

St Giles Church News



Sunday 24th April 2022

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Service 10am: Ali Wagner | Steve Kelly
Reading: John 20: 19-31 and John 14: 1-6 and 25-27.

There is no evening service

Theme: Jesus meets the disciples and Thomas

'But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.'

John 20: 31

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed and can be accessed

here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

On Sunday, Steve will be talking to us from John's gospel and exploring how the first disciples felt as news began to circulate about Jesus rising from the dead. A mixture of hope, fear and uncertainty. Jesus steps into their midst with words of reassurance and the gift of the Holy Spirit's presence. On Sunday, as we reflect on the past year and what lies ahead, we'll be 'listening out' for what He has to say to use and praying for that same peace.

If you still wish to support the **Lent Project**, the final date to make your donation is 1st May

2022. There are envelopes available in Church or you can give via ChurchSuite. Thank you to those of you who have donated already.

With every blessing to you all this weekend.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting *Sunday 24th April, 10am*

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday at our APCM at 10am. We want to encourage as many of you as possible to join us as we will be sharing some important church news as well as thanking God for all that He has done during the past year.

Our audited accounts will be published on the [website](#). In the meantime, you can prepare for the APCM by taking a look at the 2022 budget in the [attached paper](#).



Alpha Launch - a great start!

It's not too late to sign up to Alpha. The launch evening went really well and we look forward to next Wednesday when we start with the topic 'Who is Jesus?'. Please book on [ChurchSuite](#) if you would like to join us.



Bereavement Journey

Starting 12th May, Collingtree

Simon and Denise Bridgens will be running **The Bereavement Journey** in Collingtree from **Thursday 12th May 2022**. The course lasts for six weeks. If you would like to come, please sign up [here](#).

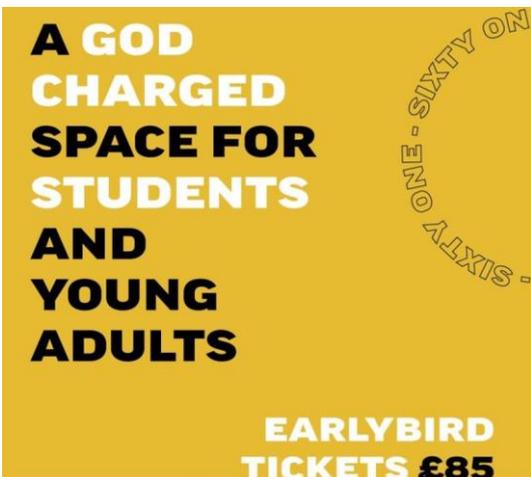


The Knife Angel is coming to Northampton

Fri 29th April - Fri 13th May

The iconic 27-foot-tall statue will be visiting Northampton as part of its nationwide tour to highlight the issue of knife crime in the UK. It will be on display at the All Saints' Church plaza in Northampton town centre for two weeks.

There will be a service and vigil at All Saints' Church on Saturday, 30 April at 7.30pm to mark the Knife Angel's visit to the town. Following the service candles will be lit around the sculpture as a symbol of light against darkness.



SixtyOne Conference

4-7th August, 2022

For those aged 18-30, Fusion and New Wine have partnered together and created a great weekend conference called SixtyOne from the 4th–7th Aug. Held at the East Midlands Showground, it will be a weekend allowing space to pray on our calling from the Lord, worship, make friendships and go deeper into God's word. St Giles will be going for the whole weekend. For more info

email Ruth Alexander
ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.



Women @ St Giles Evening
Friday 29th April, 7pm - 9pm

An evening of fellowship with quizzes and games and time to get to know each other. Cheese & nibbles provided. Cash donations towards ChildAid, Ukraine. Please sign up via [ChurchSuite](#) or contact the office.



Friday Night LIVE
Friday 22nd April, 7.30pm

An opportunity for all the blokes to chill out, chat and participate in some low energy activities to help us socialise and get to know each other. There will be a talk called 'My God, dyslexia and me' and space for prayer and support for each other. Plus pizza and soft drinks! If you haven't booked and would like to go, please sign up on ChurchSuite or contact Pete Day.

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

April 28th
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

Prayer for UoN

Thursday 28th April

Do come and pray at the Waterside Campus Thursday 28th at 7-8pm. We will be praying for the staff and students of the University with the churches of Northampton.

Please let Ruth know if you are able to come.



Save the date

The Big Jubilee Lunch

Sunday 5th June

A House of Prayer for all Nations

"Without prayer, there will be no renewal of the church and without a renewal of the church, there is very little hope for the world" (Justin Welby quoted in 2016, Pete Greig, Dirty Glory)

Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293/prayer321
Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm



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