: Neil Richards | Josh Thorne
Reading: Joshua 2: 1-21
Theme: The Armour of God -
Shoes Gospel of Peace
7pm: Cat Brown | Josh Thorne
Communion will be served **after the morning service**

Sunday 17th August

Summer Series Breakfast 9.30-10am
MORNING WORSHIP *cafe style*
10am: Josh Thorne | Beth Whaites
Reading: Judges 4: 4-24
Theme: The Armour of God -
The Shield of Faith
7pm: Josh Thorne | Hans-Jurgen
Communion will be served **during the evening service**

You may be interested in...

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

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

SUMMER BONANZA & BBQ

We need a team of volunteers to run this popular annual event on **Sun 31st Aug, 11-1.30pm**. Typical jobs will include setting up and packing away, making cakes, refreshments, running games etc. Please email Beth by 10th Aug if you can help. Thank you!
beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

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

CAR PARK



Parking down the centre of St Giles' car park is **not permitted** as this blocks other cars in, preventing exit in the case of an emergency. The Ridings car park next door is free for 2 hours.

MEN'S FIRE PIT NIGHT, Fri 8th 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)



Church Office Hours
Monday: 1-3pm,
Tues - Thurs Fri: 10-3pm
Office closed Thurs 7th Aug

Staff days off
Josh: Fridays
Beth: Saturdays
Ruth: Fri 1st- Sun 3rd Aug
Sat 9th & 16th

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