

St Gabriel's

Weekly Update for Sun 24 October



All Souls Memorial Service Sun 7 Nov 4.30pm

We will be holding a special service of remembrance for anyone who has suffered a recent loss, or who would like to remember the life of a loved one at this time.

The additional trials of the last few years has led to many of us feeling disjointed about our grief. For many of us, we have been unable to attend funerals in person or to visit loved ones for the last time. In this short space, we make time to commemorate those we have lost and be lifted up in prayer to find new strength as we continue our journeys in this life without those we so dearly miss.

We will read out the names of those to be remembered. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the website or let James or Sarah (office@st-gabriels.org) know, telling us the names of those you would like remembered.



LIVING
IN LOVE
& FAITH

Our Sermon series 'Living in Love and Faith' continues this week looking at relationships. Our midweek course is not meeting this half term week - the next session is on Wed 3 Nov.



Light Party Café for families



There will be lots happening including an indoor/outdoor trail, café, snacks, crafts, games, and more.

Advance tickets are now sold out but we have held back a few for those that come on the day.

Please note: If you have booked a ticket and change your mind or can no longer make it please let us know as soon as possible - so that we can free up the space for another family.

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
Please pray for this event, for Jesus - Light of the World - to shine through it.*

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

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.



Continuing on the theme of lifestyle, energy and God's creation, have you considered using the Earth's natural resources that the Lord has given to us freely for powering your home? How about the SUN that gives us light each day and never fails? Installing solar panels in your home is becoming more mainstream and cost-effective to supply home electricity, to reduce cost and cut down on your carbon footprint. Check out the link below to find out more and ask your friends/work colleagues/neighbours/church family who may have installed solar panels themselves and can give you word of mouth advice on how to navigate the process.
<https://solarenergyuk.org/solar-energy/>

What's on this week?

Sun 24 October - Living in Love and Faith - Relationships

Continuing our sermon series on identity, relationships, sexuality and marriage

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

6.30pm - Evening Worship - in-person only

Mon 18 Oct 8.00pm English Conversation Class

Tue 19 Oct 7.15am Prayer Breakfast (online)

7.00pm CAP Money Course

7.45pm The Alpha Course (online)

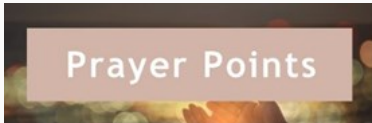
No Boogie Angels, Wednesday Fellowship or Living in Love and Faith Course this week

Next Sunday 31 October - Living in Love and Faith - Sex



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.

6.30pm - Evening Communion - in-person only



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 the Youth Group's worship night with YWAM, where many met with God through the evening. And pray for YWAM in their ministry in the area, making Jesus known.
- Thank God for shining light in the darkness, for Jesus being the Light of the World, for the Holy Spirit illuminating our thoughts and lives.
- Pray for the preparations for our Light Party Café, for all involved. Thank God for so many local families booked in already. Ask God to shine brightly through the event. Pray for good conversations as well as for the activities.
- Continue to pray for those on the Alpha course, for good discussions and people finding faith in Jesus. 
- Pray for all on half term, for refreshment and renewed energy through the break. Pray for good relationships within families.
- Pray for our ongoing 'Living in Love and Faith' season. Ask God to bless us in our times together on Sundays and mid-week on these topical subjects, that we will share and listen well, and learn from God.
- Bring before God any known to you personally, or from the News, who are in need in some way. Ask God's presence by his Spirit, to comfort, meet needs, strengthen, and lift. And ask God to encourage all his people and inspire them with faithfulness - including yourself! 
- Thank God for one thing each day!