What's on this week

Mon 23rd  10.00am  Staff Prayers
          1.00pm  Wellbeing Café
          7.30pm  PCC Meeting
Tues 24th  9.30am  Prayer Meeting in the Centre
          10.00am  Toddlers
          12.30pm  Reflection in Church
          10.00am  ‘Together’ English Language Group
          12.30pm  Pop Up Bible Study - Jude
          2.30pm  Senior Fellowship
          7.30pm  Young Adults meeting
Wed 25th  11.00am  Holy Communion, in the Centre
          Full Lunch
          7.00pm  Be. at the Pub (Zapato Lounge)
          7.15pm  Alpha Launch, Church Centre

Sunday 29th September 2019

10am  Worship Together Harvest Celebration and Parade
     Harvest Sunday
     Reading: 1 Chronicles 29: 11 & 14
     Led by Beth Whaites
     Speaker: Maggie Kelly

7pm  New Wine Celebration
     The Spirit-filled life
     Reading: John 3: 1-15
     Led by Steve Kelly
     Speaker: Jonny Dade

Free to be me! Event for women

Sometimes the momentum of life is hard to maintain and the challenges we face don’t make things any easier. With home and family pressures, workplace challenges, health and relationships - it’s difficult to know what’s worth keeping up and what to let go. But as Christian women our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in the roles and responsibilities - but in Christ.

Care for the Family will be at The Ridgeway Centre, Milton Keynes on Wednesday 16th October with an event called ‘Free to be me’. To book: cff.org.uk/freetobe

Contact us:

Church Office hours this week:

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Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to see lives being changed by the power of Jesus, one person at a time.

New to St Giles?

Please introduce yourself at the information point. We have various helpful leaflets. If you intend to worship regularly with us, please complete a Welcome card and return it so that we can get to know you!

Giving

We do not take up an offering during services. Please place any offering in one of the boxes by pillars near the doors. Gift Aid declaration forms and envelopes are available nearby and at the information desk - as are standing order forms for regular giving.

Food4Thought

Inspirational emails Monday to Friday. If you would like to receive them, please subscribe via our website: http://stglesnorthampton.org.uk/church-life/food4thought/

Valuables

Please keep your handbag, keys, wallet, etc with you at all times.

Crèche room - after service use

Please be aware that after the service only children accompanied by their parents can use the crèche room.

General Data Protection Regulation

Please refrain from taking photographs or videos during any of our services or events unless you have prior consent to do so.

St Giles
Where lives are being changed

Our Vicar writes...

I recently discovered a beautiful song by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty called “The perfect wisdom of our God.” Over the last week, I’ve been reminded of it as I’ve seen the hand of God at work in miraculous ways in the midst of very difficult circumstances. There are times when we simply cannot fathom or work out the circumstances we find ourselves in. And yet Scripture, and our own experience, tells us that God is in control, He is right there with us and He is working out His plans.

O grant me wisdom from above,
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.

Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty Copyright © 2011 Thankyou Music

May you be able to see the hand of God at work in your life situation this week. And let’s pray for everyone we know going through difficult times that they will experience the peace and love of God.

The link is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5szYnOe6KI

Sunday 22nd September 2019

10am  Morning Worship
     Faith Unwrapped 3 - Faith in the world
     Reading: 1 Peter 3: 16, Dan 1: 1-21
     Led by Alison Steele and Beth Whaites
     Speaker: Tim Smith

3pm  Hymns of Praise (Harvest)

7pm  Evening Worship
     Faith Unwrapped 3 - Faith in the world
     Reading: 1 Peter 3: 1-21
     Led by James Howson
     Speaker: Tim Smith

Youth Diary

Just girls: Monday, 7pm (sch yrs 7-13)
My Space: Monday, 6pm (sch yrs 4-6)
The Great Debate: Wednesday, 7pm (sch yrs 10-13)
FNF: Friday, 6pm (sch yrs 7-13), check venue with Beth Whaites

More information about all groups can be found on ChurchSuite
Growing Up...

