St Giles Church

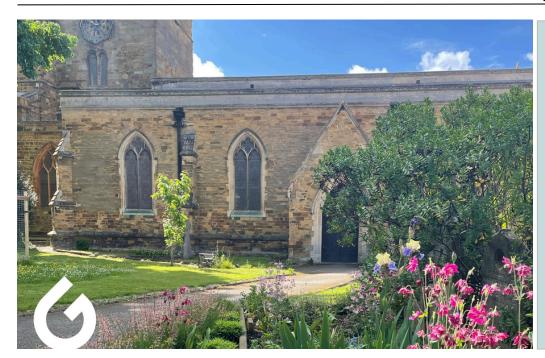
Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Newsletter

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



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 p/w: prayer321

Saturday 29th November 2.30-4.30pm Church Centre

Sunday 9th November

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

10am: Bob Steele I Josh Thorne

Reading: Psalm 46

Theme: Remembrance Sunday

7pm: Helen Lidbetter I 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 day15th
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



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 rols in the Churchyo

Carols in the Churchyard Thurs 4th, 7.30pm Contemplative Carol Service

> Carols by Candlelight Sun 21^{st,} 7pm

Sun 14th, 3pm

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.

>FISH)

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 I Josh Thorne
Reading: 1John 3: 16-24

Theme: Safeguarding Sunday

7pm: Josh Thorne I 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

You may be interested in...

Care for the Family: Left to their own devices, 12th Nov. More info <u>here</u> Explore Day, Sat 29th Nov, All Saints School in Kingsthorpe. More info <u>here</u> Lighthouse Trust Christmas Quiz Night, Sat 6th Dec. Contact the office for info

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@stailesnorthampton.org.uk

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.