

News for 30 October 2022

Sun 30 Oct Prayer Soaked 5 - Praying for Revival - Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Matthew 25:1-13
10.30am Morning Worship in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube,
 available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

12.15pm Christmas Choir rehearsal (first one)



3.00pm Light Fest for families in-person only



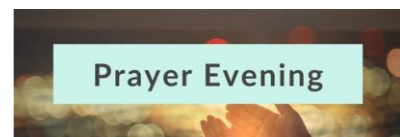
6.30pm Evening Communion in-person only, all welcome



We would like to invite the men of the church to gather and share a curry and a few beers together. This is mainly a chance to connect the men of the church together for an opportunity to share fellowship with one another but we will also be inviting a guest speaker to talk to us about their journey of faith. Please do invite your friends to this event, particularly if you think they would be interested in this. The event will be at church on **Thursday 17 November from 7pm**. The cost is approximately £15. You can [sign up on the website](#).

What's on this week?

Mon 31 Oct	1.00pm	<u>Hope Café</u>		
Mon 31 Oct	7.30pm	<u>English Class</u>		
Tue 1 Nov	7.15am	<u>Prayer Breakfast</u>		
Tue 1 Nov	7.30pm	<u>The Alpha Course</u>		
Wed 2 Nov	9.15am	<u>Boogie Angels</u>		
Wed 2 Nov	1.00pm	<u>Wednesday Fellowship</u>		
Thu 3 Nov	7.30pm	<u>Prayer Evening</u>	→	→
Fri 4 Nov	7.00pm	<u>Friday Night Youth (with Bonfire)</u>		



Thursday is the first of the month so we will be holding our now monthly prayer gathering at Church starting at 7.30pm. Please join us in-person for a time of worship and prayer together.

Sun 6 November 10.30am All Age Worship with Holy Communion in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.



4.30pm All Souls Memorial Service

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.

6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only.



Sun 27 Nov 4pm

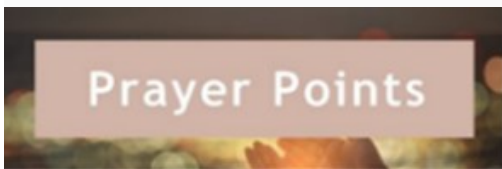
Our first official Christmassy service starts at the very end of November on Advent Sunday, the traditional start of the Church's year and the beginning of Advent when we remember both the coming and second coming of Christ.

We will be marking this with our interactive Christingle Service where all are welcome to come and hear the story of the Christingle and what it represents.

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 is that the Evening 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



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 – ask him to lead you in how to pray for revival, for many more to believe the good news that Jesus' has bought forgiveness for all.
- Thank God for seasons of the year. Pray for our Light Fest. Pray for children who come to open their hearts to Jesus, the light of the world. If you're praying after the event itself, pray for families to go on chatting about what they were involved in, continuing to think about Jesus. Pray for whole families to come to faith in our community.
- Pray about the unsettled political arena, both in this country and more widely. Pray for parliament to make decisions that will bring about justice and goodness for more people.
- Ask for those in sadness, trouble or illness to know God is close and loves them. Pray for relief, joy and healing.
- Thank God for all those who run our regular activities, and pray for renewed enthusiasm and energy as groups meet again after half term. Thank God for the space we have in church for such a variety of events to take place, sharing God's love.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, and a way forward with lasting peace. Pray too for other parts of the world where you know there is conflict and injustice, and pray for peace, and for governments to work for a peaceful environment for all their people.
- Thank God for one thing every day!