

St Giles Church News



Sunday 25th May 2025

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Josh Thorne | Graham & Nicola Aylett

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Theme: Jesus is Saviour

Service 7pm: Josh Thorne | Graham & Nicola Aylett

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 (Thurs 29th with Ross Kemp from Open Doors)

and on **Saturday 31st May, 2.30-4.30pm** in the Church Centre

Staff days off this week

Josh: Fri & Mon

Beth: Sat-Sat

Ruth: Sat & Mon

Church Office hours this week:

Monday: Bank Holiday. Office Closed

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

We're getting married! Jonny and Cat are getting married on Saturday 24th May at 12noon and would like St Giles' church family to join them in this celebration. Please also stay for a drink in church afterwards. Many congratulations to Jonny and Cat! Please pray for them as they start this exciting journey.

Cathy and Pete Summerside are going to be doing a sponsored walk to raise funds to build a new Girls' Dormitory at an orphanage in Myanmar. They will be doing 10k on 31st May at Rutland Water. Please speak to them if you wish to support this worthwhile cause or click on the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-summerside-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

If you have a single private room in your house to accommodate Daniel Blight (our intern) or a single female doing the MES internship with All Saints, please chat with Ruth Alexander or email her (ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk).

Also a friendly, tidy, self-catering professional Christian married man working away from home who attends St Giles, is seeking a room to rent during most weeks in school term time. Please contact the church office if you can help.

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](#).



Ascension Service
Thurs 29th, 7.30pm

Join us at our Ascension service which will be particularly focused on prayer, worship and sharing holy communion together.

Thy Kingdom Come - please look out for an email from Josh offering different options for your diary. You may also wish to access and use the [Prayer Journal](#) and the [Novena devotional](#).



Prayer for UoN
Tuesday 27th May, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Tuesday 27th.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday 31st May, 8.30am

Come along for a full English breakfast, a morning of fellowship and a talk from Fortunate Fapohunda about his upcoming Mission work in Nigeria this summer.

Please book on ChurchSuite (click on image) so we know how many to cater for.



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



School Uniform needed

We will be running transition workshops for year 6 this July, for one of the activities we need some school jumpers and ties. If you have any secondary school jumpers (in any size) or ties that you no longer need, please speak to Beth.



Women's Day of Reflection

Sat, 21st June, 9.30-3.30pm

Ladies, you are invited to a Day of Reflection on Saturday 21st June. We will be focusing on **God's guiding love** (based on Psalm 121).

You may wish to bring your own bring a bible, journal - anything that helps you to reflect and to commune with the LORD!
Our pastoral and LPM team will be

available for any prayer needs.

Please bring your own lunch plus bring & share cakes (Remember, we are a NO NUT church). Coffee and tea will be provided but we ask you to bring your own flask and water bottle.

Please sign up on ChurchSuite (click on image) or ring the Parish office on 01604 628623.



Take-A-Break

We will not be running Take-A-Break during the May half term holiday due to insufficient volunteers. However we hope to run this every Wednesday during the summer school holidays. Last year we saw an average of 60 people coming into church for crafts, games, activities and lots of cake. 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

Prayer is the cutting edge of any work for God. It is not a supplemental spiritual rocket to get some well-meaning effort off the ground (R Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978)

You may be interested in...

Ely Cathedral, Threads through the Bible, 9th May-29th June. More info [here](#)
Thy Kingdom Come, Prayer Pilgrimage 16 miles, Sat 7th June. More info [here](#)
72 Hours of Prayer, Thurs 5th - Sun 8th June. More info [here](#)

Sunday 1st June 2025

Morning Worship (all age) and Parade
Service 10am: Beth Whaites | Craig Macpherson
Reading: Luke 24: 45-53
Theme: Thy Kingdom Come: Waiting
Service 7pm: Dennis Bijo | Daniel Blight

Church Wardens: David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson
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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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