

St Giles Church News



Sunday 27th April 2025

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Peter Angus

Reading: Luke 24: 13-34

Theme: Jesus is Prophet and Teacher

Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Hans-Jurgen Wienkamp

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 Thursday evening, 8-9pm
and on **Saturday 26th April, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri, Mon-Fri

Beth: Sat

Ruth: Sat, Wed

Church Office hours this week:

Monday: 1pm - 3pm

Tues, Wed, Fri: 10am - 3pm

Thurs: Closed

For any **pastoral emergencies** while Josh is on leave, please contact Revd James Howson. His contact details are on My ChurchSuite

Please find attached a copy of our [Annual Report](#) sharing all that God has enabled us to do during 2024. A few paper copies are in church in the leaflet stand if you prefer. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the report and all those who offer their time and talents to serve in a range of ministries.

If you wish to contribute towards the **Lent Appeal** please hurry! The appeal finishes on Sunday (27th). Please check the [website](#) to find out how you can give.

The [Prayer Diary](#) for May is available here and there are some paper copies in church if you prefer.

Accommodation request for a friendly, tidy, self-catering professional Christian married man working away from home, who attends St Giles throughout most of the year, seeking a room to rent in a Christian home, during most weeks in school term time. Please contact the church office if you have a spare room available.

Refreshments - a reminder to bring your own cup with a lid if possible for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

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



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

APCM on 11th May at 10AM

APCM 2025

Sunday 11th May 2025, 10am

Our annual church meeting will form part of our morning service on Sunday 11th May. We have a number of vacancies for the **Parochial Church Council (PCC)** and **Deputy Wardens**. Please talk to a PCC member or churchwarden (see noticeboard near the information point) to see what's involved. As always it will be great to have some new people taking up this important role in the life of our church.

There are nomination forms and role descriptions near the main (north) entrance in church. Nominees must be on the St Giles' electoral roll and a baptised member of the church. Those nominated are asked to provide a photo and a short paragraph of 100 words about themselves - to be emailed to the [church office](#) by 9am by Wednesday 7th May at the latest.



Do you have a question to ask?

At our APCM on Sunday 11th May part of the meeting will include a time for questions on church matters. If you have a question, please submit it to Josh or the Church Wardens **by Wed 7th May** by emailing the [church office](#).

Copies of the minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are available on the table in church and an apology sheet if you are unable to attend the meeting.

The electoral roll is now closed until after the Annual Meeting and the new list will be displayed on the noticeboard next week.

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

29th April
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 April, 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.



Try Alpha

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Alpha!

Wednesday 30rd April, 7pm

We are delighted to be joining Broadmead Community Church to run Alpha this Spring. The Launch date was last Wednesday but its not too late to join the weekly sessions. Please be thinking about who you could invite who may curious about the Christian faith and let Josh know if you want to attend or have any queries.



Men vs Women Quiz Night
Fri 2nd May, 7-9pm

It's not winning that matters, its taking part! Until you get St Giles men and women together....

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, fun and just a touch of competitiveness against each team. Cheese & biscuits will be provided but please bring your own drinks (tea and coffee will be provided).

Click on the image to book or contact the office: 01604 628623.



Origin
Sat 7th-Mon 9th June

We have a young adults weekend away in June at the Chellington centre. Lead by the Peterborough diocese and Methodist district. All 18-30's are very welcome. Sign up soon to get your place! Any questions please email Ruth at ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



Save the Date

Sunday 11th May, Annual Parochial Church Meeting

You may be interested in...

Prom Praise Wonder, Sat 3rd May, 7.30pm. More info [here](#)

Sunday 4th May 2025

Morning Worship (all age)

Service 10am: Jo Smith | Beth Whaites

Reading: John 20: 19-31

Theme: Jesus is Messiah

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Matt Widdison

At the heart of every revival is the spirit of prayer - Arthur Wallis In the day of Thy Power

Church Wardens: David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson

wardens@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Louise Whaites

safeguarding@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Treasurer: Duncan Halliday

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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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