

St Giles Church News



Sunday 19th June 2022

Father's Day

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

Service 10am: Steve Kelly | Rachel Alexander

Reading: Acts 4: 23-35

Service 7pm: Ali Wagner | Rachel Alexander

Theme: Holy Spirit - Following where the Spirit leads

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed and can be accessed

here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

On Sunday we will hear about Philip and how the Holy Spirit led him and worked through him in dramatic ways. We will be asking 'How can we hear God?' And 'how does the Holy Spirit disciple us and lead us?'

Please do read Acts 8 before you come on Sunday and come with a prayerful, expectant heart. God is at work. There's 'fire in the camp' and we want to welcome all that He is doing in our midst."

Next week is **Nicola's last Sunday** in her role as Associate Minister. It's good to know that Nicola and Graham will still be part of the church family here at St Giles! Everyone is welcome to join us after the morning service for **coffee, cake and chat**. Please bring your own mug.

If you haven't had chance to contribute towards a gift for Nicola, and would like to, please do so this Sunday (19th)! There are **envelopes near the offering boxes** or you can **donate on ChurchSuite** - just make sure you scroll down and click on the "Leaving Gifts" fund. Thank you!

A reminder that **Anne Lock's** funeral is on Wednesday 22nd June at 10.30am at St Giles Church.



Pray with Us

Saturday, 18th June, 7pm - 9pm

Please join us on Saturday at 7pm in the Church Centre to pray together for St Giles and seek God's leading and direction.

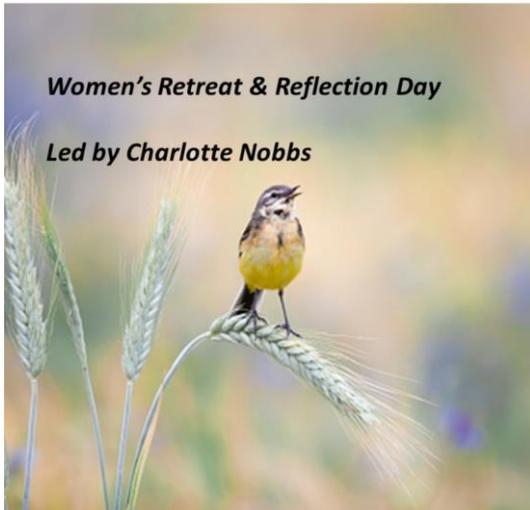
'If God doesn't build the house, the builders only build shacks.

If God doesn't guard the city, the night watchman might as well nap.'

Psalm 127:1-2 the MSG

You can come for as little or as long as you like.

Everyone is welcome!



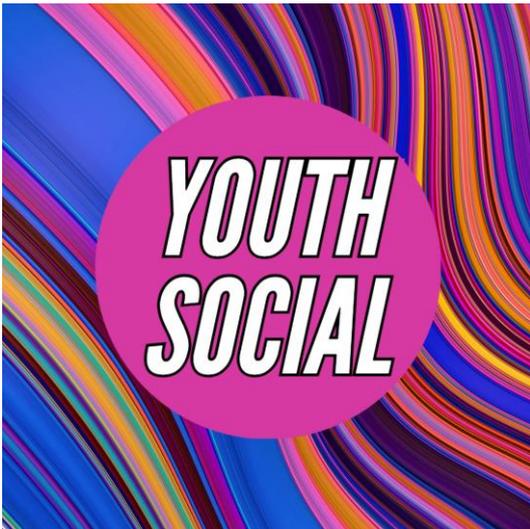
Women's Retreat & Reflection Day
Sat 25th June, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Ladies, do you need to time out to rest, to be refreshed and inspired? Then join us for our retreat day on Saturday 25th June.

Charlotte Nobbs is our guest speaker.

Bring your own lunch and a cake to share if possible. Tea and coffee will be provided.

For more info and to book go to ChurchSuite or call the parish office on 01604 628623.



Youth Social

Sat 25th June from 10am

Join us for a day of fun, games and good food on Saturday 25th June, 10am-9pm.

Sign up on churchsuite by Thursday 23rd June. Speak to Beth for more information.

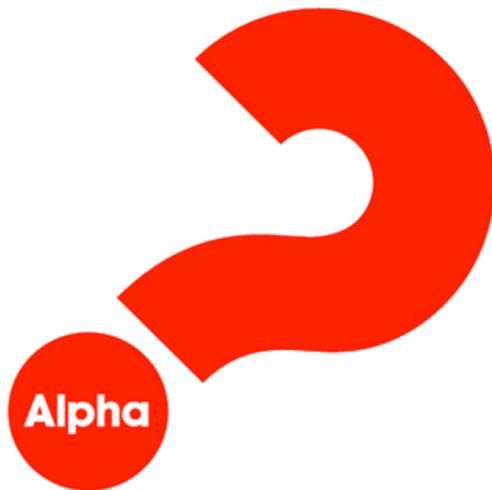


Good news story!

Fusion is a movement that is passionate about student mission. It helps to equip students, serve churches and develop student workers.

In their recent news email, Ruth got a special mention, praising her for the work she has done at the University and her desire to unite churches and student leaders together to pray for students. Praise God and 'well done' Ruth!

More information about Fusion can be found [here](#).



Alpha Update

It has been a great Alpha course with more than **20 guests** and helpers. There has been consistent attendance and a real openness from everyone.

At the Holy Spirit Day we had **17 people** in attendance. And we were joined in the afternoon by Phil and his worship team. Tim Dixon provided sound for the day.

It was a beautiful time of teaching, worship, prayer and welcoming the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We pray that there will be a lasting impact in people's lives.

Please continue to pray for our course in the remaining weeks.



Contactless is coming to St Giles!

Next Sunday, in addition to our usual giving methods, we will be introducing **contactless payment** as an option to giving to St Giles.

We need some willing volunteers to use the device and **donate £1** using a card or phone just to check it's all working as it should!

Thank you!



New Wine

Team Members needed

United could not happen without a team of volunteers. It's an amazing opportunity to serve others, make new friends, and receive training and experience.

New Wine is looking for team members for both weeks (23-28 July and 29 July - 3 August). You'll get a free ticket for the event and meals at a very subsidised cost. Interested? Find out more [here](#)



Save the date

Sunday 3rd July

Please do make it a priority to come to our services on Sunday 3rd July. We will be sharing things to help all of us with our own wellbeing. And continuing to think of how we develop a wellbeing hub here at St Giles. Jesus blesses us to be a blessing to others and we'll

explore how He is doing that among us.

You may be interested in...

Bike 4 Bibles in September - Are you up for a challenge? Could we get a group from St Giles to take part? Read more about it [here](#) from the Bible Society. Let Helen in the office know if you want to take part.

Job Opportunity at ECM - European Christian Mission are looking for 2 people to join their team in Northampton. Are you interested or know of anyone who could be? Further details [here](#).

Next Week:

Morning Service with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Steve Kelly | Nicola Aylett

Theme: Holy Spirit - God's power and gifts for all who believe

Reading: Acts 8: 4-8; 26-40

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Nicola Aylett

A House of Prayer for all Nations

2 Chronicles 7:14 – when my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, pray, seek My face and turn from their wicked ways – four conditions – then...

Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293/prayer321

Click [here](#) to join

Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm

***NEW* Pray With Us** (Church Centre): 18th June, 27th August, 29th October (7pm-9pm)
30th July, 24th September, 26th November (2.30pm-4.30pm)



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