

Friday 11th June 2021

# St Giles News

## ST GILES CHURCH

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**Vicar: Rev. Canon Steve Kelly**

### Church in the building and online

Sunday 10am

(church doors open 9.45am)

**The Last Supper**

**Mark 14: 12-26**

Led by: Steve Kelly

Speaker: Ali Wagner

*(We will be breaking bread together during the morning service)*

#### Joining us in church?

Please book your seat on ChurchSuite  
(bookings open 1 week prior to date)

#### Joining us Online?

<https://stgilesnorthampton.online.church/>

**Dial-a-sermon:** 01604 343200

(for those who do not have on-line access)

### Sunday Evening Services

We hope to start meeting up in church soon for our evening services. Please watch this space. Until then, we will NOT be having our usual meet up online or on zoom.

The recorded Sunday morning service can be accessed at any time via the St Giles youtube channel. The link is here

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU\\_357NAwFRcQveKyVQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwFRcQveKyVQ/videos)

### Zoom meet-ups

Prayer Zoom: 886 0781 8293/prayer321

## PRAY



### A Call to Prayer

St Giles is exploring what it looks like to be a *House of Prayer*. We want to inspire and challenge ourselves to deepen our individual and corporate prayer life.

Therefore consider:

**"This is a House of Prayer" - St Giles has been prayed in for 900 years - "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out" (Luke 19:40)**

Join us every weekday at 8.30am and Thursdays at 8pm  
Prayer Zoom: 886 0781 8293/prayer321

## Sunday Services

We have now increased our capacity in church and so we would like to give you a

*Warm Welcome*

to join us on Sundays at 10am in the church building.

*It's good to be together again.*

Our building is covid-secure and the

**hands, face, space**

protocol applies.

So, book your seat on ChurchSuite or give the office a call. It would be great to see you!!

# Student Mission Leader and FISH Student Support Worker



Thank you for your prayers for the student interviews last week.

I'm pleased to share the news that we had an excellent day of interviews and we have offered the student/FISH worker post to a lovely lady called Ruth.

The offer (which Ruth has accepted) is subject to DBS clearance. We've already received excellent references!

Please pray for Ruth as she plans her move to Northampton in the coming months. She may be working remotely during part of July and we plan for her to start properly in August.

We give thanks to God for leading and guiding us to this point and look forward to what Ruth will bring to the role.



## 24-7 Prayer



Another week of 24-7 prayer with churches in Northampton

**From 3rd to 10th July**, we have the opportunity to sign up for an hour of prayer (or more if you choose). We'll be joining with Christians around Northampton to pray together for our town, for our nation and for a move of God in these days. We aim to fill up the week, around the clock with prayers and intercession.

On **Sunday 4th July**, our services will focus on the theme of being 'a House of Prayer for All Nations'. For now, save the date, watch this space and think about setting aside some time on your own, in your homegroup or with others to join in prayer.

## Toddle in Reset to meet on Fridays

Over the last few weeks we have enjoyed welcoming our mums and toddlers back to our Tuesday session!

**Starting on Friday June 11th**, a new weekly FRIDAY session will begin between 10-11am, this session will include a Bible story and a craft.



You will need to sign up for a place on Church Suite, please contact [jo@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:jo@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk) for further details.

## Letter to the Galatians...



**Galatians** is the first book of the New Testament to be written, penned by Paul to the churches which he had established in the area.

Bishop Donald has released **four half-hour video talks** about Galatians. This is your chance, after you've watched the entire set of videos, to attend a live summary from the Bishop before posing your own questions.

**Please book your place for this event on [Eventbrite here.](#)**

Join us for a celebration of a letter which is 'Hugely liberating and deeply joyful.'

This event will take place on **Tuesday 15th June** on Zoom (details will be emailed after booking).

## Coming up....

As we start meeting again in person, please keep up to date with what we are offering in church. You can do this on **ChurchSuite** or head to the **'What's On'** page on the website (<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/>).

*Some things to highlight below:*

### **Tuesday 15th June, 6.30pm**

Bishop Donald will be on zoom talking about the book of Galatians. See page 2 of the news sheet for further info and to book.

### **Saturday 26th June - St Columba, Collingtree - Outreach meeting**

Put the date in your diary if you wish to join us when we will be looking at how we can reach out to those in Collingtree village and the new estate in Collingtree Park. We'll start at 9am and it will be on zoom. Contact James Howson for further details: [james@stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk](mailto:james@stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk)

### **Saturday 3rd-10th July**

Save the date for 24-7 prayer when we will be joining other Christians in Northampton. See page 2 of the news sheet for further info.

#### **St Giles is 901 years old this year**

As part of the **Together 21** initiative, over the summer months could you collect 901 pence of loose change from buying ice-creams etc? You could collect in decades... 90 X ten pences plus one penny, or a whole mixture of denominations. It may take some time, I've found £3.50 which takes me up to 1470!

The final one penny matters, it's a reminder that in this 901th we may not have been in the building but we are still church.

**Rock UK** (a Christian charity) is currently advertising for a part-time HR Assistant (based at Frontier Centre, Northamptonshire). The successful applicant needs to be a committed Christian.

If you would like more information, please contact Helen in the office, email [job.enquiry@rockuk.org](mailto:job.enquiry@rockuk.org). or contact Rachel on 07715 312 009.

The closing date for applications is 9am on 21st June.



Coming up next week

Our theme will be **'The Garden of Gethsemene'** Mark 14: 27-42