

## St Giles Church News



### Sunday 14th January 2024

**Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**Service 10am:** Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** Ezra 8: 21-23, Acts 13: 1-3, Acts 14: 21-23

**Theme:** Fast Part 1 - Why do we fast?

**Service 7pm:** Ed Churchill | Josh Thorne

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*

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This is the second week of our new series "Going Deeper" and we will be thinking about what fasting means for us today and how we humble ourselves before God as we seek his will for our lives.

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Don't forget to check out the Prayer Diary and Mission in Touch- please find your copy [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Thank you to those of you who compile these. Please take the time to read them. There are a few paper copies in church.

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If anyone has a four-slice toaster going spare could you let Beth Whaites know. Our current ones are not working to full capacity! Thank you.

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

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### **Going Deeper - Sermon Series**

This series is about going deeper in our discipleship - our journey of following Jesus.

We are going to be looking at some of Jesus' words Matthew 6:1-18, which is part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7.

We are going to be focusing on three statements that Jesus makes: When you fast ... When you pray ... When you give ...

These are not commands but expectations ... it seems that Jesus expected his followers to fast, pray and give.

We are going to look at all three topics firstly by looking at the passages in Matthew 6, but then also by drawing on other passages from Scripture.

So, this is what shape the series will take ...

Week	Topic
Week 1	The Lord's Prayer Part 1 - Who God Is
Week 2	Fast Part 1 - Why do we fast?
Week 3	Fast Part 2 - How do we fast?
Week 4	Pray Part 1 - Why do we pray?
Week 5	The Lord's Prayer Part 2 - What God Does
Week 6	Pray Part 2 - How do we pray?
Week 7	Give Part 1 - Why do we give?
Week 8	Give Part 2 - How do we give?
Week 9	The Lord's Prayer Part 3 - What God Will Do



**Pray with us**  
**Week days, 8.30-9.00am**  
**Thursdays, 8-9pm**  
**on ZOOM**  
**886 0781 8293/prayer321**

'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances'

## Pray with Us

Do join us at any one or all of our prayer zooms when we meet online to pray for the world, our nation, our church and ourselves.

We would love to see more people pray with us and to be encouraged as we come together to praise God and seek His wisdom as we pray.

You will be made most welcome!

## Join a Team!

You should have all received an email from the office asking those who already serve on a team to put your dates of unavailability on ChurchSuite. The new rotas will be organised in the next couple of weeks.

**If you aren't currently part of a team, please sign up** by contacting Helen in the office ([office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)). Its a great way to get to know others and



helpful to those already serving.

Teams include: welcome and hospitality, production, worship, children & young people and more! For children and young people, please contact Beth ([beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:beth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)).



### **Pancake Party**

*Tuesday 13th February, 5.15pm*

We are planning to run our Pancake party again this year on pancake day at 5.15pm. To do this we need adults to help run games, crafts, make tea/coffee or chat to those who attend. Adults will need to be available from 5-7pm on Tuesday 13th Feb.

If this is something you would like to help with please speak to Beth as soon as possible, **by 14th January**, so we can advertise to school.



### **24-7 Prayer**

Day and night people prayed unceasingly, passing the baton of prayer from one another. A continuous chain of people making a pilgrimage to a prayer room, with power to change individual lives and communities.

As 24-7 Prayer turns 25, this is our vision, our nation on it's knees, praising, contending, interceding, lighting flames in peoples hearts and

setting communities on fire for God's mission and justice to be done.

Will you join us? Click on the image to sign up!

**You may be interested in...**

**Redeemed Relationships**, Sat 24th Feb, Moulton Parish Church. More info [HERE](#)

**Job Opportunity at Scripture Union**, Milton Keynes. More info [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

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### **Sunday 21st January 2024**

#### **Morning Worship**

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

**Reading:** Matt 6:16-18, Isaiah 58:1-9

**Theme:** Fast Part 2: How do we fast?

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Ruth Alexander

Holy Communion will be served in the evening

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**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\\_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/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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