



St Gabriel's News for Sun 2 January 2022

This year our Carols offerings were for **GLASSDOOR** who work with churches to help the homeless in London. Thanks to all who gave - we are sending over £750!

Sunday 2 January - 10.30am All Age Worship - in-person and livestreamed (with thanks to the Epiphany ☆
team coming specially today)

6.30pm Evening Communion - in person only

What's on in January?

Minibeats and Pulse children's groups restart next Sunday 9 Jan 10.30am

Our regular activities have stopped for a Christmas break - they will be back next week from Monday 10 January:

Mon 10 Jan	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 11 Jan	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast (online)
Wed 12 Jan	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 12 Jan	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Fri 14 Jan	7.30pm	Youth group restarts

Coming up:



**Our next Alpha Course starts on Tue 25 January
7.30-9pm in church**

The course is a friendly, informal way to explore the basics of the Christian faith, with plenty of opportunity for questions. Each session will start at 7.30pm in church with tea, coffee, cake, a short chat and introduction. We'll then watch a film together followed by a discussion on what we've seen, finishing by 9.00pm. There will be seven weekly sessions at the same time every week. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Alpha course! [More info on our website.](#) Sign up ready for 25th!

FOR ALL SERVICES - UPDATED CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS:



We are now obliged to wear a mask at all times inside church, in the same manner as public transport, shops and other indoor spaces. We recognise that there are some people with valid exceptions to mask wearing and that not all exceptions are visible but please do wear a mask in church if you are able.

Those operating on the platform will continue to remove masks when presenting and children under the age of 11 are also exempt. We intend to continue providing hospitality and ask that you adjust your mask as little as possible for your refreshments!

Faith at the Musicals

Thu 3 Feb 7.30pm

Book the evening of Thursday 3 Feb into your diaries as we will be joined by some top West End performers singing live at St Gabriel's for a charity concert in aid of Tearfund.

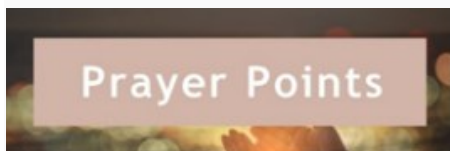


This event is not to be missed!



Tickets are available now via Eventbrite

- just go to Eventbrite and put in 'Tearfund' or 'Faith at the Musicals'.

Book now to reserve your seats at £6 per head, with concessions for families.



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 Epiphany - God revealing himself to people. Thank God for Jesus, God with us.
- Pray for yourself and your family and friends in 2022 - for good relationships, a new start for those who need it, good changes of habit, new eyes to see God's touch of love in our world each day. 
- Thank God for Glass Door, providing shelter and a way out of homelessness. Thank God for all who gave in many London churches over Christmas, enabling the charity to help many people. Pray for God's care to be shown in how the workers do their job, and in volunteers giving their time and love.
- Pray for your neighbours and others you know, struggling in everyday life, for whatever reason. Ask God to show them his care, and be willing to be part of the answer this year! 
- Pray for St Gabriel's to be a place where more and more people in Cricklewood find God. Pray for all our events and services to give people a glimpse of God's love, and draw them to Jesus.
- Pray for a way through the ongoing, worldwide covid pandemic, for God's mercy on the world he created.
- Ask God to highlight Alpha for those with a seeking heart, and pray for any people you are inviting.
- Pray for the Revd Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy as he prepares to become Bishop of Willesden. Pray for Lusa and the family as they prepare to leave Leicester and come to this area of London.
- Thank God for something every day!