St Gabriel's News for 24 April 2022



Sun 24 Apr: Earth Day services : Philippians 2:5-11 and Matthew 16:21-28 **10.30am** This morning we welcome Poppy Pickard from Green Christian speaking about Care for Creation in conjunction with Earth Day. - in-person with groups for children and youth, and streamed live via YouTube

12.30pm Followed by a bring and share lunch after the service, so do stay- includes a Vegan-off, dishes prepared that are L.O.A.F.





6.30pm - in person

What's on this week?



Hope Café is back in action this week, join us from 1pm this Monday 25 Apr - in our together time we will be looking at Budgeting. Later in May we also hope to run a daytime CAP Money course at the café so if you've always wanted to do a CAP money course and have time during

the day, why not come along. (Note - no Hope Café on bank holiday Mon 2 May.)

Mon 25 Apr 8.00pm English Conversation Class (Not the following week 2 May - Bank Holiday) Wed 27 Apr 9.15am Boogie Angels Wed 27 Apr 1.00pm Wednesday Fellowship

Sun 1 May 10.30am (All New) All Age Worship - Breakfast on the Beach

in person altogether, no children's groups, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

After our worship: Children and Youth Team prayer and planning meeting (in the chancel). This is an invitation to all who are on a children or youth team to join us as we pray and consider future plans. 6.30pm Evening Communion - in person only.



Judy and Ron Harrison have invited anyone who knows them from St Gabriels to an open house at their new home in Hornchurch on Mon 2 May. It is **12-4** - come any time. All welcome! Anyone who wants to go but

doesn't have their address details please ask Marcus or Shelley and they can give you the necessary details. The house is easy walking distance from the tube or there is limited parking nearby if needed.

Sun 8 May



On Sunday 8 May we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) directly after the morning service 12pm. Please stay!

We encourage all people who consider themselves members to get themselves on the Electoral Roll so that they can participate in this event with voting rights. You may also be interested in joining the PCC, if so take a look at the board at the back of church for more info and application forms, or visit the APCM webpage. We'd like PCC nominations in by Sun 1 May - there's a box on the display table to put them in.



Saturday 4 June St Gabriel's Jubilee-themed Open Day

An advance date for your diary, do keep clear Sat 4 June when we will be hosting a Jubilee-themed Open Day in our building and grounds. We will need plenty of volunteers and a fair amount of cake (!) so we will keep you posted nearer the time.



We're still in the Easter season and celebrating Jesus risen from the dead - alive!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer Points

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 Spring! trees coming into bud and leaf, blossom, flower buds opening in the sunshine and more green.
- Pray that we may reflect on the beauty of the Earth and be reminded to care well for it
- Pray for all those that engaged with services over Holy Week and Easter, especially for the newly Baptised that they might be filled with God's Holy Spirit and protected from the work of the enemy.
- Thank God for all who serve and give in St Gabriel's be with us all as groups start back and activities return after the Easter holidays. Give us strength in our everyday.
- 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.
- Thank God for one thing every day!

