

Sun 15 May: new Sunday series - **Spirit Powered** - What does it really mean to be Spirit Powered?



This is one of our values as a church and so we are spending these 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 Holy Communion - Spirit Powered 2 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-12 and Mark 16:14-20
- in person with children's and youth groups, streamed live via YouTube. To listen live call 020 8191 0680.



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

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

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

6.30pm **Memorial Service for Nigel Nelson - come and remember Nigel together, and thank God for his life - in person and live streamed**



**Thy Kingdom Come season of prayer
between Ascension and Pentecost.**

We will kick things off on Thu 26 May Ascension Day with a special lunchtime Communion service at 12pm followed by an Encounter Night of praise, worship and prayer at 8pm.

We encourage homegroups to think of creative ways they can engage with prayer throughout the season.

Bishop Lusa is 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 Sun 29 May 12.15pm**. Do sign-up and come join us for a picnic outside and some interactive prayer activities in the church.

Our Thy Kingdom Come Page is now live with all the events that will take place and with some resources you can use:



On Pentecost afternoon 5 June at 4pm we will be hosting a commemoration blessing in honour of the 10th anniversary of the passing of Claudette Walters. All are welcome to join the family as we bless the commemorative plaque to be laid in the prayer garden. Tea and coffee will be available in the church after the brief act of worship.

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.



**Saturday 4 June 2-5pm
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.

Please promote the event! You can share this link with your friends and there are flyers and posters available for you to share in the community. Help yourself!

We need a large number of team to help us (including 12-2 for setting up, and from 5pm to clear away). Thank you to all have signed up! 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!

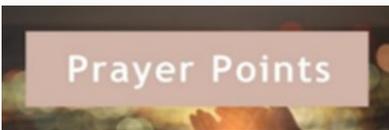
What's on this week?

- Mon 23 May 1.00pm** [Hope Café with CAP Money](#)
- Mon 23 May 8.00pm** [English Class](#)
- Tues 24 May 7.15am** [Prayer Breakfast](#)
- Wed 25 May 9.15am** [Boogie Angels](#)
- Wed 25 May 1.00pm** [Wednesday Fellowship](#)
- Thu 26 May 12.00pm** [Ascension Day Communion](#)
- Thu 26 May 8.00pm** [Encounter Night of prayer, praise and worship](#)
- Fri 27 May around 1.15pm** [Bishop Lusa's Pilgrimage round Brent churches gets to St Gabriel's](#)
- Sun 29 May 10.30am** [Morning Worship - Spirit Powered 3 - in person with children's and youth groups, streamed live via YouTube. To listen live call 020 8191 0680.](#)
- 12.15pm** [Thy Kingdom Come event for children and families: Picnic and Prayer](#)
- 6.30pm** [Evening Worship - Spirit Powered 3 - in person only](#)



Boogie Angel Bear





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 his never-ending love for us. Thank God too for human love - between friends, between family members and in marriage. Pray for God to bless Elaine and Petros in their married life together. Pray too for God's love to surround Nigel's friends, and bring comfort through Sunday's memorial time together.
- Thank God for the Queen's faithfulness to him, and pray that as her reign is celebrated and her story told during Jubilee events, that people will see more of God through her. 
- Pray for St Gabriel's Jubilee Open Day, that God will make himself known through us, as we celebrate and share with our local community.
- Pray for Ukrainians now living in our local community, for a good welcome for them, and for God's peace. Pray for our English classes, for Richard, Caty and others to adapt well to all newcomers and enable those who come to learn quickly in a good atmosphere and community.
- Ask God to fill us with prayerful hearts in the season of 'Thy Kingdom Come' from Ascension Day to Pentecost - for us all to take up the challenge to include more prayer in our lives, that God may 'transform us into his image with ever-increasing glory, as we contemplate the Lord's glory' (2 Corinthians 3:18). 
- Thank God for one thing every day!