

St Giles Church

Newsletter

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



Vicar: Revd Josh Thorne

Sunday 28th June 2026



Pray With Us

Meet us on Zoom
Week day mornings
8:30-9:00am

ID:886 0781 8293
P/W:prayer321

Thursday evening
8:00-9:00pm

July 25th
2:30pm- 4:30pm
Church Centre

Sunday 28th June 2026

*Morning Worship
with Holy Communion*

Series: Bible Society

Theme: Exile - The story of loss

Reading: Jer 1: 1-10; 2 Kings 24: 8-14;
25: 8-12

10am: Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

Evening Worship

7pm: Ruth Alexander | Bob Steele

What's on?

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

Mid-week Holy Communion service

Thursday 11am at Church Centre

SAVE THE DATE:

12th July Baptism service

Welcome to all who would like to come to our Baptism service on this date. We will be hosting another baptism service after this date. Please contact:
Office@StGilesnorthampton.org.uk

Preschool groups on Sunday
cancelled

With severe heat warnings forecast for West Northamptonshire, find out how various services may be affected:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/your-community/heatwave-service-updates-22-26-june-2026>



BRAMPTON VALLEY MARATHON WALK

Fundraising for
C2C Social
Action

Are you an experienced
walker?

Would you like to walk a
marathon to raise money
for a good cause?

SHOW INTEREST
here



Join Sapphire on the 5th of September 2026 to walk the Brampton Vally Way from Boughton to Market Harbrough and back.



Friendship International Students and Hosts

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FISH AGM

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026
7.30-9PM

MULTI-FAITH CENTRE
WATERSIDE CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY DRIVE
NORTHAMPTON
NN1 5PH

FOR FURTHER INFO EG PARKING, EMAIL
NORTHAMPTONFISHTRUSTEES@GMAIL.COM

Take - A - Break

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

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, **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) For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.

Prayer Requests for our mission partners

We would also like to ask for prayer for our mission partners and for these to be included in the intercessions each week excluding all age services.

Prayer for our mission partners below:

Graham, Nicola, Izias, Ruth
Vera, Ann, Alf, Hilary Richard and Frances.

May God bless them, protect them, give them wisdom and grace. May the lords face shine upon them.



wednesday evening YOUTH GROUP

We would love to be able to start a youth group for our young people on a Wednesday evening in the church centre. The group will be a drop in style youth group, with games, crafts and sports. If you would be interested in helping please speak to Beth. This role will need a DBS.

In **September** we will need additional leaders for our **Sunday morning** groups for children and young people.

If you are able to help once a month in one of our groups please speak to Beth, a **DBS** will be required for this role.

Contact:
youthandchildren@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Sunday 5th July

Evening Worship

Series: Bible Society
Theme: Jesus: The Story of rescue
Reading: John 3:1-21

10am: Josh Thorne | Helen Lidbetter

Evening Worship
7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Pray with Us 2026 dates

July 25th	Sept 26th
	Oct 31st
August 29th	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
wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites
safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk
Treasurer: Duncan Halliday
treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

You may be interested in...
Northampton 221 Divorce Support Group. Info at 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.