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News for Sunday 8 January 2023

Sun 8 Jan 10.30am All Age Epiphany Celebration

with all ages together streamed live via YouTube.

To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Communion for Epiphany

informal service, in-person only



Thank you for the generosity of all who helped pay for (or wrap up!) the Christmas gifts distributed to CAP clients.

What's on in January?



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.

Please get in touch with your ideas and suggestions for acts and talents from across the St Gabriel's community. We will bring you more details and a line-up nearer the event but please put the date in your diaries and start thinking about what your contribution could be!

Please confirm contributions by 20 Jan.



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.

We hope to welcome as many as are able to join us for our next ALPHA – starts Tue 31 Jan 7.30-9pm. Start thinking about whether you will join in, or who you might invite or bring along.

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! You can sign up on the website.



CAP Money Course - Two opportunities to take part in our free 3 week CAP Money course to help manage your finances

Mon during Hope Café 1.30pm (starts 16 Jan) Tues nights on zoom 7.00pm (starts 17 Jan)



Re-purpose

Re-purpose is a new course all about retirement from LICC (London Institute for Contemporary Christianity) that we will be looking to run in February. For more info please speak to Shelley or Ed.

Dates and sign up information coming soon, you can read about it here.

What's On?

Mon 9 Jan 1.00pm Hope Café

Mon 9 Jan 8.00pm English Conversation Class

Tue 10 Jan 7.15am Prayer Breakfast

Wed 11 Jan 9.15am Boogie Angels

Wed 11 Jan 1.00pm Wednesday Fellowship

Sun 15 January

10.30am Holy Communion - Faith Works part 1

in-person, all welcome, with children's and youth groups, streamed live via <u>YouTube</u>, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Worship - Faith Works part 1

informal service, in-person only



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 the excitement and possibility that a New Year brings, despite any challenges that remain
- Pray for the conflict to cease in Ukraine and Russia as they celebrate Orthodox Christmas
- Pray for all our groups and activities starting back this week
- Pray for school children and staff as they return to school and work
- Pray for those who are serving, striking or petitioning for fair pay
- Thank God for one thing every day!