

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 2nd 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 day 15th
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 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.

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 1st Nov



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

Baptismal Service
Sunday 23rd 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 9th November

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Nicola Aylett | Josh Thorne

Reading: tbc

Theme: Remembrance Sunday

7pm: Helen Lidbetter | 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

treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

You may be interested in...

The Christian Institute: Grace & Truth, 6th Nov 7.30, Reynard Way Church. Info [here](#)

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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