Harvest Service and Parade next Sunday

This year at our harvest service we will be collecting for the Foodbank at Emmanuel Weston Favell, please bring any non perishable items you wish to donate either the 10am or 7pm service.

UHT Milk, Tea Bags, Coffee, Cereal, Tins (Fruit, Vegetables, Meat, Fish, Rice Pudding, Soup, Spaghetti), Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Rice. There’s a printed foodbank shopping list near the information area.

New Wine Celebration next Sunday

We look forward to welcoming Jonny Dade (former curate at St Giles) as our guest speaker at the next New Wine celebration evening here at St Giles. It will be an encouraging evening of worship, teaching and ministry. Don’t miss it! Everyone is welcome.

Alpha begins this Thursday!

Alpha begins this Thursday at 7.15pm in the church centre. Please encourage your friends, family, colleagues to come along or maybe try Alpha yourself! The Alpha team are ready and looking forward to all that God is going to do. Please pray for the leaders and guests. If you need more information or have any questions, speak to Tim, our curate. You can sign up at stglenorthampton.org.uk/alpha

Joining In...

Save the dates...

- Sunday 29th Sept - New Wine Celebration
- Fri 4th Oct - Be. Women Morning Prayer Meeting
- Tues 8th Oct - Prayer Central Extra - Brexit
- Sat 12th Oct - Men’s Breakfast
- Sat 19th Oct - Saturday4Seniors

Spreading Out...

A Service of Welcome for James in St Columba, Collingtree

On Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm there will be a service, led by Steve and the Archdeacon, to welcome James to St Columba Church in Collingtree. Please pray for James, the congregation and all who have been invited to come. We hope it will be a really joyful witness and the beginning of an exciting new chapter for James, St Columba and St Giles.

Steve and Maggie have been invited to take a church weekend away (this weekend) for the parish of St Thomas Trowbridge. The themes include Faith for Greater Things, Faith for New Things and Faith that Flows Out. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in a mighty and powerful way for all those who come and for the church family to be built up, encouraged and equipped for greater things! The weekend is taking place in Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys.

Left to their own devices (event for parents)

Much of modern society is dominated by the digital world and our children are growing up with countless online possibilities at their fingertips. It’s an exciting world to explore, but there are potential dangers. As parents and carers, we want to protect our children from any pitfalls. So what strategies can we adopt to ensure our children gain the benefits of being online, whilst developing a responsible relationship with technology?

Left to their own devices is on Tuesday 26th November in Northampton. To book: https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/owndevices

Super Seniors Invitation cards

If you are able to deliver some Seniors invitations to streets in our parish this week please collect a pack from the table in church today. Thank you!

Giving Away...

Prayer Points...

We are asked to pray especially this week for:

⇒ Vera Zhuravleva
⇒ The Manna House Counselling Service
⇒ Freshers week at Northampton University
⇒ Our young people from St Giles going to University

Those who are unwell or bereaved, especially:

⇒ Val Archer whose son, Andrew, passed away peacefully.
⇒ Paul Cooper, recovering from surgery.
⇒ Jo Smith, following her surgery.
⇒ Diane Claber, former member of St Giles, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
⇒ Rosemary Boddington.
⇒ Family and friends of Tom Castle 30 (friend of David Hunter) and Emily Collett 36, after their fatal plane crash.
⇒ Gary Piper whose mobility is affected with a bad back and right knee.
⇒ Jill Salsbury and her family following the passing of her mum.
⇒ Katie Butler, Chris Stobart’s cousin, that cancer would not recur following an operation to remove her eye.
⇒ Peggy Brewer.
⇒ Yoke and her daughter, Gabrielle.

If you know someone who needs our prayers, please contact the clergy or the parish office.

We will only include their name here for 2 weeks; please contact us after that time if you would like them to be included for a further 2 weeks.

For Israel & the Middle East

LORD, we hear of Your underground Body in Iran being the fastest-growing church in the world so we pray each new believer to grow in trust, commitment and knowledge of You, thanking You for their new Hope in You in such dangerous circumstances. Protect them, Lord. Amen!