

News for 25 September 2022**Sun 25 Sept****10.30am A Service of Celebration for 125 years of St Gabriel's, including Holy Communion and Confirmation with Bishop Lusa St Michael and All Angels Genesis 28.10-17, John 1.47-51**

- with groups for children, all welcome, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

No Evening Service today

Thank you to all who planned, set up, decorated, brought food and drink, entertained, quizzed and cleared up for our various Celebrations yesterday. And thank you to all who came and contributed by being there.



At our celebration service we are allowing people to give thanks with a one off gift to invest in the next 125 years. Please prayerfully consider what your response might be. We have also received a generous offer to **match fund** any donations made in this way up to the value of **£20,000**. This will potentially double the donations that are made so please take advantage of this limited time opportunity, but only if you are able to do so. There are special forms and envelopes in the chairs.

What's on this week?**Mon 26 Sept 1.00pm [Hope Café](#)****Mon 26 Sept 7.30pm [English Class](#)****Tue 27 Sept 7.15am [Prayer Breakfast](#)****Tue 27 Sept 7.00pm [CAP Money Course](#)****Wed 28 Sept 9.15am [Boogie Angels](#)****Wed 28 Sept 1.00pm [Wednesday Fellowship](#)****Thur 29 Sept 3.30pm [Fun-Fest](#)****Next Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship - **Harvest Festival**** - in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.**6.30pm Evening Communion - **Harvest Festival**** - in-person only.**Coming up: Fri 14 Oct we are hosting a fun fundraiser for CAP, including a quiz, raffle and prizes.****Followed by a special CAP Sunday on 16th - look out for more details soon**

Mon 26 Sept - Sun 2 October We are running a week of green themed activities as part of our regular events and a few things that we can all try in our own homes. Try a **meat-free Monday**, or come and **help clean-up the church grounds on Sat 1 Oct 10.30am** For more ideas, visit st-gabriels.org/green



Fun-fest! - our new after-school children's event
Thu 29 Sept Join us from **3.30pm to 5pm** for plenty of fun activities including our Bouncy Ark and a bible story and celebration. Spread the word and invite a friend!
[Click here to book and find out more.](#)

Courses happening soon at St Gabriel's:

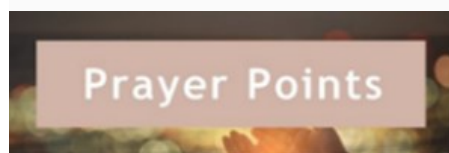
CAP Money Course – 3 Tuesday evenings 7pm

It's not too late to join – sign up on the website or talk to Emma



Alpha Starts: Tue 11 Oct (for 8 Tuesdays) Looking at the basics of Christian faith - top up your knowledge, or come with your questions. It's the best place to explore faith together with others that are also looking for answers. More info and sign up at st-gabriels.org/alpha

Youth Outing On Sun 23 Oct, as a half-term treat, we are planning to take our youth on an afternoon out to something fun - hopefully bowling, laser tag or trampolining. We would love to make it as accessible as possible so that all our youth can take part. If you would like to bless the youth ministry by making a contribution towards this please contact Mariam.



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 125 years of St Gabriel's. If you've been in St Gabriel's for a while now, think back and thank God for people you know who have passed through St Gabriel's and been part of our community.
- Thank God for our 125th Anniversary weekend, celebrating God's faithfulness and the life of the Holy Spirit flowing through the church community here over so many years. Thank God that the good news of Jesus has been proclaimed and shared and shown in and through St Gabriel's over generations. Pray for God to be glorified through all our celebrations together.
- Pray for Bishop Lusa, joining us, and for those being confirmed, as they take a new step in their journey of faith.
- Thank God for something good that has happened in the world, maybe something in the news. And pray for a situation you've heard about where justice or change is needed.
- Pray for this country and for Parliament, that God will bring about good in the context of all the recent changes, including a new monarch and a new Prime Minister, and in the face of the challenges facing many.
- Pray for the current civil unrest in Iran and pray for peoples freedoms to be
- Pray for any you know who are unable to join the special events in St Gabriel's, for whatever reason, and ask for God's presence and comfort.
- Thank God for one thing every day!