

St Giles Church News



Sunday 21st July 2024

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Bob Steele

Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Theme: Prioritising Prayer

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Ruth Alexander

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

There will be Baptisms during the morning and evening service

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

We will also be meeting on **Saturday 27th in the Church Centre at 2.30-4.30pm** to pray.

Please join us.

This week we rejoice in seeing several children and young people being baptised, renewing their vows or being received into the Church of England at the morning and evening service. Please pray for them as they take this next step of faith.

Please note that the morning service is not being livestreamed this week.

Keep a look out for the **new rotas** some of which have been emailed already, others will be sent next week. Thank you to everyone who serves in whatever capacity. Please contact Helen in the Church Office if you wish to join one of the teams!

One of our home mission charities, **eve**, wishes to thank everyone for their kind donation of household goods to support families affected by domestic abuse. It is a huge encouragement to both the staff team and families they work with. Thank you.

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](#).



Baptisms

This Sunday during the morning and evening services we have several children and adults getting baptised, renewing their baptism vows and being received into the Church of England. Then on Sunday 28 July, some of those newly initiated will be receiving communion for the first time. Please pray for them as they prepare to take these next steps in their faith journeys and publicly declare their faith in God and their desire to commit their lives to following and serving him, and come along to support them as a church family.



Giving Sunday

Sunday 22nd September

Josh has shared our financial challenges as a church at the moment and that we are going to be holding a Giving Sunday on 22 September to raise £35,000 which will enable us to continue to do ministry and mission that we believe God is calling us to in 2025. Please see a separate letter that has been sent to you.

We are so grateful for all of you who faithfully give to the ministry and mission of St Giles and would like to ask you to pray for God's provision for our finances and to ask God about how he is wanting you to respond in this season. If you have any questions, please speak to Josh, David, Steven or Duncan.



Summer Series and Breakfast

Next Sunday we will see the start of our Summer Series here at St Giles. This will run from Sun 28th July - Sun 1st September. The church will be set up cafe style and we will be serving breakfast from 9.30am to 10am.

We look forward to seeing you there!.



Men's Breakfast Saturday 20th July

We are hosting a Men's Breakfast on Saturday 20th July at 8.30 am in the Church Centre. This will be a morning of sharing food, fellowship, fun and prayer. Please come and join us! Click on the image to sign up.

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

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

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

25th July
7-8pm

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

Prayer for UoN Thursday 25th July, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Thursday 25th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.
(ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

Sunday 28th July 2024
Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne
Reading: Acts 8: 26-40
Theme: Seeking God

Service 7pm: Nicola Aylett | Josh Thorne

"Call unto me and I will answer thee, and shew unto thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not" 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.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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