

News for 4 September 2022



Prayer Soaked

We're starting straight back in September with a posture of prayer, fully inspired by various summer events and motivated by the increasing needs of our world and community around us, we want to grow deeper in prayer to not miss out on all God wants to do in us and through us. That is why for the next season we will be interspersing our various celebrations and special events with a sermon series focused in on Prayer. The goal is to equip every member of the church with a whole suite of prayer tools so that they can be practically equipped for the task as well as motivated to get involved. Look out for the first sermon at our All Age worship this Sunday morning, or for something a bit different why not join us for Evening Worship where we will look at the same readings from a different angle.

Sun 4 Sept Prayer Soaked 1: Prayer is for everyone : Isaiah 56:7 and Mark 10:13-16

10.30am All Age Worship - all welcome, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Communion



St Gabriel's
125
Years

We are really excited about **our 125 year celebrations** which are coming up really soon.

We will be holding a **Big Birthday bash** with live music and plenty of feasting and dancing **on Sat 24 September** followed by

a celebratory service with confirmations on Sun 25 September. We will be combining our service on that Sunday so if you usually come in the evening, please

make sure you are available in the morning instead as we would love you to be there too.

If you would like to get confirmed it is not too late to [register your interest](#). We hope to be gathering the candidates on the evenings of Wed 14 and 21 of September in preparation.

What's on this week?

- Mon 5 Sept 1.00pm [Hope Café](#)
- Mon 5 Sept 8.00pm [English Class](#)
- Tue 6 Sept 7.15am [Prayer Breakfast](#) (online)
- Wed 7 Sept 9.15am [Boogie Angels](#)
- Wed 7 Sept 1.00pm [Wednesday Fellowship](#)
- Thu 8 Sept 11.00am Peggy's Funeral



Next Sunday - 11 Sept Prayer Soaked 2: Praying without ceasing

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Children And Youth



We're so looking forward to the return of Children and Youth groups this new term!

Sunday groups for Children and Youth return Sunday 11

Sept (children starting year 3 are invited to join in the Pulse session at the hall and those starting year 7 are invited to join the Youth session at the hall)

Friday Night Youth will run twice this month, 16th and 30th Sept at 7.30pm in church. We look forward to welcoming year 7s and catching up with how everyone's been over Summer. 😊



After-school Children's event 🎉

Join us at our exciting after-school children's event featuring our Bouncy Ark on Thu 29 September, 3.30-5pm. [Click here to book and find out more.](#) Please also share the link with a friend - we look forward to seeing you there!



We will be launching a number of courses soon at St Gabriel's. Here are the dates for your diary -

Prayer Ministry Training

For all those that would like to know more about praying for others in-person and especially those that would like to help praying at the end of our services. Duration: 1 morning. Starts: Sat 17 September

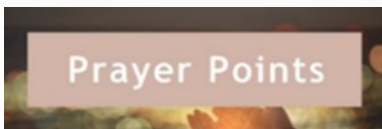
CAP Money Course To help set your budget and manage your finances.

Duration: 3 evenings. Starts: Tue 20 September

Alpha Looking at the basics of the Christian faith - come with your big questions.

Duration: 7 weeks. Starts Tue 4 October

More details and how to sign up, coming soon



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 something you have enjoyed over the summer. If times have been hard, tell God how you're feeling and ask for his help.
- Pray for all starting new schools and classes - for children, teachers and other school staff. Pray for a love of learning and joy in teaching. Pray too for parents, for wisdom and encouragement as things change for them as well as for their children. 🙏
- Pray for this country, in the midst of government changes. Pray for Parliament, facing a variety of complex situations, to make choices based on good values and care for all.
- Pray for anyone you know finding some aspect of life a struggle. Ask for God's presence with them by his Spirit.
- Thank God for the regular activities starting again after the summer. Pray for new people to join and find faith through their connection with St Gabriel's. Thank God for those helping run the activities.
- Pray for our 125th Anniversary weekend later in the month, for God to be glorified through all we do together. 🙏
- Pray for those considering confirmation, for confidence to step forward in faith.
- Thank God for one thing every day!