



### **Sunday 21st November 2021**

Service 10am: Steve Kelly | Maggie Kelly

Service 7pm: Bob and Alison Steele | Maggie Kelly

Psalm 139 He's got the whole world in His hands

*"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well"*  
Psa 139:14

Hi everyone

**This Sunday we will reflect on how the God who has *the whole world in His hands* also has you and me, safely in His hands.**

We are looking forward to another opportunity to **pray together for our town**. As with last year, this 24-7 prayer is during the first week of Advent. A brilliant opportunity to pray for the blessing of God over this town, and for the dawning of a new day in Jesus. *See below for more details and to sign up.*

It is with joy that **we welcome Dini into our church family** through baptism this Sunday at 10am. Do join us to celebrate with them and their families and to pray for them.

The **service of thanksgiving for Bob Alderman** will be held on Wednesday 1st December at 12.15pm in church. Please continue to uphold Vin and the family in your prayers.

**Special Guest on Prayer Zoom!** Join Ann Fursdon next Thursday 25th at our regular Thursday night prayer zoom.

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### **Sunday 28th Nov to 5th Dec** *Whole Church event*

The 3 prayer weeks that we have completed so far have been a brilliant example of the people of God coming together from across churches for a common purpose.

You can now sign up [HERE](#) for the next 24-7 prayer event. We'd love St Giles folk to book [Thursday slots!](#)

There will also be an **in-person celebration** at the end of the week on **5th December, 7pm** @ Kingdom Life Church, 9 Tower Street, Northampton, NN1 2SN.  
*All Welcome*

## **At the heart of Christmas**



### **Christmas 2021** *Whole Church*

The season of Christmas means exciting things coming up at St Giles. Details to follow soon. In the meantime we would love to **ble****s** **and encourage our overseas mission partners by signing a card** which will be available in church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to be in church you can ask, via the office, for your name/short message to be added.



**Baubles wanted!** Could you have a rummage in your Christmas decorations and donate a few baubles for the railings outside church? We are looking for 4 colours: Blue, Green, Red and Yellow. There will be a box in church marked 'Baubles'.

**Sponsor a game of Dobble for our International Students?**

Email us at

[northamptonfish@gmail.com](mailto:northamptonfish@gmail.com)



**Friday 26th November, 7.30pm**  
*Men's Curry Night*

We have booked a table at the Balti King so come along for a curry and a catch up. The cost is £15 each which will include Popadoms, Main Course, rice and naan bread.

The Balti King sells soft drinks. You can bring your own alcohol.

**Booking on Churchsuite is essential** to avoid missing out. We hope to see you there.



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## Gifts for eve at Christmas


Can you help us to support eve again this Christmas by donating the following items?

Gift sets of ladies toiletries, Christmas food items, selection boxes for children, nursery toys or clothing for under 2s. Other games, toys or books for children.

You can drop off donations in Church by the Organ or with the Church office up to and including Sunday 28th November.

**Prayer for UoN**  
Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students

November 25th  
7-8pm  
Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'  
Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

## Prayer for Northampton Uni

It is great to see churches coming together to pray and we have the opportunity to do that next Thursday at the university.

We will be praying for the students at 7pm for an hour. Please join us if you can.

Drop Ruth an email if you can make it.



## SAVE THE DATE

[Sunday 19th December at 7pm](#)

*Carols by Candlelight*

[Sunday 24th December at 3.30pm](#)

*Christmas Eve with Christingle  
(for families)*

[Sunday 24th December at 11pm](#)

*Late Night Christmas Eve  
Communion*

[Sunday 25th December at 10am](#)

*Christmas Day Service*



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