

## St Giles Church News



### Sunday 8th June 2025

#### **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

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

**Reading:** Acts 2: 1-11

**Theme:** Thy Kingdom Come: Pentecost

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

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#### **Staff days off this week**

Josh: Fri

Beth: Sat

Ruth: Fri - Fri (excl Thur)

#### **Church Office hours this week:**

Monday: 1pm - 3pm

Tues - Fri: 10-3pm

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**Have we got your correct details?** In order to keep in touch with you we need to check, from time to time, that we have your correct details on our database. This also ensures that we are compliant with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Please take a moment to check your **name, address, telephone number, email address and communication preferences** on ChurchSuite and, if necessary, update them or contact the office: 01604 628623 email: ([office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)). **Parents:** please check your children's details especially medical and allergy information. If your child/ren are not on ChurchSuite please add them on or let Beth know.

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**Mission in Touch** - You will find the next MiT [here](#). Find out more about **Mission to Nigeria** from our very own Fortunate Fapohunda and news from the Lead Counsellor at the **Manna House**, Sheila Dommett.

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#### **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](mailto: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.

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**Lost Property** - If you have lost your water bottle, a cap, sunglasses or even a pair of trousers (!) please have a look on the table near the kitchen area where you might find it or something else you have forgotten you've lost. They will be available in church for the next 4 weeks and then taken to a charity shop.

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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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**New Series starting**  
*15th June - 20th July*

We are starting a new 6-part series on 15th June called What the Holy Spirit does. This series will run on from Pentecost as we look to learn more about the work of the Holy Spirit in the early church in Acts 2-4.

Materials for homegroups will follow shortly.



**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.



### 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.



### Take-A-Break

We hope to run Take-A-Break 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

Nothing of God's will is properly and effectually executed that is not first begun and then carried out through prayer. (R Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978)

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**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](#)  
**Bereavement Support**, Care for the Family. More info [here](#)  
**Manna House Counselling Training**, More info [here](#)  
**Makers Market**, The Creative Place. More info [here](#)

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**Sunday 15th June 2025**

**Morning Worship**

**Service 10am:** Josh Thorne | tbc

**Reading:** Acts 2: 12-21

**Theme:** Filled with the Holy Spirit

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

**Holy Communion will be served during the evening service**

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**Church Wardens:** David Lidbetter and Stephen Hewitson

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**Safeguarding Lead:** Louise Whaites

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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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