

News for Christmas and New Year

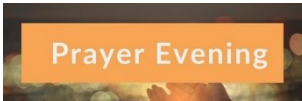


Sat 24 Dec 11.30pm Christmas Eve
Midnight Communion
Sun 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Communion
with all ages together streamed live via YouTube



Sun 1 Jan 10.30am New Year's Day Communion in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube.
To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.
no Evening Worship - we will resume on 8 Jan.

What's on in January?



Our Prayer Evening will be back on the first Thursday of the month starting with 7.30pm on Thu 5 Jan.



Friday Night Youth - 6 Jan

Look on our website for more details of events and for our regular activities (restarting from 9 Jan in the New Year): www.st-gabriels.org



Sat 28 Jan 2023 : Showcase Evening 7.00 for 7.30pm

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!

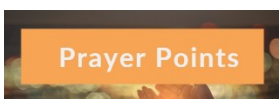
A fun social evening of cabaret performance and a chance for members of the church to show off their hidden talents. The evening will also include some favourite numbers from the house band FONO.



We hope to welcome as many as are able to join us for our next ALPHA
- starts Tue 31 Jan 7.30-9pm.

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to ask life's big questions. Alpha is a chance to ask these questions and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, no-pressure environment.

Each session will start at 7.30pm in church with refreshments, a short chat and introduction. We'll then watch a short film together followed by a discussion where you can chat through your thoughts and questions with a small group of people just like you, finishing by 9.00pm. There will be eight weekly sessions at the same time every week. However, please feel free to come along and try a session!



Do pray during the week for St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood.
Here are some topics for prayer you may like to include:

- Thank God for someone you know who shows you love and brings you joy. And thank God for Jesus, born at Christmas to show us God's love – as the angels said to the shepherds, "Good news of great joy."
- Pray for a place of conflict where positions are polarised and hostile – pray for relief for people caught up in it and suffering, and pray for success for those working towards peaceful solutions.
- Thank God for one thing every day!