

St Gabriel's

Weekly Update for Sun 26 Sept



Next Sunday 3 Oct is CAP Sunday, celebrating the 10th anniversary of our Debt Centre at both services, morning and evening. We are also planning an exciting fundraising evening of dinner and entertainment including live table side tricks, music, raffle and a comedy set. If you haven't already got your tickets, please get them now. Tickets must be sold in advance in order for correct catering numbers. If you wish to reserve a seat in-person we will be selling them at the CAP stand during the open day this Sunday. Discounts available for CAP Befrienders and CAP Angels, please ask Debbie. We will also be running a CAP Money Course following on from these events, if you would like to sign up you can do so on the website.



Alpha is kicking off again online this Tuesday 28 Sept at 7.45pm for 7 Tuesdays, so do not delay sign up on the website today.

It's a great way to learn more about the Christian faith and to grapple with some tricky questions about who God is and what's it all about. Watch a short film and discuss it with others – bring your questions about faith!



LIVING
IN LOVE
& FAITH

We will be running the Living in Love and Faith course here at St Gabriel's on five Wednesdays in October and November. This will link with a sermon series in church where we explore together questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. We really want to engage with a broad range of people and generate some open and positive small group discussions so the course is open to the whole church to engage with. You can book your place and get more information on the website.



There will be a special service of licencing at **4.30pm today Sun 3 Oct at St Martin's Church, Gospel Oak** for our former member Natasha as she continues her curacy in a new church. Natasha warmly invites all from St Gabriel's who would like to attend, particularly those who were unable to attend her ordination or priesting due to restrictions. Do pray for Natasha.

What's on?

Sun 26 Sept 1 - 4pm Harvest Festival Open Day

Fun for the whole family, book your tower tour or ride the bouncy ark.

Join us for a gathered celebration at 3.30pm where we give thanks for the Harvest offering.

In the week

Mon 27 Sept 8.00pm English Conversation Class

Tue 28 Sept 7.15am Prayer Breakfast

Tue 28 Sept 7.45pm The Alpha Course

Wed 29 Sept 9.15am Boogie Angels

Wed 29 Sept 1.00pm Wednesday Fellowship

Next Sunday

Sun 3 October –

10.30am CAP Sunday - All Age Worship

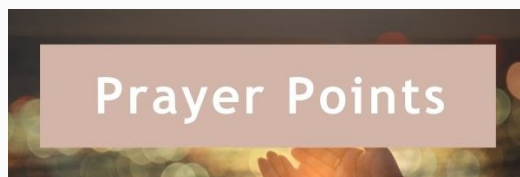
Celebrating 10 years of a Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre at St Gabriel's Church

- in-person, all ages welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter.



To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

4.30pm - Licencing of Natasha Beckles @ St Martin's Church, Gospel Oak

6.30pm - CAP Sunday - Evening Communion



Do pray during the week for all our events at St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood. Here are some additional topics for prayer:

- Thank God as Creator, for the wonderful variety of foods we enjoy. Thank God for those who grow foods and harvest them. 
- Thank God for the opportunity Open Day gives for people to see more of St Gabriel's building and community. Pray for St Gabriel's to be a place that draws people to Jesus, that people will see something of who God is through who we are, as we interact with others and serve others in the everyday and in special times.
- Pray for Dunston and Leanne, for God's blessing on their marriage and life together.
- Thank God for our CAP Debt Centre and pray for our 10th anniversary celebrations, enabling more people to hear of God's work and support it, as well as giving all the glory to God.
- Pray for any you know who need God's touch in some way - healing, comfort, mood, changing habits. Thank God for someone who has helped you in a time of need. 
- Thank God for one thing each day!



Following on from our Care for Creation series, the eco-group is currently working towards enabling St. Gabriel's achieving Eco Church status. The Eco Church system will help us to improve what we do in a number of different areas, such as Worship & Teaching, Buildings and Lifestyle.

We would love to involve everyone at St. Gabriel's in helping us to move forward with this and, especially in the Lifestyle section, there are steps that each of us can take. The area that we would encourage everyone to think about over the next week is your energy consumption. Are there any ways in which you could reduce the amount of gas and electricity you use, whether you're at home, at work, at church or elsewhere? For example, do you ever leave electrical items on standby? Or fill the kettle more than you need to? Please try to be especially mindful of how you could reduce your energy use over the next week.