

News for 20 November 2022

Christ the King: Colossians 1.11–20 and Luke 23.33–43

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



Welcome back to
Revd Natasha
Beckles, now curate
of St Martin's,
Gospel Oak

12.15pm Christmas Choir rehearsal

6.30pm Evening Communion in-person only.



Thank you to those who arranged the Men's Curry Night!
And the Tearfund Big Quiz Night.

Thank you!



What's on this week?

Fri 18 Nov	7.30pm	Friday Night Youth
Sat 19 Nov	7.30pm	Tearfund Big Quiz Night
Mon 21 Nov	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 21 Nov	7.30pm	English Class
Tue 22 Nov	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 22 Nov	7.30pm	The Alpha Course
Wed 23 Nov	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 23 Nov	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Sat 26 Nov	10.00am	Decorate the Church →



→ **Saturday morning** - come and help decorate the
church windowsills, put baubles on the tree and stars
on the walls! Ready for Advent Sunday! Decorations provided!

Sun 20 November 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.

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

4.00pm Christingle Advent Service for all ages - our interactive service where all are welcome to come and
hear the story of the Christingle and what it represents



6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only.

New Wine Summer Conference

New Wine are gearing up for the summer with the United 23
conference in Detling showground near Maidstone and booking
will be live very soon, you can check the website here. The early
bird rates are open for a short time so book now if you are able.





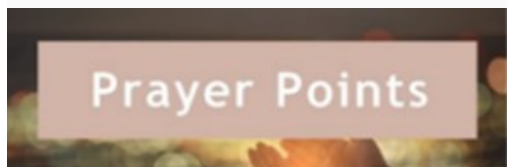
Our [Christmas page](#) is now live with all the details of Christmas events and services as they become available. The events on this page will gather details over time so do check back soon for all the details. For now, feel free to update your calendars - **special point of note is that the Evening 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**



If you are interested in becoming a school governor there is a space on one of our local Church of England primary school governing bodies that the deanery would love to fill with someone of a Christian Faith. Training is provided and you can read more [here](#).

If you are interested please let James know and he will pass on more details.



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 someone you know who brings you joy, and pray for them.
- Thank God for small (or big) signs of hope – in individuals or in nations, in personal life or across the world. Pray for peace in a situation you know – among your friends or between countries or groups in conflict.
- Prayer for the men of St Gabriel's and their friends, for all who attend the Men's Curry Night, for their faith to grow and be strong, giving them joy.
- Pray for those on the Alpha Course, continuing to journey in faith or towards faith, that they may meet Jesus and be filled with the Spirit to live their everyday lives.
- Pray for Jane Morris, having treatment following a blood test showing signs of leukaemia again. Pray for freedom from infection while her immunity is low during the treatment. (Jane is now back at home after a week in hospital.)
- Pray for anyone you know in special need of God's help in some way. Let's pray too for any way we can be part of the answer to our prayers.
- Rejoice in prayer as we celebrate Christ the King this weekend, and his sovereign rule over all creation.
- Thank God for one thing every day!