

St Giles Church News



Sunday 20th October 2024

Morning Worship

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Ruth Alexander

Reading: Psalm 131

Theme: Calm

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Nicola Aylett

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

In our current series we are looking at the Psalms. We are thinking about how we deal with the emotions of the human heart as followers of Jesus. See attached the series outline [HERE](#).

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 join us on **Saturday 26th October** between 2.30 and 4.30pm in the Church Centre to pray. It's a wonderful opportunity to listen to what God is saying to us and pray for our nation, our church and ourselves. We would love to see you.

Missing Tokens! We have been offering the little giving tokens to everyone who attends the morning/evening services over the last few months and our supplies have significantly depleted. Could you check your pockets, bag, car and perhaps washing machine (!) to see if you have accidentally taken one home. If so, please can you pop them back in the baskets in church. Thank you!

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.

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



Welcome Lunch

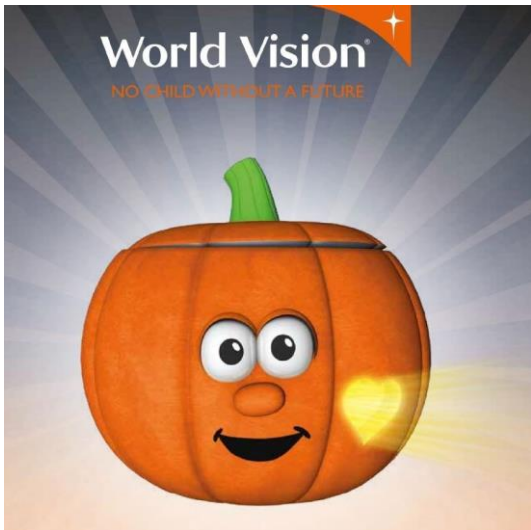
Sunday 20th October, 12 noon

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



Welcome Students!

Please continue to pray for the new students who have enrolled at Northampton Uni. 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. Thank you for your prayers.



Pumpkin Heroes Party

Thursday 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.



Autumn Planting and Tidy Up

Saturday 19th October, 11am

Can you spare an hour or so to help Rocky and the community group tidy up the Churchyard and plant some spring bulbs in the grass? New planters *may* be in place by then and Rocky hopes that some planting kits will be available.

If you can help, please bring a trowel and gloves and perhaps a flask of

coffee!

Over the next few weeks patch repairs will be carried out on the paths and possibly benches refurbished, so it could all look rather lovely.



Last year from November 2023- March 2024 every Friday night we ran **Open Dining Room**. This was an event we put on for families in our local community, where we offered a safe warm space, activities and a free warm meal. We are very aware that the cost of living crisis has not gone away and this winter, we would like to be able to offer Open Dining Room to our local community again. Not to solve the cost of living crisis, but to offer some respite, friendship and community for those who attend.

There are two ways we would love you to be involved, firstly you can pray for Open Dining Room, last year it felt surrounded in prayer and it would be great for that to happen again. And secondly you could volunteer, we will need volunteers in two shifts (4-6pm and 6-8pm) on Friday nights, every Friday from November until March (including the School holidays). You can sign up for as few or as many Fridays as you would like. Volunteering this year will be under three set roles: cooking, washing up, and hall supervisor. You will be able to sign up for the Fridays that suit you, and choose which role you want to sign up to. Role descriptions are available for you to look at before you sign up.

If you would like more information or to sign up to help please email [Beth](#).

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

29th October
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 29th October, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students
and staff at the UoN on
Tuesday 29th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to
attend.

(ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

You may be interested in...

An evening with Rob Parsons, Care for the Family, Thurs 28th Nov, Kettering. Info [HERE](#)

Sunday 27th October 2024
Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Service 10am: Nicola Aylett | Peter Angus
Reading: Psalm 6
Theme: Grief
Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Beth Whaites

"Our knees, then, must bow to Him who thus walks in the midst of the golden candlesticks.
Back we must go until the glorious Lord stands amongst us in all the majesty of His Holy
Person." 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>

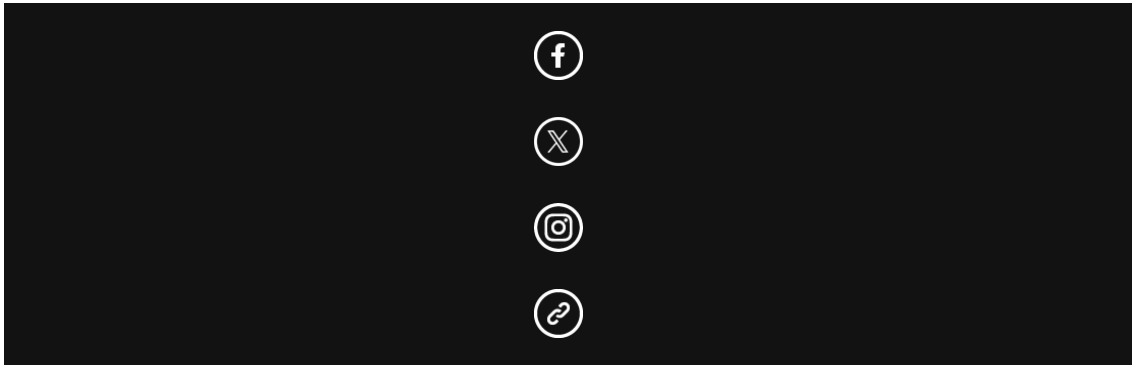
(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St

Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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