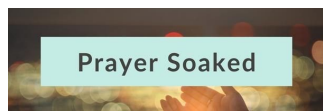


News for Sunday 21 May 2023

Today: Living the Kingdom Acts 1:1-11 and Matthew 28:16-20

10.30am All Age Worship

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



Followed by a prayer meeting for our children and young people (in the chancel)

6.30pm Evening Communion

in-person only, all welcome



Thy Kingdom Come - Prayer Events

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we join in a season of prayer - to pray for God's kingdom to come here on earth and in the lives of our friends and neighbours.

All our **Thy Kingdom Come** events are now live on the TKC page of our website - visit st-gabriels.org/TKC for all the details, including:

Sun 21 May 12pm - Prayer for Children and Youth (after am service)

Tue 23 May 10.15am - Willesden Pilgrimage of Prayer - final leg (Starting at St Mary's Willesden, events through the day, finishing at St Paul's Cathedral with tea and evensong.) All are welcome to join. Details on our website TKC page.

Thu 25 May 7.30pm - TKC Prayer Meeting

Fri 26 May 7.00pm - Brent Churches Pentecost Celebration (St Michael's Tokington)

You can also grab the new 'Thy Kingdom Come' app for [Android](#) or [iOS](#)



New PCC Members, following our Annual Meeting

We are pleased to announce that in addition to a number of people renewing their tenure on the PCC, we welcome Colin Stubbins and Khabat Salimi to PCC and Elizabeth Mioduchowski as a Deanery Synod representative.

We also give thanks to Marcus for his many years of service both as Churchwarden and as a member of the PCC and for Sarah as PCC Secretary.

Thanks to John Wolffe who joins Shelley Murray as churchwarden and Harriet Aber-Luwum, our new PCC Secretary.

For full details of the current PCC, visit the [page on our website](#).

Please visit st-gabriels.org/apcm to download a copy of **this year's Annual Report, including Accounts** - or pick up a copy in church.

Staff News

Operations Manager - Extended Deadline

We have extended the deadline for applications to the role of Operations Manager. The **deadline for applications is Sunday 4 June**.

To download the application pack, head to st-gabriels.org/jobs.

Please pray for the applications and interview process.



More Staff News – Youth Apprenticeship Role

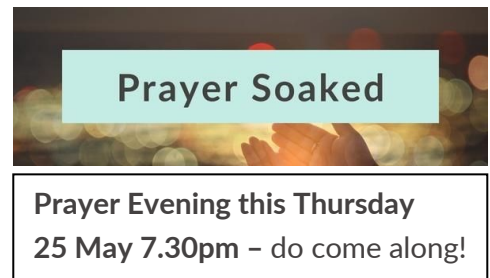
We have applied to be a hosting church for a youth work apprentice. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in training a new Youth Minister. If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming an apprentice, please [apply here](#) before Thursday 25 May.

Please pray about this opportunity to be taken up!

We will be organising some Farewell Events for both Mariam and Sarah. More details to follow but please keep the dates free if you'd like to come: **Sat 8 July** (lunchtime for Mariam) and **Sat 15 July** (evening for Sarah). We will be collecting before then for a gift for each of them.

What's On this week?

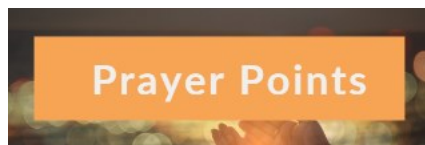
Mon 22 May	1.00pm	Hope Café
	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 23 May	10.15am	Pilgrimage of Prayer @ St Mary's Willesden
Wed 24 May	9.15am	Boogie Angels
	12.30pm	Alpha
	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Thu 25 May	7.30pm	Prayer Evening



Sunday 28 May – Pentecost

10.30am Holy Communion in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter.
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6.30pm Evening Worship in-person only, all welcome



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:

- Following our Annual Meeting, we thank God for things that have happened in St Gabriel's in the last year. Thank God yourself for something from the last year, whether in church or elsewhere.
- Thank God for the leadership our PCC gives to St Gabriel's. Pray for our new PCC as they meet together on Monday. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for them, individually and discussing and making decisions together.
- Pray for the process of finding an Operations Manager (the job following on from Church Manager) – for God to bring us the person he's calling into this role.
- Continue to pray for those in government to shun self-seeking and serve others locally and nationally, foster good relations and seek justice for all. Thank God for each time you hear of a good government decision or policy.
- Thank God for our diverse church community, united by our love for God – that our love for each other may shine in Cricklewood, and through all our church activities, bringing others to know God too. Pray for this time of Thy Kingdom Come, as we join in praying more from now to Pentecost, especially for more people to turn to God.
- Pray for troubled people and places – for people you know or know about, for places of conflict or natural disaster in the world. Maybe pause as you listen, watch or read the daily news and stop to pray for some of the situations you hear about.
- Thank God for one thing every day!