

News for Sunday 15 January 2023

New Sunday Series: Faith Works - The Power of God in action throughout scripture in times of need or against all odds

Sun 15 Jan 10.30am Holy Communion - Faith Works 1: David and Goliath

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

6.30pm Evening Worship - Faith Works 1: David and Goliath

informal service, in-person only

What's on in January?



Fun Fest! 🎉 **Thursday 26th January** – for primary age children - Join us from **3.30pm to 5pm** for plenty of fun activities including our Bouncy Ark and a bible story and celebration. [Click here to book and find out more.](#)
Spread the word and invite a friend!



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)



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](#) .



Re-purpose

Re-purpose is a new course all about retirement from LICC **starting on Tue 14 Feb at 7.30pm**. For more info please speak to Shelley or [click here to book in](#). The Course contains six sessions and will run weekly with a break for Half Term.

What's On?

Mon 16 Jan	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 16 Jan	1.30pm	CAP Money (in-person)
Mon 16 Jan	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 17 Jan	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 17 Jan	7.00pm	CAP Money (Online)
Wed 18 Jan	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 18 Jan	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Fri 20 Jan	7.30pm	Friday Night Youth

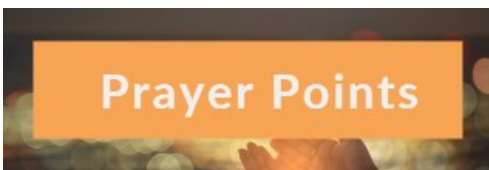
Sun 22 January 10.30am Holy Communion - Faith Works part 2 : Widow of Zarephath
 in-person, all welcome, with children's groups, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Worship - Faith Works part 2 : Widow of Zarephath
 informal service, in-person only

In the summer:



New Wine Summer Conference We would love as many of you as possible to consider joining us at the New Wine United conference in Kent this Summer. If you are considering going, please [put your deposit down for a place today](#) to ensure you get the cheapest rate of ticket. The Early Bird rate finishes at the end of Jan so make haste! Make sure to book for **Week A which runs from 26-30 July**.



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 his guidance (thinking of the Epiphany star from last Sunday) – ask for his help in following it! And thank God we can be like stars to others, guiding them to Jesus – ask for the Holy Spirit to help you shine brightly!
- Pray for the conflict to cease in Ukraine and Russia. Ask God for peace in other parts of the world you know about.
- Pray for our Showcase evening at the end of January, and for friends and neighbours to join us. Pray for a good, enjoyable evening for all – a good time together.
- Continue to pray for those who are striking or petitioning for fair pay – for good and equitable resolutions.
- Pray for Hope Café and CAP Money courses, bringing God's hope into people's lives in a variety of ways. Thank God for our church building, providing such a good space to share.
- Thank God for one thing every day!