St Giles Church

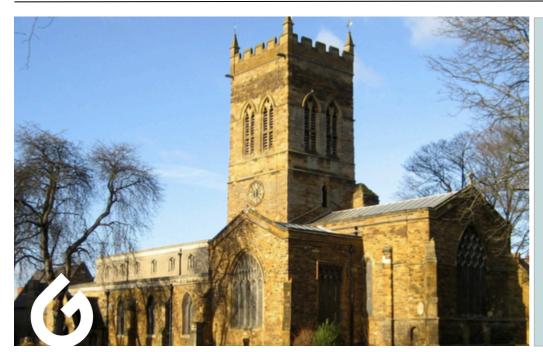
Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Newsletter

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



Sunday 21st December 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 31st Jan 2.30-4.30pm Church Centre

Sunday 21st December

MORNING WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Advent

10am: Josh Thorne I Peter Angus

Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25
Theme: Advent

7pm: Ruth Alexander I Josh Thorne Carols by Candlelight Service

Mid-week Holy Communion service resumes on 8th January 2026

What's on at St Giles in January?

Please check the calendar on our website for full details

Open Dining Room Fridays

Worship Workshop, Jan 24th, 9am Church building

Pray with Us, 31st Jan, 2.30pm Church Centre

For pastoral emergencies over the Christmas break, please phone the office 01604 628623 and follow the instructions on the answerphone.



Scan the QR code to watch the children's nativity story and share with others.

Often in a period just preceding a movement of God, the stream of power and blessing has been unusually low. The people of God and the works of God have been "in great affliction and reproach", despised or ignored by those around them. In response to the prayers of a burdened remnant, God has been quietly heaping the flood. - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power



Children's Carol Service Wed 24th, 3.30pm

Late Night Communion Service Wed 24th, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service* Thurs 25th, 10am

*will also be livestreamed. Click here

PICK UP A LEAFLET IN CHURCH

All our Christmas services are on ChurchSuite and our website: www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Merry Christmas to our Church Family!

The Staff at St Giles Church would like to wish everyone at St Giles a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

May you experience the love of Jesus afresh during this special season.

A lovely story called "The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas" can be found here. Enjoy!

Please do think about those who might be on their own this Christmas especially in our own congregation but also neighbours, friends and family members.

CHRISTMAS APPEALS

Thank you!
For giving so generously to our Christmas appeal this year. It will be a blessing to many!

Calling all budding musicians! A morning session for all the musicians within the church, both current and potential. This will be a space where we can play together, grow together, and maybe even be stretched creatively.

This will be held on **Saturday January 24th 9am-12.30pm.** Please get it on your calendar ASAP and book your place on <u>ChurchSuite.</u> We are hoping to provide creche facilities.

It would be great for as many of us to be involved as possible especially younger musicians/singers. More information to follow in the New Year.

In the meantime, speak to Stephen Hewitson.

Sunday 28th December

MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion
(all-age)
10am: Alison Steele I Nicola Aylett

Reading: John 1: 1-14
Theme: 1st Sunday of Christmas

THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE

Online services on Christmas Day

St Giles Church, 10am
Click here
Church of England
https://youtu.be/uq6Y4p0tAkE
Holy Trinity Brompton, 11am
https://htb.org/christmas

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm Tues - Fri: 10-3pm **Office Closed: 24**th **Dec-5**th **Jan**

> 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 Bereavement Journey Course, starting 15th Jan, Central Vineyard Church. Enquiries can be made <u>here.</u>

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.