

## St Giles Church News



### **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

Our new series starts on Sunday and we will be looking at the Psalms. We are going to be thinking about how we deal with the emotions of the human heart as followers of Jesus. See attached the series outline [HERE](#).

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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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**Dear Church family,** I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who came to our prayer gatherings and services and the international meal over this season of giving.

It has been great to gather, to pray and listen to God, and to celebrate all that God has been and is doing amongst us. A special thank you to those who were involved in making those different events happen and thank you to everyone who brought a dish and for those who made cakes for the evening too - it was wonderful to eat and share together.

We'll be sharing more in our services this weekend about the outcome of the Giving Day. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday if you are able to be there. With every blessing, Josh.

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**Harvest donations** - please bring next week to the morning or evening service. Suggested items: Tinned veg or fruit, tinned or packet soup, tinned fish or meat, tinned beans or spaghetti, pasta or curry sauce, biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, custard or rice pudding, men and women's toiletries.

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Please find attached our [prayer diary](#) for October. It is with grateful thanks to Liz who prepares this. It is such a useful resource to include in your daily prayers. There are some paper copies in church on the leaflet stand if needed.

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One of our mission partners, **Ann Fursdon**, will be on extended home leave from the end of October till June. Does anyone have or know of a car she could use during all or any part of that time? Please contact the office or Liz Kitwood if you can help.

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

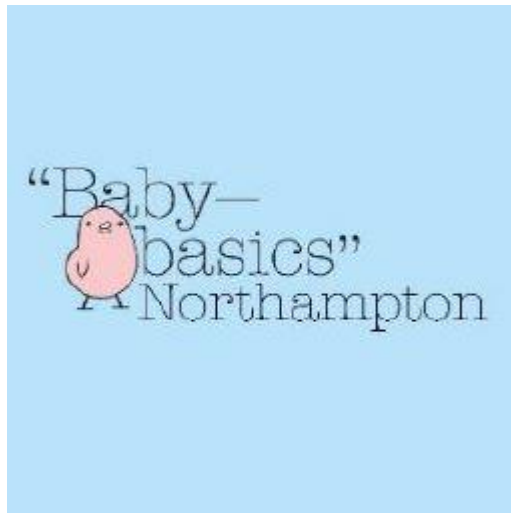
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## Welcome Students!

Thank you for all those who were praying over this last week while we had Fresher's week on Campus. 2800 new students enrolled over Saturday-Monday, with many more to come and they continue to 'mop up' in the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming many to St Giles at the 10am and 7pm service, and the Students and Young Adults homegroup on Thursdays. We will

continue to have our monthly prayer meetings on the last Tuesday of the months, at the campus. While also supporting and encouraging the CU on campus that meet weekly. Do continue to pray for all God is doing in this parish with the students!



### **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**

*Sunday 20th October, 12 noon*

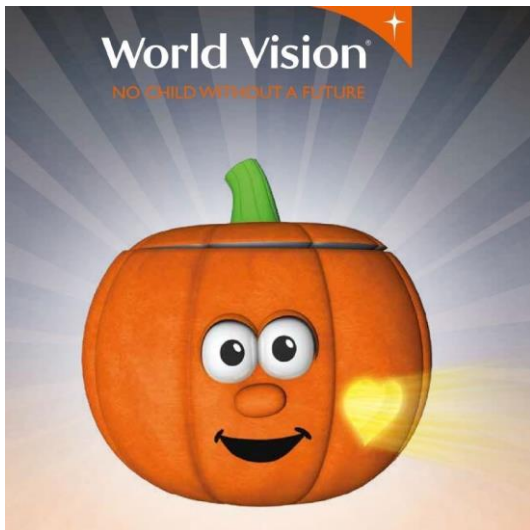
If you are new (ish) to St Giles and have not yet come along to one of our welcome lunches please join us in October. You can sign up now by clicking on the image. We would be delighted to see you!



## 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 put in the labelled box in church. Thank you!

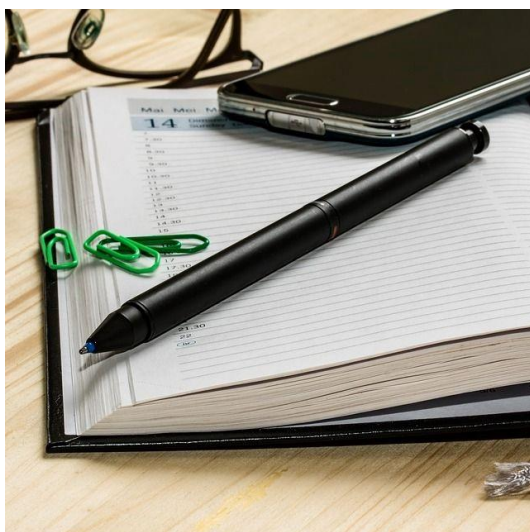


## Pumpkin Heroes Party

*31st October, 5.15pm*

We enjoy running our Pumpkin Heroes Party every year on Hallowe'en, 31st October from 5:15-6:30pm

The parties are always lots of fun, but to run them **we need a team** who are able to host games on the evening or mingle and chat with the families who come to the party. If you might be able to help please speak to Beth.



## 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 6th October 2024**  
**Morning Worship (all age) - Harvest and Parade**  
Service 10am: Jo Smith | Beth Whaites  
**Reading:** Psalm 8  
**Theme:** Wonder  
Service 7pm: Josh Richards | Hannah Puddefoot

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Worship is not singing songs on Sunday morning. It is giving to God in secret, without anybody knowing, that which is costly, precious, denying myself.

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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