

St Giles Church Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 26th October 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

Saturday 25th October
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 26th October

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Nicola Aylett | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

Reading: Philemon 8-14

Theme: Appealing Lovingly

7pm: Cat Brown | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

What's on at St Giles in OCTOBER?

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

Alpha
Wednesday evenings

Pray with Us, Church Centre
25th October, 2.30-4.40pm

Pumpkin Heroes Party
31st Oct, 5.15pm

Save the date: Welcome Lunch 16th November

New to St Giles? If you have been coming to St Giles for a few weeks or months and have not yet been to a **Welcome Lunch**, please do join us on **Sunday 16th November** after the morning service when we will have the opportunity to share more about St Giles and answer any questions you may have. You can book your place [here](#).

Helpers are needed to cook, serve and chat! Let Helen know if you can help.

A Prayer – "Oh that thou would rend the heavens, that thou would come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence...to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!" Isa 64:1-2

Recommended donations



Well Done Rocky!
The Wildlife Trust have awarded St Giles the **SILVER** award as part of the Northamptonshire Churchyard Conversation Award Scheme 2025. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this.

An extra hour's sleep this weekend. Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday morning.

OPEN DINING ROOM

We have now been running Open Dining room every Friday during the winter for three years offering a safe warm space, activities and a free hot meal. **There are two ways we would love you to be involved**, firstly you can **pray** for Open Dining Room and secondly you could **volunteer**. Volunteers for various roles are needed in two shifts (4-6pm and 6-8pm) on **Friday nights from November - March** (incl the School holidays). Role descriptions are available. You can sign up for as few or as many Fridays as you wish. Speak to Beth for more information.

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students
28th October
7-8pm
Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



2nd St Giles Scout Group

We are inviting people to consider becoming a 2nd St Giles Scout Group Trustee to help support us get the group running again.

This is a non-facing role and we meet 4 times a year to support the direction and oversight of the Scout Group - in particular to get it back up and running.

If you are interested in seeing children and young people grow at St Giles, please contact Richard Poole (Chair) on 07955329415 or rsjspo@gmail.com for an initial chat.

PUMPKIN PARTY

The Pumpkin Party is always lots of fun, but to run them we need a team who are able to host games on the evening or mingle and chat with the families who come to the party. If you might be able to help please speak to Beth.



St. Giles Pumpkin Party
31st October
5:15 - 6:30
St. Giles Church
£1 per child
games, crafts, hot dogs
beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Sunday 2nd November

MORNING WORSHIP (all age)
10am: Jo Smith | Beth Whaites
Reading: Philemon 15-25
Theme: Welcoming a sibling back
7pm: Sapphire-Haze W | Hannah Churchill

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Sign up for the choir or orchestra for our Carol Service on 21st Dec
(speak to Stephen H)



Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm
Tues - Thurs: 10-3pm
Office Closed Friday

Staff days off
Josh: Sun 26th-31st
Beth: Sat, 27-30th
Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Treasurer: Duncan Halliday
treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

You may be interested in...

Prayer Army Network event on Saturday, 25th October, 12-4pm, at St Giles.
Care for the Family: Left to their own devices, 12th Nov. More info [here](#)
Explore Day, Sat 29th Nov, All Saints School in Kingsthorpe. More info [here](#)
Lighthouse Trust Christmas Quiz Night, Sat 6th Dec. Contact the office for info

News sheet/announcement deadline: All items must be with the church office by the preceding Tuesday at the latest and will be included for a maximum of 3 weeks (if possible) at the discretion of the church office.

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