



This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Matt 1:1



### JOIN US ONLINE

<https://stgilesnorthampton.online.church/>

#### 10am with Maggie and Steve Kelly

Bible Reading: 2 Sam 7:11b-16, Mt 1:1-17, Rev 21:3

Talk: Jesus is the promised Messiah

**11am Call to prayer - join us after the morning service to pray**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 886 0781 8293 Passcode: prayer321**



#### Service of Healing and Hope, 3pm

<https://stgilesnorthampton.online.church/>

This service will be held in church at 3pm and is for those who have reserved a seat. Booking closes Friday 2pm. Places are limited. A recorded version will be aired at the same time.



#### Carols with Compassion, 8pm

<https://www.youtube.com/compassionuk>

**There is no evening service.** Instead join us for an unforgettable evening. **Sing along to Carols with Compassion at 8pm.** We will still be meeting for coffee and chat before and after the concert at 7.45 and 9pm.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 816 7271 1469 Passcode: gather123**



**Families at St Giles** are looking at the topic of 'Jesus is the promised Messiah'. The activities and resources have been included in the covering email to this news sheet.

**Family Advent Fun at 3.30pm:** Bake with with Jo!

[Click here](#) for more info or contact

jo@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



## What's on...

### Service of Healing and Hope

We will be holding a service of Healing and Hope on Sunday **6th December at 3pm**. This is being put together especially for those who may be coming to Christmas with a heavy heart this year– whether because of bereavement, or losses of other kinds, or for other reasons.

We will be holding the service in the church building. Under the current government guidelines there will be limited seats available. If you, or someone you know, would like to come along please [click here](#) to book on ChurchSuite or contact the church office. There will also be a recorded version which can be viewed at the same time.



### Church re-opening 😊

We were delighted to open our doors again yesterday for our Thursday Holy Communion service. It was good to see so many faces!

Our first Sunday morning service in church will be on 13th at 10am. You will need to book on ChurchSuite ([click here](#)) or contact the office as numbers are limited. There will be **no evening service on 13th**, instead we can look forward to the **Christmas Extravaganza** at 4pm on zoom. Zoom details are on Churchsuite and will also be emailed out with next weeks news sheet.

*The morning online services will continue to be broadcast through this season for those who wish to access the service from home.*

### Men's Breakfast on Zoom!

**Saturday 12th at 9am.** Catch up with the blokes and share breakfast (virtually). We will be hearing from Tim Stone from the Salvation Army. If you're new to St Giles you are more than welcome! We would love to meet you. Zoom details in next week's email/news sheet.

### Carols with Compassion



Airing on **Sunday 6 December at 8pm**, this hour-long carol service will be uplifting and faith-building. Together we'll celebrate the hope of the Christmas message with heart-warming Christmas carol singing and Bible readings in a traditional church setting with a contemporary twist. You can find out more [here](#).

There are several ways you can access this:

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1792507960901066>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/compassionuk>

TV: TBN UK (Freeview channel 65)

## Some good news...

### Christmas has not been cancelled!



St Giles has all sorts of things lined up in December. Services, events, activities and ways to 'share the love'. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed towards eve, Baby Basics and the food bank.

**Don't forget to drop off contributions for these Christmas appeals to bless others by Thurs 10th (eve), Sun 13th (Baby Basics and the food bank).**

A huge thank you to the lovely knitters who have made these gorgeous nativity sets to give to the care homes we are connected to.

And there's lots more sharing going on— we will keep you updated over the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who is taking in part in this which will bring such a blessing to those who will receive these gifts.



**Please see our Christmas Brochure for more information on what we are offering at St Giles!**

### Tearfund Update

So far... Tearfund has raised a fantastic **£230,350** and there is still money coming in! Thanks again to everyone who took part and contributed. It's a great achievement! Save the date for next year's big quiz night on 13th November 2021.



### Dave's advent walk for light.... Let's cheer him on

Dave Allen is hoping to raise money for solar lighting in rural communities in Tanzania. He is going to walk round the lake between Sixfields and Briar Hill. (The Lighthouse lake) which is about 3 miles. And he plans to do this **26 times** (representing the number of days in advent). If you can offer your support please go to his Just Giving page [here](#).

### St Giles Prayer Diary

This week, in our cycle of prayers, we are praying particularly for:  
**Vera, Youth & Children's Ministry, Church on the Heath.**

