

St Gabriel's

News for Easter Sunday 17 April 2022

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10.30am Easter Communion with Baptism
All ages worship together, no children's groups today - in-person, and streamed live via [YouTube](#)

Resurrection Stories Acts 10.34-43 and Luke 24.1-12

6.30pm Easter Evening Worship with Baptism - in person only

We celebrate Jesus, risen from the dead, alive!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

What's on this week?

The week after Easter: Mon 18 - Fri 22 April
SPRING HARVEST HOME - Taking place at the same time as Spring Harvest in Minehead, Spring Harvest's streaming website will bring incredible worship, fun kids sessions and insightful teaching directly to you in your living room. Featuring a combination of live sessions and pre-recorded videos, you'll experience the essence of Spring Harvest without having to leave your home.

Tickets are just £49 - any number of people can watch and you can use your ticket to log in to two different devices at the same time - and everything will be available up to 8 May (or you can pay £25 more to have them available all year). [More info at Spring harvest Home is back.](#)



Tue 19 Apr 7.15am [Prayer Breakfast](#) (on zoom)

Wed 20 Apr 9.15am [Boogie Angels](#)

Wed 20 Apr 1pm [Wednesday Fellowship](#)



Next Sun 24 Apr: Earth Day services

10.30am - in-person with groups for children and youth, and streamed live via [YouTube](#)

6.30pm - in person

In the morning, we will be welcoming Poppy Pikard from Green Christian who will be speaking to us at our Sunday morning service about Care for Creation, in conjunction with Earth Day.



12.30pm Followed by a bring and share lunch after the service, so do stay. We're aiming to eat outside, so bring a blanket or something to sit on, as well as some food to share.

There's also a Vegan-off with sweet and savoury prizes.

If you would like to take part you will need to prepare a dish that is L.O.A.F.

Please note: there will be no parking in the drive next Sunday morning.

[Hope Café](#) and [English Conversation Class](#) are back from Mon 25 April.



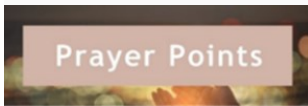
Would you like to help make decisions about St Gabriel's, discussing with others and discerning where God is leading?

If so, you could consider standing for election to our Parochial Church Council (PCC). There are 4 places available this year.



There's a display in church that tells you more about it, and there are nomination forms to fill in.

For more information talk to James or someone on the Council at the moment (there's a list on the board).

Our Annual Church Meeting is on Sunday 8 May, after the morning service at 12pm - that's when people are elected. So we'd like **PCC nominations in by Sun 1 May** - there's a box on the display table to put them in.



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 Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Thank God for the forgiveness Jesus bought for all on the cross. Thank God that we can be in relationship with him because of the events of Easter.
- Thank God that he is Lord over death, that death could not hold Jesus - and it will not hold us! Thank God for his glorious future, open to all through his love and Jesus' death and resurrection. 
- Thank God for those baptised today - for their faith and desire to follow God in their daily lives. Pray for God to fill them with his Holy Spirit and grow their faith.
- Pray for friends and family who don't yet know God's love for them, and pray that this Easter they may realise it more.
- Pray for our Parochial Church Council, and for new people to stand this year for the places available - that together they may represent those in St Gabriel's. Thank God for his guidance for the PCC throughout the year.
- Thank God for our access to world news, and ask for God's help in praying about what we hear and see. Thank God for answers to prayer we hear through the world news too. 
- Pray for troubled places and people, for those suffering, for a change in those inflicting it, and for peace and resolution to come swiftly. For Ukraine, and for other places too suffering from bad uses of power, including corruption. Pray for those welcoming refugees, for good beginnings.
- Thank God for one thing every day!