

Sun 29 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 Morning Worship - Spirit Powered 3 - Ephesians 1:15-23 and John 1:43-51**
- 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**



NEXT SAT : Saturday 4 June 2-5pm
St Gabriel's Jubilee-themed Open Day
with fun for all!

We are excited about welcoming many people from our community into our building. To make

the event extra special we would love it if people could

bring and bake some cakes for us to give out at the event.

Please could you prepare a small note with the cake to determine any allergens that the cake contains that we can display alongside your creation.

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!



On Pentecost afternoon Sun 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.

We will be having a service of Baptism on Sun 3 July.

As well as baptising infants we will be doing full immersion baptisms so the pool will be up and ready to baptise anyone that would like to be. In particular, we want to encourage any children or young people that are of an age where they can speak for themselves, to consider getting baptised. If your child has already been baptised but would like to start taking communion, we would also like to hear from you. Mariam will shortly be running preparation sessions in our Sunday groups so we would love to hear from you if your child or young person is interested. [Please let us know here](#). You can also use this link to register your interest in confirmation for your child, which will be happening in September. If you would just like to register for Baptism in the regular way as either a parent of a young child or an adult, head to st-gabriels.org/baptism and fill out the form.



Thy Kingdom Come season of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost.



We celebrated Ascension Day on Thursday with a lunchtime Communion service and with an Encounter Night of worship - a special time in God's presence.

We also welcomed Bishop Lusa on his Willesden Area pilgrimage, as he came to St Gabriel's and prayed with us and for us, and enjoyed our Prayer Garden.

TODAY - Sun 29 May - Thy Kingdom Come event for children and families at 12.15pm - stay after the service for a picnic outside and some interactive prayer activities in the church.



Our [Thy Kingdom Come Page](#) has some resources you can use: check it out!

What's on this week?

Please note - it's half term and bank holidays, so most activities are taking a break this week.

Mon 30 May 8.00pm [English Class](#)

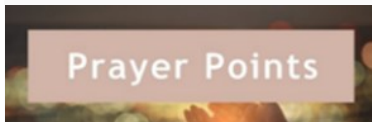
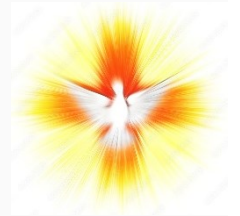
Sat 4 June 2.00pm [Jubilee Open Day](#)

Sun 5 June Pentecost - to help us celebrate Pentecost we have a tradition at St Gabriel's of adding something red to our outfits which you may wish to do.



10.30am [All Age Communion](#) - in-person service for all ages, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

4.00pm [Claudette Walters Commemoration Blessing](#) - short gathering in the prayer garden to bless a new plaque and remember Claudette 10 years on

6.30pm [Churches Together Pentecost Celebration @ Cricklewood Baptist Church](#) - in-person only, at Cricklewood Baptist Church, Sneyd Road NW2 6AN



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:

- Paul said in his letter to the Ephesians: "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." Thank God for some of the Christians you know, and pray as Paul did - for them to know God, and the hope, glorious inheritance and power he gives.
- 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. 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 those who are troubled at the moment by worries, health issues or for other reasons, especially any in St Gabriel's and others known to you. Ask for God's presence with them by his Spirit. 
- Thank God for all in St Gabriel's who use the gifts God has given them for the good of his people, the church. Pray that together we will reflect God's love for all, and show his care and power - especially in our local community and where we work or spend time.
- 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). Your kingdom come, Lord - on earth as in heaven!
- Thank God for one thing every day!