

St Giles Church News



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

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

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

Please pick up a **pledge form** and **leaflet** in Church on Sunday if you haven't already done so. 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. On Sunday, 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 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.

Please note that the church car park will be reserved for a wedding on Friday 27th September from 12-3pm.

One of our mission partners, **Ann Fursdon**, wishes to check whether her regular supporters have received her latest Chad Chat sent out on 5th September and asks that you contact her if you did not receive it as there was a mix up with the address lists.

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



**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
10AM-4PM**

**DAY OF PRAYER
& FASTING**

Day of Prayer and Fasting *Saturday 21st*

Join us on Saturday 21st from 10am – 4pm in Church for our 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. We will break the fast at 4pm so do bring some food or visit the fish and chip shop on Abington Street! Click on the image to see a timetable for the day.



**GIVING
DAY**

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Giving Day and International Meal *Sunday 22nd September*

We hope that you will join us at the morning or evening service on Sunday 22nd 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.

If you are planning to bring a dish that does not require heating please take it straight into church (this is our preference as we have limited facilities to heat food). However, if your dish does require heating, please take it to the church centre. **Please remember NO NUTS and provide a list of ingredients.**

After the evening service there will

be an opportunity to enjoy some delightful cakes! There is no need to book for this.



Welcome Students!

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

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

24th Sept
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

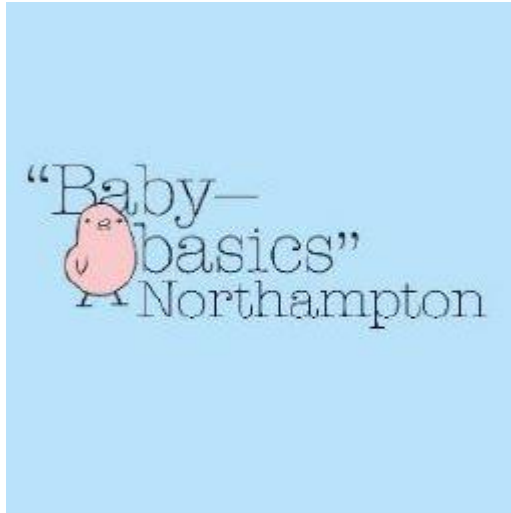
Prayer for UoN

Tuesday 24th Sept 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on **Tuesday 24th**.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

(ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



Baby Basics

Opportunity to Volunteer

An exciting opportunity to volunteer your skills to support a much-needed local charity working across Northamptonshire. Baby Basics Northampton is a registered charity that provides Moses basket starter packs to mums with new babies in Northamptonshire. If you are interested please email [Baby Basics](#). More information [HERE](#).



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](#)

**Sunday 29th September 2024
Morning Worship (all age)**

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Beth Whaites

Reading: Psalm 27

Theme: Fear

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Ruth and Izaias

James 5:13&14 – Is any among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is any among you happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is any among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

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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