

## St Giles Church News



### Sunday 30th March 2025

MOTHERING SUNDAY

#### Morning Worship

**Service 10am:** Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** 1 Chronicles 14: 8-17

**Theme:** Listening to God in Prayer

**Service 7pm:** Josh Thorne | Chad Chadwick

**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*

and on **Saturday 29th March, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

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#### Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri

Beth: Sat

Ruth: Sat

#### Church Office hours this week:

Monday: 12pm - 3pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am - 3pm

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**Spring has arrived!** So, remember that the clocks go forward this Sunday at 1am.

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Don't forget to complete an **Electoral Roll** form *even if you have previously been on the roll*. It's a *complete revision* this year! You need to have been attending St Giles regularly for 6 months or more. Being on the roll enables you to vote in our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May. Deadline is 18th April.

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**Prayer Diary** - please find attached April's prayer diary [here](#). Please include the prayer points in your daily prayers.

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**Car Parking** - if you wish to park in the Church Centre car park, please ensure you display a permit which can be obtained from Serena in the Parish office. If possible, as it is such a small car park it would be helpful if spaces could be used primarily for those taking part in the morning/evening service. The Ridings car park, next to ours, offers 2 hours free car parking on Sundays.

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**Accommodation** - If anyone has a room available for renting in Northampton for 20 weeks per year, for a professional Christian married man working away from home, please contact the church office.

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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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**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 17/4**  
7PM - COMMUNION SERVICE

**GOOD FRIDAY - 18/4**  
11AM - FAMILY SERVICE  
2PM - REFLECTIVE SERVICE

**EASTER SUNDAY - 20/4**  
10AM - EASTER CELEBRATION WITH COMMUNION

More information? Please visit our website  
[www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/easter](http://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/easter)

St Giles Church, 51 Giles Terrace, NN1 2BN T: 01604 628523



## Celebrate Easter

You can pick up an invitation to our Easter services in church to use to invite someone you know who might like to come to one of our services. Please be praying for who to invite. We would love to see a full church as we share the wonderful message of Easter.

**If you can serve on team during this season, please let**

**Helen** know:

[office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



## Lent Project 2025

*Help us to 'Raise the Roof'*

One of our mission partners, Ann Fursdon, invites us to share in building a new church in a town called Tuum in Chad.

If you are able to donate you can do so by **cheque** (St Giles PCC - Lent Project) or **cash** and putting it in one of the offering boxes in church using a labelled envelope provided, or you can donate on **ChurchSuite** (make sure you scroll down and click on 'Lent Project'), through the **Parish Giving Scheme** or by **bank transfer** (please let our treasurer know if you are donating via the PGS or bank transfer).

Further information can be found by clicking on the image here, in church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you!



### **Men's Pub Social**

*Monday 31st March, 7.30pm*

Come along for a drink and/or bite to eat at the Cordwainer in the Town Centre.

The plan is to meet at 7.30pm. No need to book for this, just turn up.

Any questions, feel free to contact Pete Day.



### **Alpha!**

*Wednesday 23rd April, 7pm*

We are delighted to be joining Broadmead Community Church to run Alpha this Spring. The Launch date is **Wednesday 23rd April at 7pm** and weekly sessions will be held at Broadmead. Please be thinking about who you could invite who may curious about the Christian faith. You can sign up by clicking on the image.

If you have any questions, please speak to Josh Thorne.





## 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!



## Save the Date

*Sunday 11th May, Annual Parochial Church Meeting*  
*Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm, [Men's Ten Pin Bowling Night](#)*

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**Sunday 6th April 2025**  
**Morning Worship (all age)**  
**Service 10am:** Beth Whaites | Craig Macpherson  
**Reading:** Luke 22: 31-34  
**Theme:** Praying for others as Jesus did  
**Service 7pm:** Sapphire-Haze Widdison | Dan Blight

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Prayerlessness is a sin because it encourages us to depend on our own resources rather than the resources of God— Selwyn Hughes 1998

**Church Wardens:** David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson  
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**Safeguarding Lead:** Louise Whaites

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**Treasurer:** Duncan Halliday  
treasurer@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

**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**

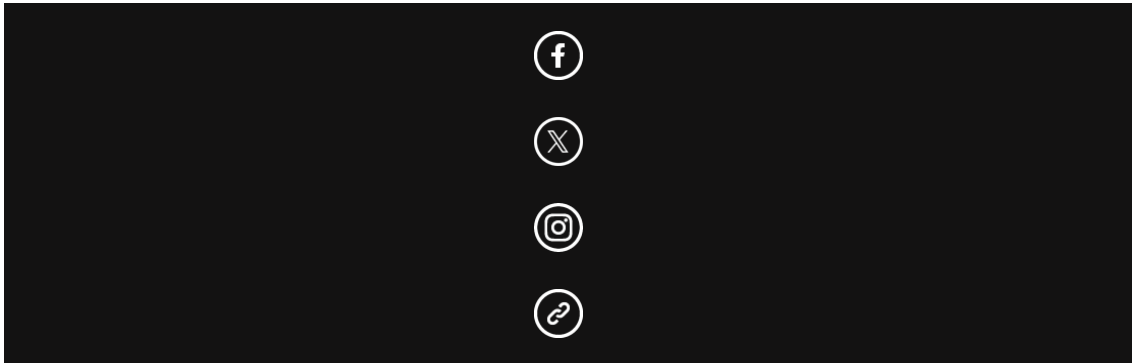
Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:  
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

*(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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