

News for 17 and 18 December 2022

Sat 17 Dec 6.30pm Carol Service
with St Gabriel's Christmas Choir
followed by mulled wine, Winter Spice
Ribena and mince pies



This Christmas the offering at our Christmas services will be donated to the work of **Tearfund** who seek to address poverty across the globe by partnering with local communities to bring change. Please help us if you can.



Sun 18 Dec Advent 4

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

no Evening Worship today -we will resume in the new year on Sun 8 Jan.

Sat 24 Dec 11.30pm Christmas Eve Midnight Communion

Sun 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Communion with all ages together

- more Christmas info on the other side...



Sun 1 Jan 10.30am New Year's Day Communion

Coming up in the New Year . . .



 St Gabriel's

Showcase Evening

Saturday 28th January 2023

Doors open at 7pm
for a 7:30pm start
more details visit st-gabriels.org



**Sat 28 Jan 2023 :
Showcase Evening**

We are excited to announce the first Saturday event of 2023 will be a fun showcase and cabaret evening where anyone can be a star!

We will bring you more details in the new year – keep an eye on the website calendar of events and please put the date in your diaries.

What's on this week?

Mon 19 Dec 1.00pm [Hope Café](#) (last one, back 09/01)

Mon 19 Dec 8.00pm [English Class](#)

Tue 20 Dec 7.15am No Prayer Breakfast (back 10/01)

Wed 21 Dec 9.15am No Boogie Angels (back 11/01)

Wed 21 Dec 1.00pm No Wed Fellowship, (back 11/01)

Look on our website
for details of regular
activities in the
New Year:
www.st-gabriels.org

On Christmas Day:



Our friends at Cricklewood Baptist Church are offering a free Christmas Day lunch and party directly after the service on Christmas Day. St Gabriel's members that would like to join, especially those otherwise on their own, are encouraged to worship with us at 10.30am and then make their way down to Sneyd Road for a lunch with quiz and games from 1pm till 5pm.

A big thank you to Fleur - our cleaner from YWAM, who finishes with us as the end of this year. We are really grateful for all her hard work and will be looking for a new cleaner in January.

Prayer Points

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 one aspect of Christmas you are enjoying or looking forward to.
- Thank God for signs of hope, for all we see in our area of people concerned for each other, especially this winter. Thank God for anyone who has helped you in some way, or a way you've been able to help another person. Thank God for Hope Café.
- Thank God for all involved in our Christmas services, planning and taking part. Pray for God to speak to all who come along, whether regular or visiting, about the wonderful Christmas gift of Jesus, born to be one of us, Immanuel (meaning 'God with us'). Thank God yourself too!
- Thank God and pray for all who work towards peaceful solutions in places where positions are polarised and hostile. Pray for peace in a situation you know about.
- Think of someone whose situation you know - maybe unwell, or with a poor relationship, or in trouble in some way - what will you pray for them? If you're not sure what to pray, name them before God and ask for his presence and peace to be with them, as well as for his intervention in their situation and circumstances.
- Thank God for all who are part of making our regular activities happen, and pray for rest over Christmas and New Year. Ask God to energise them afresh by his Spirit, ready to give again when things restart in January.
- Thank God for one thing every day!