

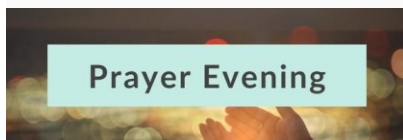
**News for 2 October 2022**

- Sun 2 Oct 10.30am Harvest All Age Worship : Galatians 6:7-10 and Colossians 1:15-17**  
- all welcome, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.
- 6.30 pm Harvest Evening Communion : Psalm 37.1-9 and Luke 17.5-10**



**Thank you!** It was great to have so many of you join us across the weekend to celebrate 125 years of St Gabriel's. We truly feel blessed as a church by all the amazing stories, memories, returning friends and even new members that have been a part of prayer walking, family fun, cooking, music making, partying, or celebrating at our bumper service on Sunday! St Gabriel's continues to be a place where God is at work and continues to lead us where he would have us go. Thank You all!

We are hugely grateful and excited to see the gifts and pledges that are starting to come in and we are very nearly at the £10,000 mark which is amazing! Thank You so much! If you were not able to contribute on Sunday and would like to give, or you would like to fulfil your pledge, you can do so by using the special envelopes, giving online or [clicking here](#). Don't forget any gifts given as part of this special occasion will be match funded up to £20,000 so please give generously, but only if you are in the position to do so. There are special forms and envelopes in the chairs.



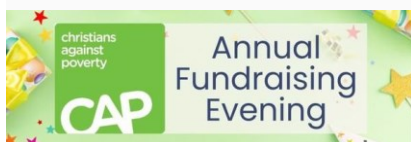
We were so encouraged by having a series of prayer evenings throughout August that we wanted to keep the momentum going so we are hosting a similar evening this Thursday 6 Oct from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The event will have some worship as part of it but this time will be in-person only. Please join us if you can.



**Alpha** We're about to start running the next Alpha Course. Alpha is great for those that are new to faith or who have questions about the Christian Faith. We would love you to support Alpha in the following ways.

- Please pray for the course and the guests
- Please bring us cake so we can welcome them with tasty treats
- Please invite your friends because they need Jesus and Alpha is great at helping with that. More info at [st-gabriels.org/alpha](http://st-gabriels.org/alpha) or [sign up today](#)

**Alpha starts on Tues 11 Oct** and runs for about eight weeks.



**Friday 14 October 7.30pm** we are hosting a fun fundraiser including a quiz, raffle and prizes. We already have some amazing prizes lined up from places like Sanzio's restaurant and the Kiln theatre as well as some special items on the night. **Tickets are £5** and can be booked [here, now!](#) If you are not able to

attend but would like to make a donation instead, you can do so by following the link on the event page. Also don't miss our **special CAP Sunday on 16 October** where you can hear more about all the amazing work God has been doing through this ministry.



In a couple of weeks' time on Sun 23 October we are hosting a newcomers lunch after the service. If you are new to church why not [sign up and join us](#), it would be great to get to know you better.

### What's on this week?

Mon 3 Oct	1.00pm	<a href="#">Hope Café</a>
Mon 3 Oct	7.30pm	<a href="#">English Class</a>
Tue 4 Oct	7.15am	<a href="#">Prayer Breakfast</a> (CAP focussed)
Tue 4 Oct	7.00pm	<a href="#">CAP Money Course</a>
Wed 5 Oct	9.15am	<a href="#">Boogie Angels</a>
Wed 5 Oct	1.00pm	<a href="#">Wednesday Fellowship</a>
Thu 6 Oct	7.30pm	<a href="#">Prayer Evening</a>

#### Next Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion - Prayer Soaked 4: Praying for Each Other

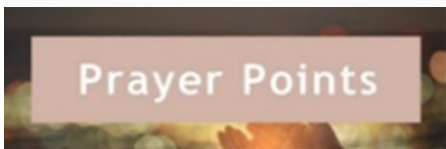
in-person, all welcome, with groups for children, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter.

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#### 6.30pm Evening Worship - Prayer Soaked 4: Praying for Each Other



**Youth Outing** On Sunday 23 October, as a half-term treat, we plan to take our youth on an afternoon out to something fun, hopefully bowling, laser tag or trampolining. We will cover food but we are encouraging particularly parents to make a voluntary contribution to the entry cost which we expect to be about £10 per person. This helps us to keep things free at the point of access for every young person. If you can help in this way, [click here to give online](#) or contact [Mariam](#). Young people that would like to come will get more details from Mariam 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 125 years of St Gabriel's. Thank God for those who began to meet to worship, without a building. And thank God for the church building we have now, for all who have adapted and refurbished it - and all the activities we are able to do in it now.
- Thank God for the fruits of the earth, for Creation and the variety of food in the world. In the words of a hymn: "All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love." Pray that all will have enough to eat.
- Thank God for our 125<sup>th</sup> 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 our 125 Giving 'Investing in Our Future'. God knows what we will need to follow his leading in the life of St Gabriel's, and we trust him to provide - thank God for his faithfulness.
- Pray for the current civil unrest in Iran and an end to the violence. Pray for Iran's leaders to desire an end to oppression, and pursue good ways to govern the country. Pray too for the Iranian community in this country, for comfort and hope.
- Pray for this country and for Parliament, that God will bring about good, following recent decisions, news and reactions. Pray for God's protection.
- Ask for God's presence and healing for those you know who are in trouble or need of some kind.
- Thank God for one thing every day!