

## St Giles Church News



### Sunday 15th September 2024

#### **Morning Worship**

**Service 10am:** Josh Thorne | Stephen Hewitson

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-19

**Theme:** Giving Series - Generosity

**Service 7pm:** Josh Thorne | Stephen Hewitson

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

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

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**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*

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**Please note, with the exception of the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed.**

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As we begin our **Giving Season**, please take the opportunity to pick up a **pledge**

**form** and **leaflet** in Church over the next couple of weeks. We will be asking you to prayerfully consider responding financially towards our target of £35,000. We will be using pledge forms as a way of tracking what people are giving towards our target amount. On these cards, you will be able to write down what you are pledging to give, and how you are planning to give it. Then, on Sunday 22nd September, there will be a time of bringing our offerings and pledges. Alternatively, if you are not around on Sunday 22nd, you can drop your pledge form into the church office. These pledge forms will be available in church on Sunday 15th and 22nd September and will only be read by Duncan Halliday, our treasurer, who will be able to reconcile the pledge with the gift coming in. Please continue to pray.

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**Please note: Further road closures are expected on Sun 15th September** around town for the [running event](#). This may affect some of you as you travel to St Giles for the morning or evening service so please allow plenty of time. I understand from the organisers that the town centre is closed for the duration of the event. Bedford Road and Cheyne Walk/York Road are open so access to church is possible this way.

This is the event route - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45640480>

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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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### **Welcome Students!**

Welcome to new students who are coming from all around the world this September to Study at the University of Northampton.



### **Meet Dan, our new Intern!**

I was born in Northampton and grew up attending Churches around the county, as well as the annual New Wine United conference where I have served on the prayer ministry team for the last four years. I graduated from the University of Northampton in 2023 with a BA in International Politics and Drama, connected to St Giles through the Chaplaincy and members of the Christian Union, and now participate in the Ministry Experience Scheme.



### **Gatherings for Prayer**

*Monday 16th and Saturday 21st*

The PCC will be leading a time of prayer on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Centre which will be aimed at teenage years upwards and on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am – 4pm in Church there will be a day of Prayer and Fasting which will include ways to pray for all ages throughout the day - including crafts, prayer spaces, activities, quiet spaces and prayer walks.

Please do join us at one or both of these prayer gatherings. If you are coming to the day of Prayer and Fasting you may like to bring some food to break the fast at 4pm or visit the fish and chip shop on Abington Street!



## **Giving Day and International Meal** *Sunday 22nd September*

We hope that you will join us at the morning or evening service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September as we give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us and as we pray and give towards the vision that God has given us. Following the morning service we will be celebrating God's goodness to us by sharing an International-themed lunch in the Church. Please sign up by clicking on the image.

We would be delighted if you could bring a dish to share from your own culture (including British) or from a culture you love or have lived in before. **Please remember NO NUTS!**

After the evening service there will be an opportunity to enjoy some delightful puddings! There is no need to book for this.



## **Welcome Lunch - Save the Date** *Sunday 20th October, 12 noon*

If you are new (ish) to St Giles and have not yet come along to one of our welcome lunches please join us in October. You can sign up now by clicking on the image. We would be delighted to see you!



## Save the Date

*Sunday 20th Oct, Welcome Lunch  
for Newcomers*

You may be interested in...

Job Vacancy - Executive Administrator. More info [HERE](#)

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**Sunday 22nd September 2024**  
**Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
Service 10am: Alison Steele | Josh Thorne  
**Reading:** Colossians 3: 12-17  
**Theme:** Giving Series - Gratitude  
Service 7pm: James Howson | Josh Thorne  
St Giles GIVING DAY and International-themed Meal

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*“And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed” Mark 1:35, @ 68)*

**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

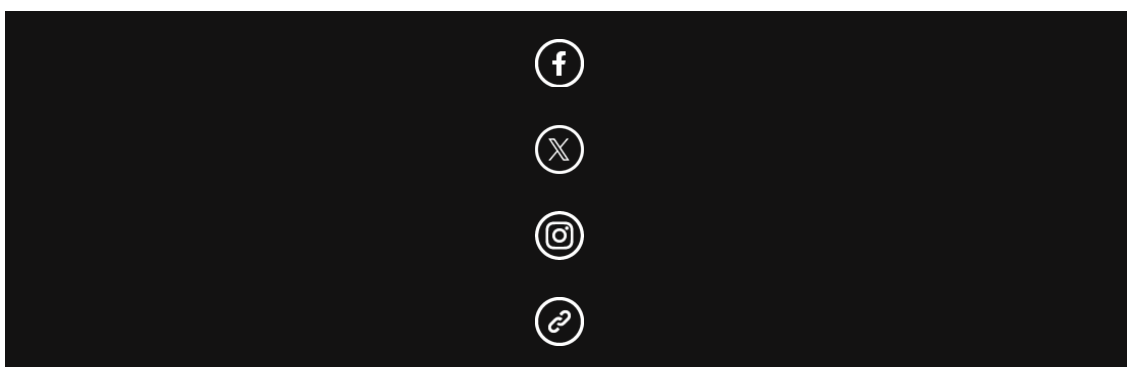
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:  
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

*(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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