

News for Sunday 22 January 2023

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

Sun 22 Jan : Faith Works 2: Widow of Zarephath - 1 Kings 17:7-16 and John 6:35-40

10.30am Morning Worship - 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 - informal service, in-person only

What's on?

This week -



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!**

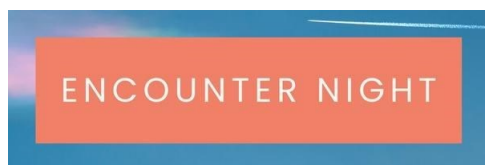


CAP Money Course - to help manage your finances. It's not too late to join this term's CAP Money courses. You can jump in this week if you are prepared to do a little homework! [click here](#) to sign up and the team can send you more information: Mon during Hope Café 1.30pm or Tue nights on zoom 7.00pm.



Sat 28 Jan 2023 : Showcase Evening
7.00 for 7.30pm start

You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks.
A fun social evening of cabaret performance and a chance for members of the church to show their hidden talents. The evening will also include some favourite numbers from the house band FONO.



Encounter Night Sunday 29 Jan at 6.30pm

This month we have decided to hold an **Encounter Night on a Sunday evening instead of a Thursday**, to allow a broader range of people to come. If you've never been to an Encounter Night before, we want to encourage you to give it a try as we seek to encounter more of the presence of God and go deeper in worship that we are usually able to do. The meeting is held in a round and our worship leaders create a framework for worship by leading song after song whilst creating space for us to share our own prayers and respond to what God is doing. The Encounter Night will happen a week on Sunday – **Sun 29 Jan at 6.30pm instead of our regular Evening Worship service.**

Next week -



Our next ALPHA course starts Tue 31 Jan 7.30-9pm.

Alpha is a chance to ask life's big questions and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, no-pressure environment. Refreshments, watching a short film together followed by a discussion where you can chat through your thoughts and questions with others. Will you join in? or come with a friend? There will be eight weekly sessions. However, please feel free to come along and try a session! You can [sign up on the website](#) .

If you would like to help as part of the team or providing food for one of the sessions, [email Jenny](#).

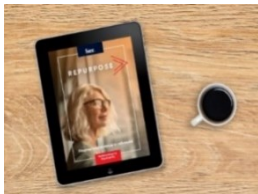
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Mon 23 Jan	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 23 Jan	1.30pm	CAP Money (in-person)
Mon 23 Jan	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 24 Jan	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 24 Jan	7.00pm	CAP Money (Online)
Wed 25 Jan	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 25 Jan	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Thur 26 Jan	3.30pm	FunFest!
Sat 28 Jan	7.00pm	Showcase Evening

Sun 29 January Faith Works 3: visiting speaker Rev. Adam Dobrzynski (morning)

10.30am Holy Communion - in-person, all welcome, with children's groups, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

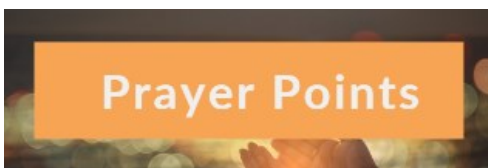
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Re-purpose is a new course all about retirement from LICC starting on Tue 14 Feb at 7.30pm. For more info please speak to Shelley or [click here to book in](#). The Course contains six sessions and will run weekly with a break for Half Term.



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 presence with us through everything, for our 'Faith Works' Sunday series to encourage and build our everyday faith and trust in God.
- Continue to pray for those who are striking or petitioning for fair pay – for good and equitable resolutions soon. Pray for the economics of this country, for good policies and decisions by government, with good outcomes on the cost of living.
- Pray for the conflict to cease in Ukraine and Russia. Ask God for a miraculous intervention leading to peace. Pray 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.
- Pray for Hope Café and the 2 current 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!