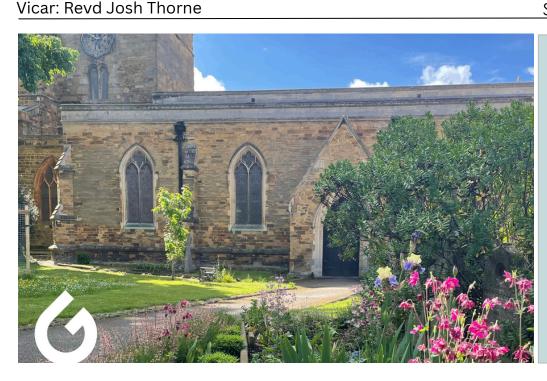
# St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 29th November 2.30-4.30pm Church Centre

## Sunday 2nd November

MORNING WORSHIP (all age)

10am: Jo Smith I Beth Whaites

Reading: Philemon 15-25

Theme: Welcoming a sibling back

**7pm:** Sapphire-Haze W I Hannah Churchill

## Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

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

Please check the calendar on our website for full details

Alpha- Wednesday evenings
Open Dining Room starts 7th
Remembrance Sunday 9th
Alpha Holy Spirit day15th
Safeguarding Sunday 16th
Newcomer welcome lunch 16th
PCC meeting 17th
Baptisms 23rd
1st Sunday of Advent 30th

Save the date: Christmas service dates coming soon...

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>here.</u>

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

Revival is God revealing Himself to man in awful holiness and irresistible power.

Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

# **Volunteering Opportunities**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FISH

(Friendship International Students and Hosts)
There are many different ways you can volunteer

- 1. **Global Café** on Monday evenings at the University when students meet to build community. We need people who could help make connections and possibly lead sessions.
  - 2. Hosting Having students round for dinner
- 3. **Outings** taking them to places in and around Northampton, offering transport in summer for our summer events.

To find out more please **e-mail northamptonfish@gmail.com**, or speak to a FISH volunteer from St Giles, Sapphire Widdison, Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp, Peter Summerside, Tim Dixon, Renee Dixon, Catherine Macpherson

**Please note:** FISH has its own safeguarding policy and that there is a process for applying to be a volunteer/host FISH.

#### **OPEN DINING ROOM**

Offering a safe warm space, activities and a free hot meal.

Can you help? You can firstly PRAY for Open Dining Room and secondly you can VOLUNTEER. Volunteers for various roles are needed in two shifts (4-6pm and 6-8pm) on Friday nights from Nov-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 info



#### 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.

Glory Church Cafe opening Launch
No. 1 St Giles Terrace

12-1pm Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Free cake with every coffee purchased
Official opening by the Mayor of Northampton

Baptismal Service Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

If you have been thinking about getting baptised or would like to know more, please get in touch with Josh either in church or email:

vicar@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Psalm 127 v 1

Unless the Lord builds this house, the builders labor in vain.

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion 10am: Nicola Aylett I Josh Thorne Reading: tbc

Theme: Remembrance Sunday 7pm: Helen Lidbetter I Josh Thorne

### **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 - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off Josh: Saturday Beth: Saturday Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Treasurer: Duncan Halliday
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You may be interested in...

The Christian Institute: Grace & Truth, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30, Reynard Way Church. Info <u>here</u> Care for the Family: Left to their own devices, 12th Nov. More info <u>here</u> Explore Day, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, All Saints School in Kingsthorpe. More info <u>here</u> Lighthouse Trust Christmas Quiz Night, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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.