

## St Giles Church News



### Sunday 10th July 2022

Holy Communion will be served during the morning service

Service 10am: Ali Wagner | Steve Kelly

**Reading:** Acts 12: 25-13:12

Service 7pm: Maggie Kelly | Steve Kelly

**Theme:** Holy Spirit - the gift of discernment

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live)

**Contactless giving is now available in church**

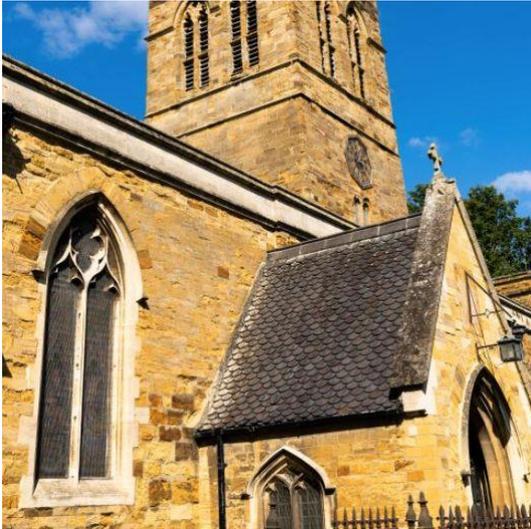
**On Sunday** we will see how the early church made decisions and appointments and how the Holy Spirit guided their leaders. We'll also see Paul, full of the Holy Spirit, sharing the good news accompanied by signs and wonders! DO come expecting to be encouraged and excited as we consider how God is leading and guiding St Giles.

We want to **highlight** the **Summer Socials** at St Giles in July and August. We have (bring your own) **picnic lunch** on **Sunday 24th July and 28th August** (after the morning service) and **breakfast** (provided) at 9am on **Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st August**. Book on ChurchSuite (click on the relevant date/s indicated above).

---

**Notice of Retirement** - Some of you may be interested to know that The Rt Revd Donald Allister is to retire as Bishop of Peterborough on 8th January 2023.

---



### **PCC meeting 18th July**

Please pray for everyone attending the PCC meeting on 18th July as we consider the process and plans for appointing a new vicar here at St Giles in collaboration with the Simeon Trustees and Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton. Pray that our ears and hearts will be open to how God is guiding us through this important season.



### **Thank you from Nicola**

Thank you so much for all the lovely, kind and generous gifts you presented me with at my last service as Associate Minister on Sunday 26th June. Books, vouchers, afternoon tea, flowers and plants to name a few. There is a card in church thanking you all!

Picture here of the staff team at the farewell lunch this week.



**New Wine United, Peterborough  
23-28th July (week A), 29th-3rd  
Aug (week B)**

New Wine provides an opportunity to gather together to celebrate everything God has been doing in our lives, churches, and communities. Encounter him afresh and bring his blessing back home – to see the nation changed. There is still time to sign up. Here are the options:

Attend Week A or Week B  
Go for the day  
Watch online  
SixtyOne for Youth and Young Adults



**Bible Study and Lunch!**  
For students, every Thursday

Throughout the summer we will be doing a **lunch and bible study with University students** every Thursday until Sept 15th. **Could you offer to make a vegetarian dish** for about 10 people? Ruth can collect and help where needed. Please contact her at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk) if you would like to sign up for a Thursday! Thank you!

We also have a **great opportunity to pray** with and for our students on Wed, Thurs and monthly. [More info here.](#)

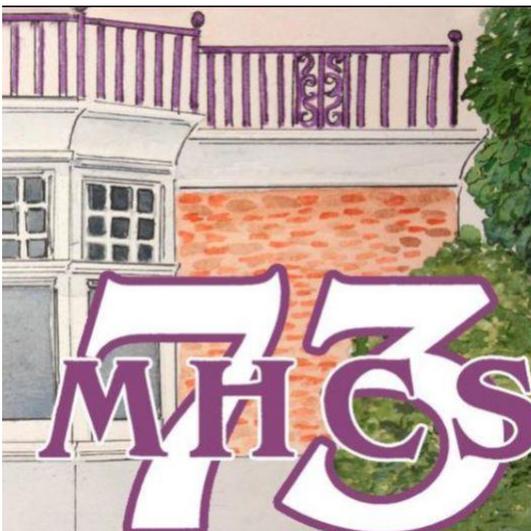


### **Men's (and lads) Footgolf**

*Sat 9th July, 6pm*

Footgolf is a fun mix of football and golf. It costs £8 per player, plus a small charge to hire a ball if necessary. It would be great if you can join us for another fun get together (and a well earned drink afterwards).

This event is open to any boys over 12 years, subject to being accompanied by a parent/guardian of the male variety. Please book on ChurchSuite.



### **Manna House Courses**

**August Summer School** over 6 consecutive days:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**September to November 2022** over 6 alternate Saturdays as follows:

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

For more information click on the image.

---

#### **Next Week:**

##### **Morning Celebration**

Service 10am: Ali Wagner | Bob Steele

**Theme:** Holy Spirit - courage to endure

**Reading:** Acts 20: 17-38

Service 7pm: Steve Kelly | Bob Steele

---

### A House of Prayer for all Nations

. Nothing of God's will is properly and effectually executed that is not first begun and then carried out through prayer. (R Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978) 1. James 5:13&14  
– Is any among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is any among you happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is any among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up

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)



You can view our Data Privacy Notice [HERE](#)



St Giles Parish Office, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN  
Tel: 01604 628623 e: [enquiries@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Giles Northampton is a registered charity with the charity commission (Number: 1149547)

---