



### **Sunday 26th December 2021**

Service 10am: Steve Kelly | Marian Thomas

Reading: Luke 2:17-20

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

St Giles YouTube Channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU\\_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/videos)

**There is NO evening service on Sunday 26th.**  
**Sunday evening services will resume on Jan 2nd**

Hi everyone

This is a photo taken at our Carols in the Churchyard on Sunday. Many people have said what a special and moving service it was and we thank God for this opportunity to retell the Christmas story through the readings and Carols... outside! Thank you to ALL those who were involved in putting this together and to everyone who came to join us. It was a joyful evening!

You will have received an email from Steve outlining what we are offering over the next few days. Please see reminder below. We are asking that you do a lateral flow test before you join us so we can keep everyone safe. Thank you.

For the time being, we will not be sharing communion during our services but this may change as we enter 2022. We will keep you posted.

A reminder that our mid-week service on Thursday, will resume on 6th January and the Wellbeing Cafe on Monday 10th January. **Our next evening service will be Sunday 2nd January.**

*Please note:* our next Prayer Diary will be available in February.

The Parish Office will be closed from **Friday 24th Dec** and **re-open on Tuesday 4th January**. For any **pastoral emergencies**, please ring the office number (01604 628623) and follow the instructions given on the answerphone which will direct you to a member of the clergy team.

*From everyone on the staff team here at St Giles, we wish our church family a very happy and blessed Christmas.*

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## At the heart of Christmas



### In-person or Online?

We know some of you will want to attend church in person over the next few days but others may prefer to stay at home and 'tune-in'.

Our services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing day are outlined below and we will highlight if they are also available online.

See online links above.



### Christmas Eve by Candlelight, 11pm

A service to rejoice in the birth of Jesus and welcome in Christmas Day.

Please note (unfortunately) we will NOT be having Holy Communion on this occasion.

Book your seat [HERE](#).

**Also available online**



### Christmas Day, 10am

This Christmas Day, we invite you to join our morning celebration at 10am in church.

We'll have the opportunity to have fellowship, show presents, see the crazy outfits people are wearing and share the joy of the birth of our Saviour.

Book your seat [HERE](#)

**Not available online**



### Christmas Day with the Queen

A special opportunity this year for fun and fellowship on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Join us on zoom to listen to **the Queen's Speech** together and then stay on for tea, cake and conversation. We will finish with a carol, a song of worship and a prayer.

Meeting ID: 816 7271 1469

Passcode: gather123

# At the heart of Christmas



## Boxing Day Sunday 26th

Join us for Sunday morning worship, led by Steve and Nicola, exploring the story of the shepherds in a bit more depth.

**Our Sunday Services continue to be available in church and online**



## Christmas Eve with Christingle *Children and Families*

If you had the opportunity to dress up as a character from the Christmas story, who would you be? Well the opportunity is here, at St Giles, on Christmas eve at 3.30pm.

No need to sign up, just come along!



## Gifts for Baby Basics

There will be a box available in church until Sunday 9th Jan for donations for [Baby Basics](#)

### 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.





## Christmas Services in Collingtree

Christmas Eve at 6pm, Wooden  
Walls Pub  
*Carol Singing*

Christmas Day at 10am, St Columba  
*Family Communion*

*Please refer to [St Columba's website](#) for up to date information.*



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