

News for 13 November 2022

10.30am Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance Malachi 4.1-2a and Luke 21.5-19

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

12.15pm Christmas Choir rehearsal

6.30pm Evening Communion in-person only.



Next Thursday is the Men's Curry Night including special guest and former TV Gladiator "Ace", Warren, who is now a vicar in training. **Please invite your friends.**

The event will be at church on **Thursday 17 November from 7pm.**

The cost is approximately £15. For more info or to say you're coming: [sign up on the website.](#)



Tearfund Big Quiz Night

Next Saturday 19 Nov 7.30pm

Get your quiz night hat on for a good cause - we are hosting a special quiz, together with churches across the country, to help tackle worldwide poverty and injustice with Christian

charity Tearfund. All proceeds from the event will go so supporting Christian communities in some of the poorest parts of the world that are seeking a better quality of life for themselves and those around them. Don't worry if your general knowledge is a little lacking, there will be a broad range of questions for all and it should be a really fun night. **Sign up here**, all tickets cost £5.

What's on this week?

Mon 14 Nov 1.00pm [Hope Café](#)

Mon 14 Nov 7.30pm [English Class](#)

Tue 15 Nov 7.15am [Prayer Breakfast](#)

Tue 15 Nov 7.30pm [The Alpha Course](#)

Wed 16 Nov 9.15am [Boogie Angels](#)

Wed 16 Nov 1.00pm [Wednesday Fellowship](#)

Thur 17 Nov 7.30pm [Men's Curry Night](#)

Fri 18 Nov 7.30pm [Friday Night Youth](#)

Sat 19 Nov 7.30pm [Tearfund Big Quiz Night](#)



Sun 20 November 10.30am Holy Communion Christ the King with special guest: Natasha Beckles

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

6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only.



New Wine Summer Conference There was an exciting announcement from New Wine this week that the United Summer Conference for 2023 has confirmed its venue to be Detling Showground in Kent. More details and booking information to follow soon.

Many of you may wish to
**Come and join us in decorating the church for Advent
and Christmas! 10am on Saturday 26 November.
Decorations provided!**

Then we'll be ready for . . .



Christingle Service Sun 27 Nov 4pm

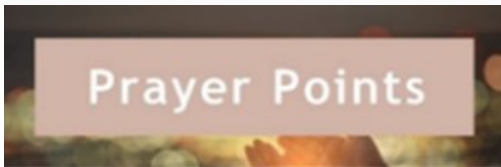
Our first official Christmassy service starts at the very end of November on Advent Sunday, the traditional start of the Church's year and the beginning of Advent when we remember both the coming and second coming of Christ.

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:

- Thank God for the beauty of autumn colours. Praise the Creator for seasons and the rhythm of the year.
- Pray for those on the Alpha Course, and joining in the Holy Spirit day – for faith and greater understanding, and an experience of God.
- Continue to pray about the unsettled political arena, both in this country and more widely. Pray into stories in the news from around the world, especially where extremists and dictators show little care for those in their country.
- Pray for Hope Café to be a place of God's love and hope for all. Pray for anyone you know with a seemingly impossible problem, and ask God to provide a way forward.
- Following our Sunday series on prayer, pray that we (as a church, as well as individually) will delight to pray, to bring everything before him and seek his way.
- On this Remembrance weekend, pray for those involved in armed conflict or peace-keeping, aiming to protect others from harm. Pray for peace in every situation – name some of them before God; and pray for those negotiating for peace and an end to conflict.
- Thank God for one thing every day!