

News for Sunday 30 April 2023

Our Sunday series is Worship Fuelled – Filling our lives with worship to see more of God's Kingdom. Worship Fuelled is one of our values, part of fulfilling our vision.

Today: Worship Fuelled 3 - Worship with All We Have Romans 12:1-8 and Mark 12:41-44

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 Communion in-person only, all welcome

New Job Opportunity – We are now recruiting for a new **Operations Manager**.

This new role will take many of the responsibilities that our existing Church Manager, Sarah, holds when she finishes with us at the end of the summer. Please visit our [website jobs page](#) for more information.



Hope Café News Having decided not to appoint a paid Hope Café Manager, as a temporary measure we have created two roles from one. A volunteer manager role for Shelley and a paid assistant manager role for Heather. We will run with this as a trial arrangement until the end of the summer, then we will review it for a more permanent solution. Thank you for your prayers for the Hope Café appointment process.

Staff finishing / leaving Over the next few months various staff members will be finishing their roles at St Gabriel's and new people will be joining us. As people finish, we would like to celebrate what they have done and given, and who they have been, to St Gabriel's – and we will be collecting at different times for a gift for each person.

This week we say thank you to Debbie Thomas who for the last five years has been our CAP Debt Centre Manager. Debbie is remaining with us at St Gabriel's and will continue to serve the CAP Team as a volunteer. We will be presenting our gift to Debbie this Sunday, but we will make a way for any last minute additions to be passed on. To give directly for Debbie [click here](#) or place cash in a giving envelope and mark it "Debbie".



The King's Coronation is on Sat 6 May and we are planning to hold a church open day and screen the event live. Doors open at 10.30am for an 11am service and our doors will be open until 2pm - running activities for families as well as tower tours and most importantly a royal bake off. Please bring your royal themed cakes to share. More details are visible [here](#). Do invite and welcome members of the community into our church to join us. If you would like to offer your help to be involved with the event, please [email Alison](#).

We will shortly be launching Alpha for a new term at a new time. Sessions will run on **Wednesdays during the day at 12.30pm at church beginning on Wed 10 May**. Please invite your friends or see Jenny for more details. [Click here to sign up](#). We are also looking for team so please get in touch if you would be able to help with preparing meals.

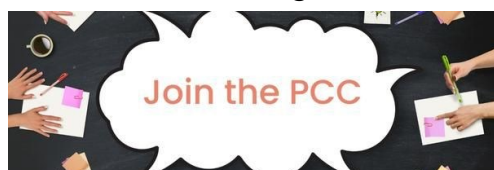


What's On this week?

Fri 28 Apr	7.30pm	Friday Night Youth
Mon 1 May	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 1 May	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 2 May	7.00pm	CAP Money Course (Online)
Wed 3 May	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 3 May	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Sat 6 May	10.30am	Coronation Open Day and Service

Sun 7 May - Worship Fuelled 4 - Breaking Chains 10.30am Holy Communion and 6.30pm Evening Worship

Our Annual Meeting is after morning worship on Sunday 14 May – soon!



We are currently looking for nominations for PCC membership.

There are a few spaces and so we warmly encourage nominations.

Details on the display at the back of church.

Please complete the paperwork at your earliest convenience.

**EMPOWERING PARENTS
RESEARCH**
We'd love to hear from you!

We're taking part in some research investigating how churches and schools can support and empower parents. We would love to hear your experiences and opinions.

Scan the QR code to fill out a quick, anonymous, online survey or sign up to have a short zoom conversation.

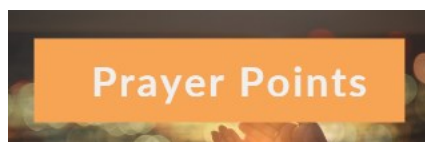


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Do pray during the week for St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood.
Here are some topics for prayer you may like to include:

- Ask God to fill us with worship, that our lives may be lived as worship. Pray for yourself, for love for God to fill you each day, whatever you are doing.
- Pray for watching the Coronation in church – open to all from the local community, that some will join us and engage with our activities during the day. Pray for good conversations and a good time together.
- Here's a prayer for King Charles:
- Gracious God, we pray for King Charles. We ask that as you were with his mother, so might you lead and bless him. We thank you for the gifts you have given him and the years of public service he has already given. May he have wisdom in his decision-making; enable him to lead well and give him advisors of insight and integrity. Give him the energy he needs and may he be a voice for hope and justice. May he run the race well and point others to the love of God.
- Thank God for the work of Christians Against Poverty in St Gabriel's and nationally. Thank God for Debbie's management of our Debt Centre for the last 5 years, and pray for Emma, managing the Centre now.
- Thank God for the leadership our PCC gives to St Gabriel's. Pray for people to stand for election at our Annual Meeting soon. Pray for God's boldness for people God is calling to this role.
- Thank God for one thing every day!