

## St Giles Church News



### **Sunday 11th May 2025**

#### **Morning Worship and APCM**

**Service 10am:** Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** John 21: 1-14

**Theme:** Jesus is Lord

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

**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 Thursday evening, 8-9pm (not 15th May)*  
and on **Saturday 31st May, 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: 12 noon -3pm  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am - 3pm

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**We're getting married!** Ed Churchill and Hannah Puddefoot are getting married on Saturday 10th May at 12.30pm, St Giles Church. You are welcome to come along to the ceremony in church (please be seated by 12.15pm). Many congratulations to Ed and Hannah. Please pray for them as they start this exciting journey.

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**Lunch with Ann Fursdon** - this Sunday Ann will be with us for her last visit before returning to Chad early in June. There will be a **Bring and Share lunch** in the church centre. It would be helpful if you don't bring food that needs cooking. Please list the ingredients and remember no nuts!

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

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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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CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

**APCM on 11th May at 10AM**

### **APCM 2025**

*Sunday 11th May 2025, 10am*

On Sunday our service will include the **Annual Vestry Meeting** when we elect our Church Wardens and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** when we elect new PCC members and share parish activities and report on our finances. Those who are on the electoral roll are eligible to vote.



## Origin

*Fri 6th- Sun 8th 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](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)



## Take-A-Break

We would love to bring back Take-A-Break during the next two school holidays. Last year we saw an average of 60 people coming into church during the school holidays for crafts, games, activities and lots of cake. Take-A-Break will be every Wednesday afternoon during school holidays, starting on 28th May from 12-3pm. To run Take-A-Break we need a large team. There are numerous roles within this team. For more information please contact [Beth](#). For this role you will require an enhanced DBS check.



## Save the Date

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.

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**You may be interested in...**

**Connected for Healing** (Women's Discipleship Ministries), Sat 17th May. More info [here](#)

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**Sunday 18th May 2025**

**Morning Worship**

**Service 10am:** Alison Steele | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** John 21: 15-25

**Theme:** Jesus says 'follow me'

**Service 7pm:** Josh Thorne | James Howson

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

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**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>

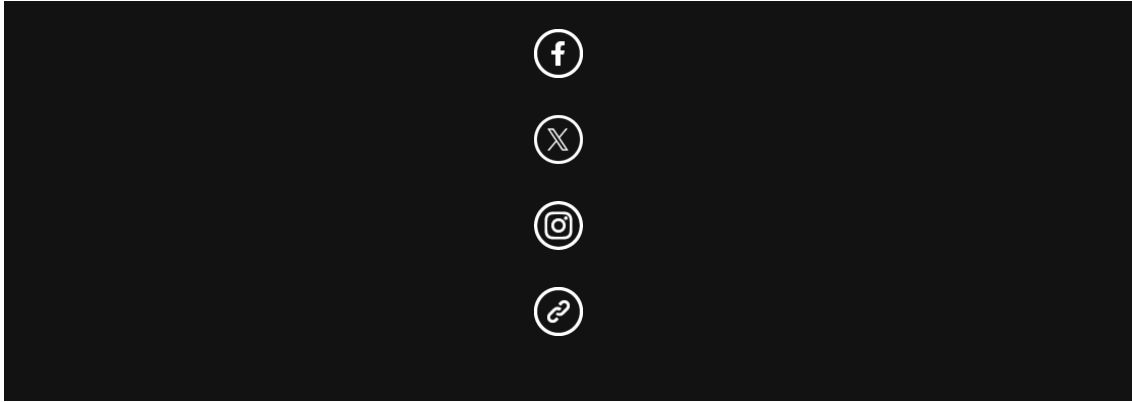
*(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)*



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