

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 9th November 2025



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8.30-9am

Thursday evening
8-9pm

ID: 886 0781 8293
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Saturday 29th November
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 9th November

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Bob Steele | Josh Thorne

Reading: Psalm 46

Theme: Remembrance Sunday

7pm: Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

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: See Christmas services below...

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 the Lord making bare His holy arm and working in extraordinary power on saint and sinner- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Speak to Stephen Hewitson if you would like to join the **choir or orchestra** for our Carol Service on 21st December, 7pm.



CHURCH DECORATION

Sign up [here](#) if you want to be involved in decorating our church for Christmas on **Sat 13th Dec, 9.30-12.30pm**. No particular skills required!

CHRISTMAS PERSONNEL

We need people to help out at our **Contemplative Service** on 14th (3pm) and **Carols by Candlelight** service on 21st (7pm). Contact Helen (below) if you can help!

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



Christingle Service

Sun 30th Nov, 10am

Carols in the Churchyard

Thurs 4th, 7.30pm

Contemplative Carol Service

Sun 14th, 3pm

Carols by Candlelight

Sun 21st, 7pm

Children's Carol Service

Wed 24th, 3.30pm

Late Night Service

Wed 24th, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service

Thurs 25th, 10am

OPEN DINING ROOM - Can you help?

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

PRAY for Open Dining Room and/or **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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FISH

(Friendship International Students and Hosts)



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.

Sunday 16th November

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24

Theme: Safeguarding Sunday

7pm: Josh Thorne | Peter Angus

With Holy Communion

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

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...

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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