

Sun 15 May: new Sunday series - Spirit Powered 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 14:15-17

What does it really mean to be Spirit Powered? This is one of our values as a church and so we are going to spend the next three weeks running up to Pentecost going deeper together into what this means for us as a church and how we can individually grow in ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit and being released in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



10.30am Morning Worship - in person with youth and children's groups, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live call 020 8191 0680.

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!



Thanks to those of you that attended our annual meeting last week. If you weren't able to be there, you might like to know that we have re-appointed both Shelley Murray and Marcus Liberman to be Church Wardens for another year as well as re-appointing Patience Asare for another term on PCC. We are also glad to welcome Harriet Luwum and Charmaine Clarke to join the PCC and say a big thank you to Isaac Kizza as he completes his term. The annual report can still be viewed on our website [here](#).

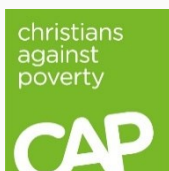


Our [Thy Kingdom Come Page](#) is now live with all the events that will take place in this year's

Thy Kingdom Come season of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost.

We will kick things off with a special Thursday lunchtime Communion service on 26 May Ascension Day, followed by an Encounter Night of praise, worship and prayer later that evening at 8pm. We will be encouraging homegroups to think of creative ways they can engage with prayer throughout the season. Bishop Lusa is also leading a Willesden Area pilgrimage on several days during the season. The first leg includes a stop at St Gabriel's and will take place on Friday 29 May, starting at St Mary's Willesden at 7.30am. The group should reach St Gabriel's at around 1.15pm. Do be at church to welcome them and join in!

Thy Kingdom Come event for children and families
-bring some lunch and stay after the service 29 May.



The Latest CAP Newsletter is now available covering a whole year of debt relief activity from Debbie, Emma and the team. [You can download it here.](#)
Printed copies available from next week.



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

As part of the bank holiday weekend celebrations we will be opening up our doors on Saturday afternoon and inviting people to come and join us 2-5pm for tea, cake and hopefully sunshine, with a variety of performances throughout the afternoon as well as televised content on the big screen, and 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 please can you [fill out this form](#) and let us know, or there are paper forms in church. Thanks!

We will shortly have some flyers and posters available for you to share in the community.

What's on this week?

Mon 16 May 1.00pm [Hope Café with CAP Money](#)

We are excited to welcome our guest from Advice 4 Renters back to Hope Café this week with the opportunity to discuss some ways to help with the increased cost of living.

Mon 16 May 8.00pm [English Class](#)

Tues 17 May 7.15am [Prayer Breakfast](#)

Wed 18 May 9.15am [Boogie Angels](#)

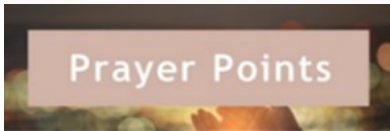
Wed 18 May 1.00pm [Wednesday Fellowship](#)

Fri 20 May 7.30pm [Youth Night](#)



Sun 22 May 10.30am Holy Communion - Spirit Powered 2 - in person with youth groups, streamed live via [YouTube](#). To listen live call 020 8191 0680.

12.30pm Wedding of Petros and Elaine Grace - all are welcome to stay

6.30pm Memorial Service for Nigel Nelson - 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 all in St Gabriel's who make up our church life together. Thank God this week, following our Annual Meeting, for those on the PCC (our Church Council), and especially those elected for the first time - Charmaine and Harriet. Thank God for the time, prayer, and thoughtfulness all PCC members put in, in preparation for meetings, in discussions, and in taking on extra between meetings. Pray for God's guidance on the Council, as they make decisions for us all.
- Pray for our Jubilee Open Day preparations, as we work with others in the community to celebrate the occasion, and as we open church for all to have a look round and enjoy time with us. Pray for God's presence throughout the day, filling church and grounds, enabling good encounters and time spent together.
- Thank God for Hope Café and pray for its ministry in this local community. Pray for God's continued blessing on the CAP Money Course running in the Café. 
- Pray for Yulia's Refuge on the Ukraine border. Thank God that funds from here have reached them, and pray for their work in such difficult times. Pray for strength and joy for those running the refuge. Pray too for Ukrainians now living in our local community, for a good welcome for them, and God's peace. 
- Thank God for all those working for good - in small ways and in far-reaching ways. Especially pray at this time 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.
- Thank God for one thing every day!