

St Giles Church News



Sunday 4th August 2024

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Neil Richards | Karolin Richards

Reading: Joshua 2:1-16

Theme: Summer Series - Trusting God

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Matt Widdison

Join us for Thursday Tea & Toast at 11am in the Parish Centre
(Mid-week Holy Communion Service will resume on 5th September)

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

Please note that the morning services during the summer series will not be livestreamed.

Please find here our [Prayer Diary](#) for August. Please do take a look at the prayer needs of our church and wider community and commit them to prayer.

Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments.

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



Summer Series and Breakfast

Our Summer Series has started at St Giles and the theme is 'Running the Race'. 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. It would be helpful to book on ChurchSuite if you plan to come for breakfast. Click on the image.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Refreshments

Refreshments will be served at the **earlier time of 9.30am** with breakfast from 28th July-1st September for the duration of the summer series and not after the service. There will be an exception on 11th August when coffee and tea will also be served after the service.

Please join us for refreshments even if you don't wish to have breakfast.



Giving Sunday - 22nd September

Josh has previously shared our current financial challenges as a church and that we are predicting a deficit of £35,000 for 2025. We are going to be holding a **Giving Day on Sunday 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. Leading up to this we will be arranging times for us to gather as a church to **fast and pray** together. And on the giving day itself we want to celebrate all that God has done for us as a church by having an **international themed meal**. We would love people to bring a favourite dish from their culture to share (or an alternative contribution). Please sign up on ChurchSuite (click on image) or contact the church office: 01604 628623 or email Helen.

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, Stephen or Duncan.



Qualified First Aider - *Can you help?*

We are looking to put together a list of qualified first aiders within our congregation to cover Sunday and midweek services. This would be available so that if there was an incident, the church wardens/service leader would know who might be able to support. If you are a qualified first aider and would be happy for your name to be on this list, please could you email the church office: office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.



Deputy Wardens

Being a deputy warden is a great way to get involved in church life and to help ensure the smooth running of our Sunday services here at St Giles.

Training is provided by shadowing an experienced warden. Can you join the team? Commitment is about once a month on a Sunday evening and occasional morning.

Please email the office if you can help:
office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



Save the Date

Sunday 22nd Sept, **Giving Sunday**

You may be interested in...

Unsung Hero Film, Thurs 15th August (60+) at the Arc Cinema, Daventry. More info [HERE](#)

Sunday 11th August 2024

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Craig Macpherson

Reading: 1 Samuel 20

Theme: Summer Series - Trusting our Community

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

Holy Communion will be served *after* the morning service

Have thine affections been nailed to the cross? Is thy heart right with God? Dost thou count all things for Jesus but dross? Is thy heart right with God? Elisha Hoffman

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

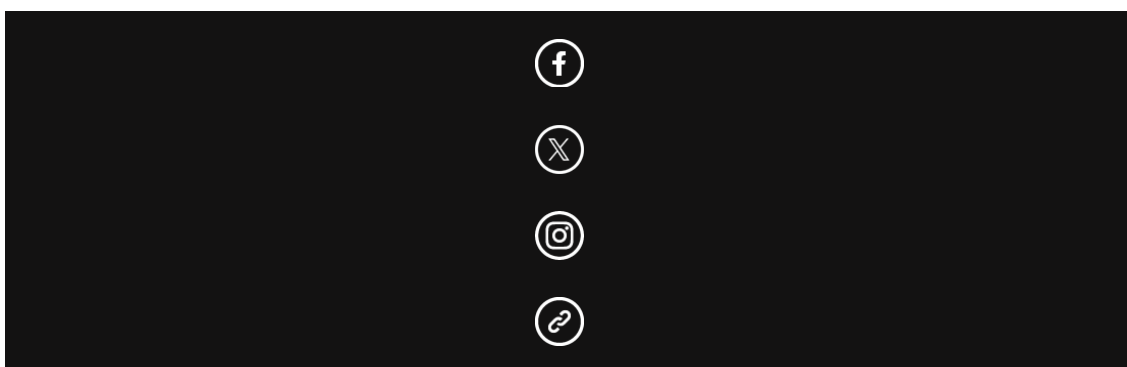
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

(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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