

St Giles Church News



Sunday 17th July 2022

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

Service 10am: Ali Wagner | Bob Steele

Reading: Acts 20: 17-38

Service 7pm: Steve Kelly | Bob Steele

Theme: Holy Spirit - courage to endure

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

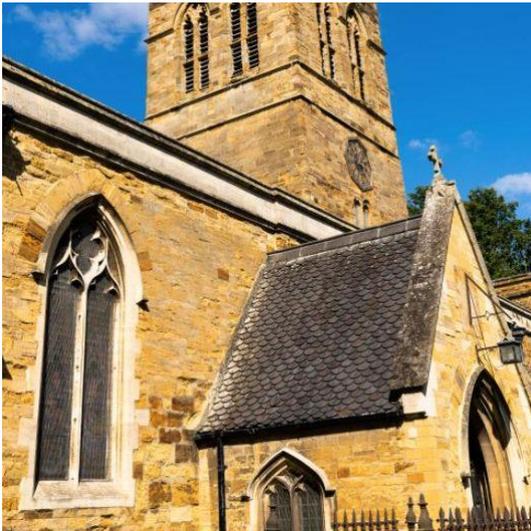
here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

Contactless giving is now available in church

On Sunday we will be looking at 'not giving up'. That we should keep on even if we don't see answers and when things are hard. Paul suffered many hardships, tears, frustrations and opposition but carried on running the race to the end. What can we learn from this passage to help us in our Christian lives this week.

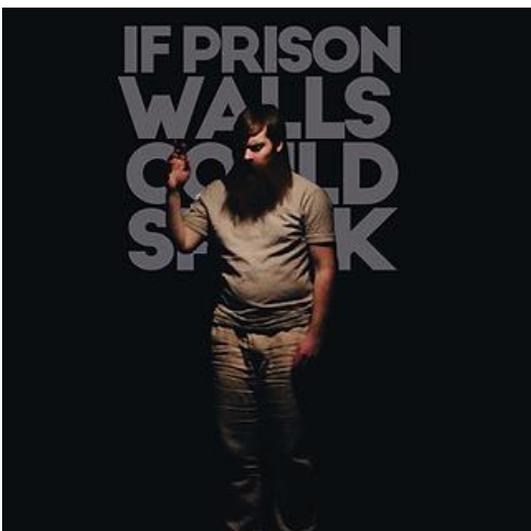
Next Sunday we want to encourage you to bring a **picnic lunch** to have after the morning service with others in the churchyard. Bring a chair or blanket and perhaps a game. Coffee and Tea will be provided. It would be helpful if you are able to book on [ChurchSuite](#) (but not essential).

Our next **Pray with Us** gathering is on **Saturday 30th July**, 2.30-4.30pm in the Church Centre. Come for as little or as long as you wish. We will be praying for St Giles and listening to what God has to say to us for the next season.



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.



If prison walls could speak

Sat 16th July, 7pm

Broadmead Community Church, Northampton, is delighted to be hosting a true story of resilience, espionage and faith from the heart of the persecuted church. Based on the book "Imprisoned with Isis" by Petr Jasek. Artless presents a one-man hybrid multimedia performance featuring immersive video and sound.

Tickets £6 - click [HERE](#) to book.



New Wine Sixty One *Thurs 4th-Sun 7th August*

A God-charged space for students and young adults to prioritise the presence of God, faith and friendships. Sixty One starts with the Spirit of God anointing you, awakening deeper calling and confidence in life's next steps. It is about living the life that God has for you and the commission to rebuild, renew and restore the world as God intended. **Speak to Ruth for more info.**

Students and Young Adults



Young Adults BBQ Wed 27th July, 7pm

The young adults are meeting for a BBQ on Wed 27th for an evening of fun and food!

The cost is £2 which covers meat, drinks, coal, etc and we ask that you bring a side dish to share.

Please book on ChurchSuite stating any special dietary requirements you may have.

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

28th July
7-8pm
Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Prayer for Students
Thurs 28th July, 7pm

Another great opportunity to join together with other churches and pray for our students in Northampton. It's a great privilege to be praying for these young people. We will be meeting at the Waterside Campus.

Contact Ruth for more information and if you would like to attend.



Save the Date

Summer Picnic - 24th July in the churchyard after the morning service (bring your own picnic)

Summer breakfast - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August, 9am in church (food provided)

Back to church Summer Bonanza
- 4th September 10-1.30pm

Next Week:

Morning Celebration with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter and Steve Kelly | Maggie Kelly

Theme: Fruit - goodness

Reading: Galations 6: 9-10, Isaiah 1: 17-19

Service 7pm: Steve Kelly | Maggie Kelly

A House of Prayer for all Nations

When there is a large mountain to climb and jungle all around so you don't know which way to turn, look for the path that God has placed. Prayer is taking one step and then

another on that path. (paraphrase from Mike Kingman, 2021)

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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