

Sun 1 May: Breakfast on the Beach John 21:15-17

10.30am (All New) All Age Worship - in person altogether, no children's groups, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live call 020 8191 0680.
After our worship: Children and Youth Team prayer and planning meeting (in the chancel)
6.30pm Evening Communion - in person only.



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

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

Sun 8 May



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

\*\* Our Annual Report is out! and includes a summary of our Accounts for last year - it's available online Here or collect a paper copy at the back of church. Please read it! It's encouraging what God has been doing among us, and how God has provided for us. \*\*

If you are interested in the full Financial Statements they are available online too on <u>APCM webpage</u> or collect a paper copy.

If you are still interested in joining the PCC the board at the back of church has more info and application forms, or download them from the <u>APCM webpage</u>. <u>We'd like PCC nominations in by</u> today Sun 1 May - there's a box on the display table to put them in - please don't forget!

## What's on this week?

Mon 2 May - bank holiday, so no Hope Café or English class

Tues 3 May 7.15am Prayer Breakfast
Wed 4 May 9.15am Boogie Angels

Wed 4 May 1.00pm Wednesday Fellowship

Sun 8 May 10.30am Holy Communion Vision Sunday - in person with children's groups, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live call 020 8191 0680.

12.00pm APCM (Annual Meeting)

6.30pm Evening Worship - in person only.

## Further ahead:

We now have the details of Nigel's funeral service. The family have arranged for a Seventh Day Adventist Funeral which will take place at Willesden Seventh Day Adventist Church (Glebe Rd, London NW10 2JD) at 11am on Fri 13 May. In conversation with the family, it has also been agreed that we will host a special Memorial service at St Gabriel's in place of one of our regular evening services. This will be held at 6.30pm on Sun 22 May. All are welcome to attend.



A huge thank you to our eco-champion Tuong-Vi and the eco-team for all the hard work and preparation that went into last Sunday's special Earth Day themed service and the L.O.A.F. bring and share lunch. A special

mention to all who entered the vegan off including Shelley for her winning mushroom wellington.

Our next Hope Café is on Mon 9 May 1-3pm We will be launching a CAP Money course with a



difference. This time it will be during the day hosted by Hope Café. Please sign up for the course and send the link to friends

you think might be interested. We will have all the usual features of the Café

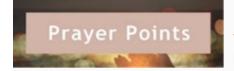
available on the day including the toddler play area and free tea and coffee so do consider it if you are around. 1-2.30pm on Mondays 9,16,23 May



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



We are excited to announce our next open day will have a Jubilee theme! As part of the bank holiday weekend celebrations we will be opening up our doors on the Saturday afternoon and inviting people to come and join us from 2 till 5pm for tea, cake and hopefully sunshine, with a variety of performances throughout the afternoon as well as televised content on the big screen, as well as activities and fun for children and families. You can share this link with your friends if you would like to promote the event but we will also need a large number of teams to help us. If you think you might be able to give some time on the afternoon to help with serving drinks or children's activities, please can you fill out this form (or sign up in church) and let us know. Thanks!



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 St Gabriel's Eco group. Pray for them and those working on eco projects in the grounds, as they encourage us and the wider community to think and act for the good of the Earth, to care for the beautiful world God made.
- Thank God for Hope Café and pray for its ministry in this local community.
- Pray for Yulia's Refuge on the Ukraine border, for funds to reach there quickly and the work to progress.
- Continue to pray for all those who engaged with services over Holy Week and Easter, especially for the newly-baptised that they may 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 all those working for good in small ways and in far-reaching ways. Especially pray for Christian world leaders and others who have the good of their communities and countries at heart. Pray for strength and persistence for all who work for peace, and for success in their endeavours to bring peace to troubled places around the world. Pour calm and wisdom on the negotiations of those in governments seeking to end conflict and fear.
- Thank God for one thing every day!