

St Giles Church News



Sunday 19th November 2023

Morning Worship (Safeguarding Sunday)

Service 10am: Alison Steele | Bob Steele

Reading: 1 Thess 5: 1-11, Matt 25: 14-30

Theme: The coming of the Lord, how do we prepare

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | James Howson

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293/prayer321
Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm - Click [here](#) to join

Christmas is approaching and the invitations to our services are now in church. Please encourage others to come along. See below for further details. In preparation for this wonderful season you may wish to sign up to the Church of England's Advent and Christmas reflection emails. You will receive daily messages straight to your inbox to help you connect with this year's call to 'Join the Song'. You can sign up [HERE](#).

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).



Wreath-making Workshop

Sunday 3rd December, 12 noon

Here is your opportunity to get crafty this Christmas and make your own Christmas wreath! All materials will be provided including fresh pine branches and decorations. For those feeling adventurous, feel free to forage and bring your finds (holly, berries, ivy, etc).

The cost is £15 per person* and all you need is your own packed lunch. Refreshments and cake will be provided.

For more information please contact Karolin: kestnerkarolin@gmail.com or 07873 558 974.


*If you are unable to make this payment, please do contact Karolin.

Christmas at St Giles Church

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 10th Dec	3.00pm	Service of Healing and Hope
Sunday 17th Dec	7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight (with mulled wine and mince pies)
Christmas Eve	3.30pm	All-age Christmas Eve Service
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Late Night Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Celebration (an all-age service)

St Giles Church, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN
Tel: 01604 628623

Christmas at St Giles

Come and celebrate Christmas at St Giles. There is lots going on.

The invitations are out so please do take some home and share with your friends, family and neighbours.

Experience the JOY of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of JESUS.

We'd love you to be there!



Wanted! Singers and musicians

Budding singers and musicians are needed for our Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 17th December, 7pm. Please contact Penny Ballard in person or by email: pennyb41@tiscali.co.uk if you want to be involved.



Calling all decorators!

It's a lovely time of year when we get to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas. The two dates are:

[Saturday 9th Dec](#) - 9.30am - 12.30pm.

[Saturday 16th Dec](#) - 1pm - 5pm

You can come for as long or as little as you like. There will be some jolly Christmas songs and refreshments provided.

Please sign up on ChurchSuite (click on dates above) or drop Helen a line: office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

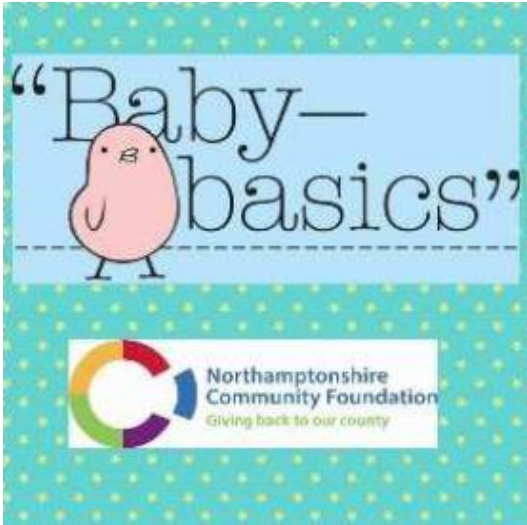


Sponsor a Gift!

Sponsor a Christmas gift for our international students at FISH for £5!

You can pay by giving cash, a cheque or paying online via our website.

<http://fishnorthampton.org.uk/>



Baby Basics - support needed

Please support Baby Basics by donating one or more of the following, much needed, items. There is a collection box in church.

Baby Soft Toys/Comforters
Socks
Babygrows (Newborn & 0-3 mths)
Newborn clothing
0-3 neutral clothing
Coats & jackets
Baby Shampoo and Baby Bath
Baby Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Breast Pads
Shampoo & Conditioner

Thank you!



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9th December

We are hosting a Men's Breakfast on Saturday 9th December in the Church Centre from 8.30am-10.30am.

This will be a morning of sharing food, fellowship, fun and prayer.

There is no cost to attend the breakfast although donations are welcome towards the food.

Please sign up on ChurchSuite or contact the church office.

Any questions feel free to contact Pete Day on 07845 247846.

You may be interested in...

A Very Gospel Christmas, Sat 9th Dec, Birmingham. More info [HERE](#)
Kingdom Keys Book, by Cathy Wheeler. More info [HERE](#)

Sunday 26th November 2023
Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Service 10am: Jo Smith | Nicola Aylett
Theme: Prayer for us all
Reading: Eph 1: 15-end, Matt 25: 31-end
Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Josh Richards

Before "Pentecost was fully come", the disciples prayed; and *as they were praying*, the Spirit fell upon them. L Ravenhill

There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.

Contactless giving is now available in church

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are
livestreamed: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwRCqveKyVQ/live

(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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