

## St Giles Church News



### **Sunday 23rd June 2024**

#### **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**Service 10am:** Nicola Aylett | Peter and Gill Vriend

**Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-5, 14-16

**Theme:** A disciple-making community

**Service 7pm:** Cat Nichol | Peter and Gill Vriend

#### **Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre**

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321

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

**THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER MEETING ON SAT 29TH JUNE IN THE CHURCH CENTRE**

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We warmly welcome **Peter and Gill Vriend** our mission partners from Thailand this Sunday and look forward to what they have to say. You are invited to a bring and share lunch after the morning service. Please bring food that is ready to go on the table. Sign up on [ChurchSuite](#) to give us an idea of numbers.

Next week we have guest speaker **Haydon Spenceley** who is the Director of Ordinands

and helps people to explore ordained ministry. Haydon will be speaking to us at the morning and evening service.

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**Request from Beth:** over the next few weeks I will be going into schools to do some transitions work with year six. One of the activities illustrates transitions using different bags. I need a *Nappy/Baby change bag*, *Toddler (play) bag*, and a *school book bag*. If you have one of these types of bags, and would be willing to lend it to me *for the week of 24th June* please let me know. I also need *cereal boxes* for Take a Break, and if anyone has any large cardboard boxes please speak to me. Many thanks!

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**Homegroups** - if you are not part of a homegroup and would like to be, please do contact Josh or Helen directly or via the Church office (01604 628623). Homegroups are a great way to dig deeper into the Bible, to support and encourage one another and of course, to pray together.

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Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

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

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**PLEASE NOTE:** JOSH IS ON LEAVE FROM SAT 22-29TH JUNE. THE OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact Nicola Aylett. You will find her contact details on ChurchSuite.



## The Church of Tomorrow

If you are following the Sunday Service series based on 'The Church of Tomorrow' in your homegroup, please note that we have swapped weeks for Chapters 5 and 6. Our guest speaker, Haydon Spenceley, will be visiting us on 30th June and his message will relate to Chapter 6: A diverse leadership. So, Sunday 30th June: Chapter 6 - A diverse leadership and Sunday 7th July: Chapter 5 - Churches that plant

churches.



**Allotment Day**  
*Saturday 6th July*

Come and join us for a day at the allotment: 9:30am -12:30pm in Far Cotton.

Please let Ruth Alexander know if you would like to join us!



**Foodbank for Students**  
*Can you donate?*

FISH works with International Students at the UoN, supporting and giving friendship. We know that while International Students are here to study, there is a limit to how much they are able to work, which means they are in deeper need as prices rise. If you are able to help please donate dried goods and hygiene items and bring to church (there is a labelled box at the front). Thank you!


# PRAY YOUR PART


## Pray your Part

*General Election 2024*

This journey of prayer and reflection is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life.

Click on the image to find out more.

**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students  
27th June  
Prayer evening, 7-8pm   
Followed by the FISH AGM, 8-9pm  
Multi-Faith Centre, 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](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

## Prayer for UoN

*Thursday 27th June, 7-8pm*

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Thursday 27th. The prayer meeting will be followed by FISH AGM from 8-9pm.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

([ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk))



## **Coast to Coast**

*Sun 23rd - Sun 30th June*

Richard Poole and Bellinda Cotton will be walking the Coast to Coast (half this year, half next year) with support from Duncan Halliday who has offered to sherpa and cook for us. We are doing this to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK and will be joyfully walking in memory of Mark Allenby and Ian Halliday.

Your thoughts and prayers are enough. Many have already donated in their memory and in the current financial climate there is no pressure to donate but if you would like to donate via the [Just Giving](#) web page - all of your donations will go to Pancreatic Cancer UK.

We will start walking on Sunday 23rd June 2024 to Sunday 30th June for the first half of this challenge.

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

**Job Vacancy**, Scripture Union. More info [HERE](#)

**Refugee Week**, Mon 17th-Sun 23rd June. More info [HERE](#)

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### **Sunday 30th June 2024**

#### **Morning Worship (all age)**

Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Haydon Spenceley

**Reading:** Ephesians 2: 11-22

**Theme:** A Priesthood of All Believers

Service 7pm: Nicola Aylett | Haydon Spenceley

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Think of someone known to you who is perishing without Jesus. Now pray for them to come to repentance (2 Pet 3:9) remembering that you are not so much pleading with God, or fighting against Him, but standing with Him against enemy powers. Dare to pray specific, measurable prayers. Once you have a sense that your prayers have been heard begin to thank God for His answers as if they have already happened, with faith and expectancy”  
(Pete Greig, Dirty Glory, 2016)

**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.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

*(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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