



Sunday 5th December 2021

Service 10am: Jo Smith | Ruth Alexander
Isaiah 55:1-11 and John 1:14

There will be NO evening service at St Giles

(see below for further information)

Hi everyone

This Sunday, Ruth will be helping us to think about how we can place **hope in God's truth**. Please come along at 10am.

Please note: there will not be an evening service at St Giles this week. Instead do join us at the 24-7 Prayer celebration @ Kingdom Life Church, 7pm, 9 Tower Street, NN1 2SN. *Everyone welcome.*

We're excited to be able to announce our **Christmas programme** for December and we look forward to seeing you. We want to encourage you to think of **who you can invite** particularly to our service of *Reflection and Hope on 12th* and *Carols by Candlelight on 19th*. There is also a *Christmas Eve and Christingle service* and *Christmas Film night on 20th* for families. The full programme can be found on our [website](#) and Christmas invitation cards will be available in church for you to share with others.

You may also like to take advantage of **Daily Hope**, a **free** phone line for hymns, reflections, and prayers. Daily Hope is also offering *Christmas at Home on the Phone* (Daily Hope: 0800 804 8044).

Church of England's Advent and Christmas reflections on the theme of "**At the heart of Christmas**" are available [here](#)

May you know God's love, peace and joy at this time. In Luke 2:19 we read that '*...Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart*'. We hope you have time in this busy season to do that too.

With every blessing

At the heart of Christmas



Christmas 2021

Whole Church

We would love to see you at our Christmas Services this year. **You will need to book a seat for the following services:**

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 19th, 7pm. Book [HERE](#)

Late Night Communion Service

Friday 24th, 11pm. Book [HERE](#)

Christmas Day Service

Saturday 25th, 10am. Book [HERE](#)

Getting our Church ready for Christmas

We'd love to invite you to come together to help decorate the church on **Saturday 11th December between 10-3pm.**

Come for as long as you are able, come as a family, come on your own, come and join the fun, come and help make things ready for our Christmas celebrations!!

Please let the office know if you can help:

office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk



Gifts for Baby Basics

Many thanks to those of you who contributed gifts towards EVE.

We are also hoping to support Baby Basics. There will be a box available in church until Sunday 9th Jan.

Items for mum (New):

Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, tooth brush/paste, handwash/soap, toiletry gift sets, box of chocolates.

Items for baby (New):

Baby shampoo, bubble bath, lotion, wash/soap, nappies (size 0,1,2), wipes, soft toy.



Prayer Diary December 2021

The [prayer diary](#) for December can be found here.

Please also find attached the [prayer schedule](#) for the University of Northampton from Ruth. It would be great if you could get involved.



Struggling to think what to buy for Christmas?

Apple juice could be the answer you're looking for! Available from the Church Office and comes with a FREE recipe card to make Spiced Apple Warmer or Mulled Spiced Apple Cider! It makes a great Christmas gift.

Don't miss out. It's delicious and is raising funds for Together '21.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 19th December at 7pm
Carols by Candlelight

Monday 20th December at 3.30pm
Christmas Film (for families)

Friday, 24th December at 3.30pm
*Christmas Eve with Christingle
(for families)*

Friday 24th December at 11pm
*Late Night Christmas Eve
Communion*

Sunday 25th December at 10am
Christmas Day Service



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