# St Gabriel's News for 5 June 2022



### **TODAY IS PENTECOST**

- the beginning of the Christian Church, when Jesus' promise that God would send the Holy Spirit was fulfilled, and Christians began their mission to let the whole world know about Jesus.

**10.30am** <u>All Age Communion</u> - in-person service for all ages, streamed live via <u>YouTube</u>, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

**4.00pm** <u>Claudette Walters Commemoration Blessing</u> - 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



TODAY - On Pentecost afternoon Sun 5 June at 4pm we are 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.

What a great Jubilee Open Day we had! Thanks to all who volunteered to help in any way - good teamwork, everyone! And thanks to all who brought cakes (and helped eat them!)



BAPTISM

## 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. <u>Please let us know here</u>. 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 <u>st-gabriels.org/baptism</u> and fill out the form.

**Anglicans in Brent – Deanery Synod** This is an open meeting – everyone welcome **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022** 7.30pm refreshments for 8.00pm start



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We exist to support & equip every church across the Diocese in serving their communities compassionately: **the practical love of God in action**.

Speaker - Alison Tsang (Head of Compassionate Communities) **St Catherine's Church, Neasden Lane, NW10 1QB** 10 minutes walk from Neasden Station (Jubilee Line); Buses 182, 232, 245, 297, 302 & 332 On street parking after 6.30pm Following our Earth Day focussed Sunday, **GREEN CHRISTIAN** says: "Thank you so very much for the donation of £124 (plus other gifts online) to the work of Green Christian that we received from you. Donations from churches are vital for our work to continue and will help us to promote prayer, hope and action at this critical time for both climate and biodiversity.

#### 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. Last Sunday children and families enjoyed a picnic outside and some interactive prayer activities in the church. And now we have got to Pentecost! We hope your praying in this season has brought you closer to God.

What's on this week?

Mon 6 June	1.00pm	<u>Hope Café</u>
Mon 6 June	8.00pm	English Class
Tues 7 June	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Wed 8 June	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 8 June	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Fri 10 June	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sun 12 June	10.30am	Holy Communion in-pe



- person service for all ages, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.
  - 6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only

# Praver 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 as the Holy Spirit who fills us and empowers us to live God's way and become more like Jesus.
- Thank God for our Jubilee Open Day, for sharing the day with our local community. Pray for those who enjoyed their time in St Gabriel's - to dwell on the day and what they experienced, and for God to draw them back to church again, to find him - or be found by him.
- 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 the Spirit of love and power and to lead us in faithfulness in our daily lives, making Jesus known by who we are.
- Thank God for one thing every day!