

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 7th Sept 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

**(There will not be a Thursday
prayer meeting on 11th Sept)**

Saturday 27th September
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 7th September

MORNING WORSHIP (worship together)

10am: Josh Thorne | Bishop John

Reading: John 15: 9-17

Theme: Unity - Love one another

7pm: Sapphire-Haze Widdison | Ed Churchill

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in SEPTEMBER?

Bishop John (Sun 7th Sept)
Bishop Debbie (Sun 28th Sept)

Sexuality Conversations
(various dates - see below)

Men's Fire Pit Night
Friday 12th September, 7.30pm

Save the date: Giving Day & International Lunch
12th October

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

A **big welcome to Bishop John** who will be joining us at our morning service on Sunday and speaking to us from John 15. Bishop John will be retiring soon and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him a well-earned rest during his retirement years.

As revivals are born out of prayer, so are they maintained by prayer; without it they cannot continue in purity and power- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



SEXUALITY CONVERSATIONS

AUTUMN 2025

Don't forget to book your place to attend the guided discussions on Living in Love and Faith. There will be three groups with an opportunity for each group to meet twice.

You will need to book your place on ChurchSuite (you only have to book for the 1st session which will add you automatically onto the 2nd session) or you can contact the office 01604 621628.

A
different
kind of
hope.

ALPHA @ ST GILES

Only 3 ½ weeks to go! Please pick up an invitation and invite a neighbour, friend, family member, work colleague. The Launch evening is on **Wed 1st October**. Book your place on ChurchSuite.



YOUTH GROUP

We would love to be able to **re-start a youth group** for our young people on a Wed eve in the church centre. If you would be **interested in helping** with this please speak to Beth. This role will require an enhanced DBS.



IT'S BACK - The ever-popular Men's Fire Pit Night. **Friday 12th Sept at 7.30pm**. Church Centre

Come along 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. Click on the image to book your place!

19TH NORTHAMPTON ST GILES GUIDES

Guides will be 100 years and to celebrate they are holding a service, tea and campfire for all past members and leaders.

Saturday 4th October 2025

St. Giles Church at 3pm followed by tea and campfire in the church centre over the road.

Please share with any past members of St. Giles Guides.

Email: stgilesgirlguiding@gmail.com to let us know you are joining the celebration.

Sunday 14th September

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Bob and Alison Steele

Reading: Eph 4: 1-3, 25-27, 29-32

Theme: Unity - Disagreement & Anger

7pm: Cat Brown I Josh Thorne

You may already be aware that the Government will be testing their **Emergency Alert System** on **Sunday, 7th September 2025 at 3:00 PM BST**.

Please share this message with others. The test will trigger a siren-like sound and vibration on mobile phones for about 10 seconds, even if the device is on silent. This is a test only and no follow up action is required. For more information please go to the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/alerts/public-testing>

ROAD CLOSURES

The Northampton Half Marathon is on Sun 14th Sept. There will be some road closures. Details [here](#).

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: 8th-12th annual leave

Beth: 5th-7th annual leave

Ruth: 1st-7th annual leave

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson

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Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

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You may be interested in...

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

Ignite Fundraising Gospel Concert, 25th Oct. More info [here](#)

Grandparenting event, Sat 11th Oct, Moulton Parish Church, More info [here](#)

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Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ

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