

# St Gabriel's

## Weekly Update for Sun 10 October



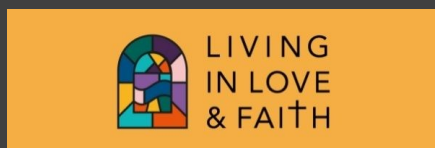
**THANK YOU** to all who came to the CAP Fundraising Dinner on Friday. A wonderful evening! Thank you to all who contributed – in preparation, raffle prizes, buying someone else a ticket, blowing up balloons and much more! **THANK YOU** to the Youth serving team, who did a

fantastic job – we appreciate their hard work.

Following on from these events, we are running a **CAP Money Course**, which runs on **3 Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm beginning on 12 Oct**. It's a really accessible course and there may be no better time to get some extra budgeting skills as the winter closes in and things are looking a little more expensive. If you would like to sign up you can do so on the website.



If you would like to find out more about the work that Christians Against Poverty are doing across the UK there is a series of programmes currently running on TBN UK highlighting their work. We are particularly excited to announce that our very own Debt Centre Manager Debbie Thomas features in episode 4, some of which was filmed inside St Gabriel's! Go to: Watch.TBN.uk and search for Christians Against Poverty.



This Sunday we begin our new sermon series all about Living in Love and Faith. The sermons will aim to explore issues surrounding identity, relationships, sexuality and marriage in the context of scripture to equip us in to engage and respond appropriately with one another and those outside the church.

Midweek we will be running the Living in Love and Faith course here at St Gabriel's on five Wednesdays in October and November. The midweek course aims to go deeper and welcomes people to come and share their thoughts, influences and experiences so that we might better understand the different perspectives within our community. The course is starting this Wed 13 Oct (other dates are: 20 Oct, 3,10,17 Nov). If you are hoping to come along, please let us know as soon as you can by signing up on the website. More info there too.



**Grab your free  Light Party Café  tickets!**

There will be lots happening including an indoor/ outdoor trail (with a prize), café, hot dogs, snacks, crafts, games, and much more. **For families: Sunday 31 October 3 - 5.30pm**

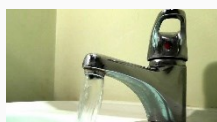
Please book early to avoid disappointment and share the link to invite a friend!

This a free event but donations towards food etc would be much appreciated.

**To offer food or to help out at this event please contact Mariam or Susie**



The eco-group is currently working towards enabling St Gabriel's achieving Eco Church status. 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.



**This week: Water** is a precious resource – but it can't be taken for granted. Climate change, and the more extreme weather that comes with it, means that water supply is becoming more unpredictable as droughts become increasingly common, especially in the summer months.

Did you know that on average a person living the UK uses around 140 litres of water per day! We can help save the Earth's precious resources such as water by reducing some those litres in our daily use.

Tip 1: Wash at 30 degrees or use the ECO setting if your machine has one.

Tip 2: When doing the washing up after meals, use a bowl of water instead of leaving the tap running with water.

## What's on this week?

### Sun 10 October - Living in Love and Faith - Learning Together

New sermon series on identity, relationships, sexuality and marriage

**10.30am Holy Communion** - in-person with groups for children, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

**6.30pm - Evening Worship** - in-person only

**Mon 11 Oct 8.00pm English Conversation Class**

**Tue 12 Oct 7.15am Prayer Breakfast (online)**

**Tue 12 Oct 7.45pm The Alpha Course (online)**

**Wed 13 Oct 9.15am Boogie Angels**

**Wed 13 Oct 1.00pm Wednesday Fellowship**

**Wed 13 Oct 7.30pm Living in Love and Faith course (instead of homegroups)**

### Next Sunday 17 October - Living in Love and Faith - Identity

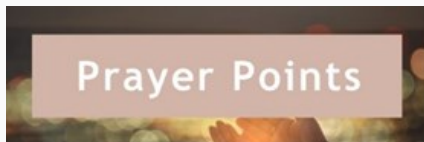
Continued sermon series on identity, relationships, sexuality and marriage

**10.30am Morning Worship** - in-person with groups for children and youth, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.



After morning worship: **12.15-12.45: Prayer for Mission Partners** – in the chancel, bring your coffee!

**6.30pm - Evening Communion** - in-person only

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**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 for so many signing up to join the CAP Fundraising Dinner - a time to celebrate, enjoy and give. Thank God for our Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre, and for God's provision of all the funds and people to run it over the last 10 years, helping so many people find their way out of debt. 
- Pray for those on the Alpha course, for good discussions and people finding faith in Jesus. For good internet connections every week!
- Pray for our upcoming 'Living in Love and Faith' course on Wednesdays, and our Sunday series. Ask God to bless us in our times together on these topical subjects, that we will share and listen well.
- Pray for the CAP Money course, for people to use what they learn and manage money well.
- Pray for God to fill our Light Party Cafe with his Spirit, to show Jesus, shining brightly as the Light of the world. 
- Pray for God's healing and presence for any with troubles (say people's names aloud slowly and hold them before God), and for the joy of the Lord to be deep within us all.
- Thank God for one thing each day!



We had a really powerful response at the end of our two CAP celebration services last week and the staff team found it humbling and a privilege to read and echo some of the post-it prayers this week. Thank God we are able to offer our whole selves in worship to his Glory. If there is ever anything you do need help with or would like extra assistance, don't hesitate to get in touch: [help@st-gabriels.org](mailto:help@st-gabriels.org).