

News for Sunday 5 February 2023

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

Sun 5 Feb : Faith Works 4: Joseph and his brothers - Genesis 37:12-36

10.30am All Age Worship - in person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Communion - informal service, in-person only

What's on?



Our ALPHA course is on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm – 7 more weekly sessions.

Alpha has begun but it's not too late if you want to join in this Tue evening, you can [sign up here](#) or if you have any questions, [email Jenny](#).

Alpha is a chance to ask life's big questions and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, no-pressure environment. Come and enjoy a meal together, and watch a short film, followed by a discussion where you can chat through your thoughts and questions with others.

- Mon 6 Feb 1.00pm** [Hope Café](#)
- Mon 6 Feb 8.00pm** [English Conversation Class](#)
- Tue 7 Feb 7.15am** [Prayer Breakfast](#)
- Tue 7 Feb 7.30pm** [Alpha](#)
- Wed 8 Feb 9.15am** [Boogie Angels](#)
- Wed 8 Feb 1.00pm** [Wednesday Fellowship](#)
- Fri 10 Feb 7.30pm** [Friday Night Youth](#)



CAP have asked us to join them in a **call to prayer on Wed 8 Feb** to address the cost of living crisis. You can take part from where you are by joining online or gather in-person at Westminster chapel in central London. Events will take place throughout the afternoon or you can join the evening gathering at 7pm. [Click here](#) for more information or to book in.

Sun 12 Feb Faith Works 5: Peter is called

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

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Coming Up -



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.

Feb Family Fest
15 February • 10-12



Feb Family Fest - Join in with this half-term fun for families on **Wednesday 15 February 10am-12pm**

£3 per family
Booking essential



Spaces are limited so please book in advance to avoid disappointment

Louisa Gayle's funeral will be at St Gabriel's on Thu 16 Feb at 12 noon. Longstanding members of St Gabriel's may remember Louisa, who was a part of St Gabriel's prior to moving closer to her family some years ago. All that knew her and wish to pay their respects are most welcome to attend.



Women's Caribbean Night Saturday 25 February starting at 7pm

We have an exciting women's evening coming up with a great chance to enjoy each other's company as well as eat some tasty food. If you would like to take part, the event please [book your ticket](#) today!

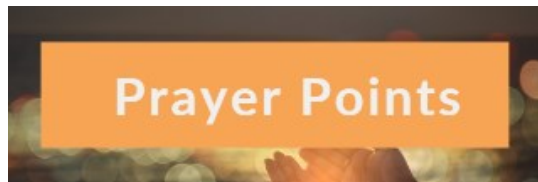


Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 22 Feb

Ash Wednesday Service 7.30pm 22 February : We begin the season of Lent on with a midweek communion service together including the imposition of ashes.

Prayer Practices Lent Groups

We are joining with other churches across London to engage with the subject of prayer practices this Lent. You can join as an individual via zoom, ([register in advance here](#)) or together with one of our home groups, speak to your home group leader to learn more.



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 stories shared in Sunday services and in conversation, for how God builds our faith through each other.
- Pray for our 'Faith Works' Sunday series to encourage and help us to stand firm and stay faithful to God, in all circumstances in our life. Pray for someone you know who is struggling with living their faith in everyday life.
- Continue to pray for the deaf church in Turkey. Thank God for the enthusiasm and faith of the believers, and pray for ideas of sharing their faith to progress well and spread God's kingdom in the deaf community. Pray for spiritual protection from discouragements and from any direct opposition.
- Pray for Alpha. Thank God for those who have joined, as they explore Christian faith together. Ask for God's Spirit to guide their thoughts and discussions, both at Alpha and during the week.
- Pray for an end to all the current pay disputes and consequent strikes. Pray for justice, and fair pay for all, for wisdom in weighing up the consequences and making decisions.
- Ask God to be close to any you know who need encouragement or healing, peace or endurance. Pray for those going through hard times. Pray too for someone you know who is going through good times, and pray that they too will stay faithful to God.
- Thank God for one thing every day!