

News for 23 October 2022

Sun 23 Oct Prayer Soaked 5 - Prayer in stillness Psalm 46 and Mark 1:35-39

10.30am Holy Communion in-person, all welcome, with groups for children, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

Newcomers Lunch which was planned for today has been postponed

6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only, all welcome



It was so great to see so many of you at the CAP annual Fundraising evening last Friday as well as celebrating together on CAP Sunday. You will be pleased to know that the fundraising initiatives over the weekend has raised close to £1000 for the Debt Centre but was also a fantastic celebration of all that CAP has achieved over the last

year and has helped to raise the profile of the ministry within the church and the local area. A Big Thankyou to those who were involved and particularly to our young people for supporting the event.



On **Sunday 30 October** we will be celebrating all things light and bright in our church and grounds. **It's a free event for children and families** - you can sign up for the event [on the website](#).

We would love to have a sizable team to help us with this event so please [email Mariam](#) or talk to her if you are in a position to help.



Christmas Choir

It's your last week to sign up if you haven't already for our Christmas Choir. If you would like to join, you need to [sign up on the website](#) and you need to be able to commit to the majority of the rehearsals that will happen directly after the morning service starting on 30 October.

Please also keep your diaries free for the [Carol Service on Sat 17 Dec!](#)

Our [Christmas page](#) is now live with all the details of Christmas events and services as they become available. The events on this page will gather details over time so do check back soon for all the details. For now, feel free to update your calendars - **special point of note that the carols will be on a Saturday this year so as not to clash with the World Cup Final.**



- Sun 27 Nov Advent Sunday with 4pm Christingle service
- Sun 11 Dec 3pm All Age Christmas Celebration
- SAT 17 Dec** 6.30pm Carol Service with Christmas Choir
- Sat 24 Dec 11.30pm Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
- Sun 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Communion with all ages together



We would like to invite the men of the church to gather and share a curry and a few beers together. This is not because we think only men eat curry or that even all men eat curry but is mainly a chance to connect the men of the church together for an opportunity to share fellowship with one another. The event will be at church on

Thursday 17 November from 7pm. The cost is approximately £15. You can [sign up for this on the website](#).

[What's on this week?](#)

Many of our Daytimes activities are taking a break this week due to Half Term so we will not be running Hope Café, Boogie Angels or Wednesday Fellowship. English classes will run as usual, the rest will be back next week.

Mon 24 Oct 7.30pm [English Class](#)

Next Sunday 30 October: 10.30am Holy Communion – Praying for Revival

in-person, all welcome, with groups for children streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

3.00pm Light Fest For families, in-person only.

6.30pm Evening Worship – Praying for revival - in-person only.

Thu 3 Nov Thursday Prayer Evening

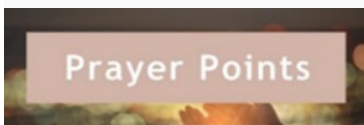
Sun 6 Nov We are having a special **All Souls Memorial Service** from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. We have done this for the last few years and it is a quiet space where we can remember those that we have lost

throughout the year and ask for God's comfort in our loss. [Please sign up](#) to let us know you are coming - you can also let us know the names of any that you would like remembered as part of the service.



Youth Serving Sundays

We are so glad and appreciative of all our young people already serving on teams. We know all our youth have different gifts and interests so we are welcoming each one to have a look around and think about where they might like to get involved. If you have questions about the different ministry areas, Mariam and all the Youth leaders would love to talk and pray with you about this - just ask!



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:

- Let's delight that God invites us to be in his presence in prayer – sometimes in stillness, sometimes in silence. As you spend time with God, ask him to make himself known to you more and more.
- Thank God for seasons of the year. Pray for our Light Fest, sharing that Jesus is the Light of the World. Pray for children to bring their friends. Pray for Mariam and Susie in the planning and for enough helpers on the day.
- Pray about the unsettled political arena, both in this country and more widely. Pray for our next Prime Minister to be a someone who will lead parliament well, being mindful of all people, with justice and goodness. Pray too about an end to the war in Ukraine, and a way forward with lasting peace.
- Thank God for our Christians Against Poverty weekend, that more people are now aware of its work, and for the money given to continue funding the Debt Centre. Pray for God's leading for the future, if there are new ventures he is leading us to begin. Thank God for all the befrienders alongside clients, and pray for them in the friendship they give.
- Ask for God's comfort and healing for those you know who are in trouble or need of some kind. Pray for them to know God alongside them through everything. Thank God for a time when you have been aware of his company with you.
- Thank God for one thing every day!