

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 23rd 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
We will not be meeting on
Thurs 4th Dec

Saturday 29th November
2.30-4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 23rd November

MORNING WORSHIP and Baptisms

10am: Alison Steele | Peter Angus

Reading: Romans 6: 3-11

Theme: Baptism

7pm: Cat Brown | James Howson

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...

BAPTISMS

Please do **pray** for everyone getting baptised on Sunday (Alba-Rose, Grace, Iman, Erfan and Lynette) and offer a **warm welcome** to friends and families who visit us to support them and celebrate this special occasion together.

A Prayer – “O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy” Hab3:2



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsal dates (for 21st Dec)

Sunday 23rd,
30th Nov, 7th and
14th Dec after
the morning
service. Speak
to Stephen
Hewitson if you
would like to
join in.



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!

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

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!



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

CHRISTMAS APPEALS

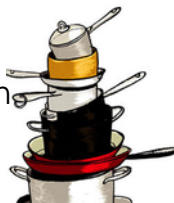
Open Dining Room - we would like to buy selection boxes for the children who attend Open Dining Room. You can support this appeal by making a *monetary donation* using the contactless machine or putting your contribution in one of the offering boxes in church.

Eve - Toiletry gift sets and children's selection boxes. Please bring to church or the parish office. **The deadline for both appeals are 14th December.** Thank you!

KITCHEN TIDY UP!

We are having a kitchen tidy up on **26th November**.
The kitchens/dishwasher room in the Church centre,
and the Church kitchen.

If you have any **crockery** that belongs to
you or **food** in the cupboards, on the
work surface, in the fridge/freezer,
**please either collect or speak to Beth
before 26th November**. Please also return
any crockery that belongs to St Giles.
(beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



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.

Sunday 30th November

MORNING WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Advent

10am: Helen Lidbetter | Bob Steele

Reading: Matthew 24: 36-44

Theme: Advent

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

NEW ROTAS

Please look out for the new rotas
which will be emailed to you in
the next week or so. If you want
to serve on a team contact
Helen
(office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off

Josh: Saturday

Beth: Saturday, Fri 28th

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...

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
Every Nation Bible College Courses. More info [here](#)

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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