

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 15th February 2026



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 28th
2.30pm- 4.30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 15th February 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

10am: Neil Richards | Peter Angus

Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31
Theme: A model to follow

7pm: Helen Lidbetter | James Howson

Holy Communion will be served
at the evening service

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am, Church Centre

If you are not already on our **Electoral Roll** and you have been worshipping at St Giles for six months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the leaflet stand in church) and leave in one of the offering boxes or drop into the parish office (envelopes will be available from next week). Being on St Giles' electoral roll enables you to take part in any vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May (exact date to be confirmed). A list of those currently on the ER will be displayed on the noticeboard in church from next week.

What's on at St Giles in February?

Please check the calendar on our [website](#) for full details

Open Dining Room Friday evenings
(until the end of March)

Ash Wednesday Service
18th February, 7pm

Men's Walk
21st February, 11:30am -2:30pm
Yardley Hastings

As with God, so with Christ. Everywhere we see evidence of the bitter enmity which Satan bears to the Son, who gave His blood for the life of the world. - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

Ash Wednesday Service, 18th Feb, 7pm



Ash Wednesday Service
St Giles Church
18th Feb, 7pm

Join us for a reflective service to mark the beginning of Lent as we look into God's word together, worship and share communion to help us prepare our hearts for the season ahead.

Prayer for UoN

Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

28th February

Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

As many of you will know, Helen, our office administrator is stepping down from her post at the end of February. We are so thankful for all the ways that she has served St Giles over the years in her role and some have mentioned that they would like to contribute to a gift to Helen.

If you would like to contribute towards this, you can either go onto the website and go onto ChurchSuite Giving and select the 'Leaving Gifts' option from the Funds dropdown menu, and choose how much you would like to give. The link for that can be found here:

<https://stgilesnorthampton.churchsuite.com/donate>

Alternatively, you can speak to Duncan Holliday, our treasurer and give him the gift in an envelope. The deadline for gifts will be the end of February.

Men's Walk, Sat 21st 11.30am



Come and join the blokes for a 4 mile countryside stroll near Yardley Hastings followed by lunch at the local village pub, the Rose and Crown. It's about a 15 minute drive from the church but lifts are available and also lunch costs can be covered.

Please book on [ChurchSuite](#) if you are interested so we know how many to book for lunch. Any questions get in touch with Pete Day.



Come and join us for lunch, we would love to meet you, see you there!

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Pancake Party on 17th February.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help.

Sunday 22nd February

Morning Worship with HC
10am: Nicola Aylett | Daniel Blight
Series: Lent 1 Prayer and Devotion
Reading: John 17:20-26
Theme: What does it mean to belong?
7pm: Ruth Alexander | Edward Churchill

You may be interested in...

Northampton 221 divorce support group. Info at www.221.org.uk

Pray with Us 2026 dates

February 28th	July 25th
March 28th	August 29th
April 25th	Sept 26th
May 30th	Oct 31st
June 27th	Nov 28th

2.30-4.30pm Church Centre
(unless otherwise stated)

Church Office Hours

Monday: 1-3pm
Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off
Josh: Saturday
Beth: Saturday
Ruth: Sunday 15th

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson
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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.