

# All Things New



“But Moses said to God,  
‘Who am I that I should go  
to Pharaoh and bring the  
Israelites out of Egypt?’

And God said,  
‘I will be with you.’”

(Ex 3:11-12a)



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#### 10am with Beth Whaites and Nicola Aylett

Bible Reading: Exodus 3: 1-12

Talk: Moses and the burning bush

Please join us for Bible Zoom at 11am after the morning service  
[864 6724 3848/stgbible](https://stgilesnorthampton.online.church/)



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#### 7pm with Beth Whaites and Nicola Aylett

Bible Reading: Exodus 3: 1-12

Talk: Moses and the burning bush

**7.45-8.15pm** Coffee, chat and catch up on Zoom (all welcome)  
[816 7271 1469/gather123](https://stgilesnorthampton.online.church/)



**Families at St Giles** are looking at the topic of “The Story of Israel”  
The activities and resources have been included in the covering  
email to this news sheet.

Don't forget the Pancake Party on Tues 16th!

## What's On...

### Together '21

This week we've shared the vision of Together '21. Together we can achieve so much this year including making St Giles a house of prayer to all nations, reaching outward to those around us and restoring our finances. Together '21 brings us all together, each with our own part to play but united in resolve. With Jesus going ahead of us and with the hope we've already focused on in January we will get through this.



In 2021 we estimate our income to be £305,165 against expenditure of £349,107 this includes some likely grant funding. This leaves us with a forecast deficit of almost **£44,000**. Steve Kelly, budget holders and the PCC have already approved appropriate cost reduction measures to get to this figure. It is this £44,000 that will be the focus of our prayers and actions through the year.

The key to working through this is **Togetherness**. We can all make individual contributions in different ways and we will be asking us all to prayerfully review our own giving as we emerge from these testing times but...

*...Together we can make a real difference.*

We have a lot of people with a lot of talent and a lot of resourcefulness - we'd like to call on you to help – from the smallest ways to big ways. In the coming weeks and months, we'll begin to find those ways together. *Together '21*. Together we can tackle the deficit...because Together we are the light, we are the church, we are St. Giles.

*Right now, we'd like you to do one thing. Say "I'm in!"*

You can email the church wardens using [together@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:together@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk) and say **"I'm in"**. Go the chat if you're watching online and say **"I'm in"**.

If there's more than one of you, say "I'm in x 2 or 3 or 4".

*Because Together, we've got this.*

### Save the date

After the morning service on **28<sup>th</sup> February** there will be a 'sofa session' with the opportunity to share ideas about ways we can all be involved in Together '21. We will NOT be meeting for Bible zoom on the 28<sup>th</sup>.



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Have you checked out [the Big Church Read website](#) yet? Pete Hughes has recorded some videos especially for Northampton readers of the book. There's one for each chapter and each gives you an overview of the material.

The popular **Bible Zoom** continues this week after the morning service. As before, there will be an opportunity for 'altogether' discussion and 'breakout rooms' to delve into the bible more deeply. *So please come with your bible, your questions and be ready to participate.*

## What's On...

### Ash Wednesday and Lent

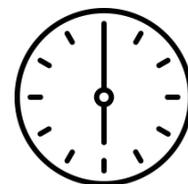
There will be no Ash Wednesday service this year on 17th Feb. Steve will be streaming a short live 'thought for the day' at **6pm** on the **St Giles Facebook page**. You can watch this even if you don't have a Facebook login. Tune in here: <https://www.facebook.com/stgilesnorthampton/live>



Because of all the restrictions, we are NOT making any attempts to observe Lent in some of the traditional ways. Instead, our focus is reading and studying ALL THINGS NEW together. And we are expressing our commitment to prayer in the invitation to join the Call to Prayer in the mornings (8.30am) and Thursday evenings (8pm).

**Note:** FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, the prayer zoom details have changed to **835 1356 3970/LetsPray**

Where we can, we are also invited by the Archbishops to stop and pray at 6pm. To join with others at 6pm, there are Facebook Live prayers at 6pm as follows:



24-7 Prayer UK: <https://www.facebook.com/247PrayerGB/>

The Archbishop: <https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury>

## Love your neighbour



Acts of generosity and kindness can encourage us all. Dave Allen, thank you for sharing what God laid on your heart to bless the staff at the NGH with gifts of flowers and chocolates. May this act of kindness be far reaching in showing the love of Jesus at this time.

Ali is coordinating this and will be delivering 2 bunches of flowers and 2 boxes of chocolates every Monday morning to the board room which is an 'open space' set aside for quiet reflection for the

staff. We plan to do this for as long as we feel it is needed. **If you wish to contribute, please email Ali** (Ali@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk). And please continue to pray for all those who are serving on the front line at this challenging time.

## St Giles Prayer Diary

Julia Tonge's funeral will be held in church on 2nd March at 11.45am and at 3 Counties Crematorium at 1.15pm (please note there will be a restriction on numbers which will be managed by the crematorium, not St Giles) If you would like to attend the church service, please contact the church office.

Please continue to pray for all who are mourning the lost of loved ones at this time.

This week, in our cycle of prayers, we are praying particularly for:

**Ann Fursdon, Youth and Children's Ministry, eve** (supporting lives affected by domestic abuse)

