

St Giles Church

# Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom  
Week day mornings  
8.30-9am

Thursday evening  
8-9pm  
prayer evening cancelled  
24th May

May 30th  
2.30pm- 4.30pm  
Church Centre

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Morning Worship

**Series:** Thy Kingdom Come  
**Theme:** Ascension

**Reading:** Acts 1:1-14

**10am:** Josh Thorne | Jo Smith

### Evening Worship

With Holy Communion

**7pm:** Josh Thorne | Sophie-Tia Bean

What's on at St Giles in May?

Please check the calendar on our website for full details

**Mid-week Holy Communion service**  
Thursday 11am at Church Centre

**Thy Kingdom come:** 14<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May

God is sovereign, and His sovereignty is revealed not only in the timing of every revival movement, but in the manner and measure of the Spirit's working- Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

# Thy Kingdom Come

Join us in the global prayer, praying for Gods Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven between 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May.

pray for 5 people to know the transformational love of God and to put their faith in him as lord and saviour.

# God with us

## 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

thykingdomcome.global

we are doing 24/7 prayer for the 11 days, sign up to allocate yourself a spot of time for prayer. A prayer room in the church centre will be open 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

“the prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective” James 5:16



**ST GILES**  
*Where lives are being changed*

**18 - 30s**  
**WEEKEND AWAY**  
5-7 JUNE 2026

Chellington Centre (Bedfordshire)

Early bird tickets: £70 (book by 23rd February 2026)  
General tickets: £80

## we need a team of people for setting up and running prayer spaces and workshops for year 6 children.

In June and July we have the opportunity to run prayer spaces for year 6 children in multiple schools as they think about moving up to secondary school. To do this we will need a team of people to help with setting up and running the prayer spaces and workshops. These take place in schools during the school day. This role will require an enhanced DBS.

Contact:  
[youthandchildren@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

A different kind of hope.

Try Alpha.

Pray for Alpha at St Giles!

Every Wednesday

7:00 pm at the church centre  
FOR MORE INFO:  
(StGiles website alpha)  
sign up on church suite

scan QR code



Every Wednesday of the school holidays  
12:30-2:30  
St. Giles Church, NNI 2BN  
Tea, coffee, cake,  
crafts and activities for all ages

We would love to bring back Take-A-Break during the next two school holidays. Last year we saw an average of 60 people coming into church during the school holidays for crafts, games, activities and lots of cake. Take-A-Break will be every Wednesday afternoon during school holidays, on **27th May, and 22nd July - 26th August from 12-3pm**. To run Take-A-Break we need a large team. There are numerous roles within this team. For more information please contact Beth. ([beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)) For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.

## Pentecost at Northampton's Market Square

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

An open time of singing, testimony and prayer in Northampton's Market Square is at 2pm on Pentecost Sunday, 24th May.

### Sunday 24th May Morning Worship

All Age with Holy Communion

Series: Thy Kingdom Come  
Theme: Pentecost  
Reading: Acts 2:1-21

10am: Josh Thorne | Beth Whaites

### Evening worship

7pm: Daniel Blight | Peter Angus

### Pray with Us 2026 dates

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

2.30-4.30pm Church Centre  
(unless otherwise stated)

### Church Office Hours

Church office hours  
Mon-Fri: 10-3pm

Staff days off  
Josh: Saturday  
Beth: Saturday  
Ruth: Saturday

Church Warden: Stephen Hewitson  
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You may be interested in...

Northampton 221 Divorce Support Group. Info at [www.221.org.uk](http://www.221.org.uk). meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. 7-9pm at St Francis Church in Duston.

**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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