



News for Sunday 7 May 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 4: Breaking chains** Acts 16:25-34 and John 8:31-36

10.30am Holy Communion 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 in-person only, all welcome

Giving and Serving

During our service last Sunday we highlighted the opportunities we have at St Gabriel's to contribute to God's Kingdom work through giving and serving on a team.

Please use these links to access our [Giving page](#) or the new [Team page](#).

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.



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.

We will be organising some **farewell events for both Mariam and Sarah**. More details to follow but please keep space free if possible on the **Sat 8 July** (lunchtime for Mariam) and **Sat 15 July** (evening for Sarah). We will be collecting at different times before then for a gift for each of them.



Alpha starts next Wednesday (10 May) at the new time of 12.30pm so now is the time to sign up - [Click here to sign up](#). Invite your friends and neighbours, there are plenty of flyers available at the back of church. If you would be able to help with preparing meals, please contact Jenny.



Annual Report and Annual Meeting

Please visit st-gabriels.org/apcm to see
this year's Annual Report,
accounts and nominations for office
or pick up a copy from church

Our Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday

– Sun 14 May at 12pm after the morning service.

Please stay if you are able.

What's On this week?

Mon 8 May	1.00pm	<u>Hope Café</u> - Closed for Bank Holiday
	8.00pm	<u>English Conversation Class</u> - Closed for Bank Holiday
Wed 10 May	9.15am	<u>Boogie Angels</u>
	12.30pm	<u>Alpha</u>
	1.00pm	<u>Wednesday Fellowship</u>
Fri 12 May	7.30pm	<u>Friday Night Youth</u>
Sun 7 May		Worship Fuelled 5 For the Glory of God
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12pm	Annual Meeting
	6.30pm	Evening Worship

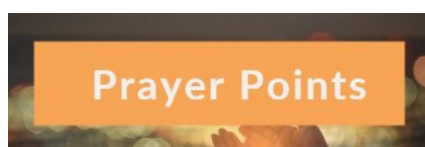
Coming Up:



Thy Kingdom Come - Prayer Events

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we join in a season of prayer in particular to pray for God's kingdom to come here on earth and in the lives of our friends and neighbours. To start things off, we will be holding a

Communion service on Ascension Day, Thu 18 May at 12pm as well as an Encounter Night the same day (Thu 18 May) at 7.30pm. Do join us for one of those if you are able.



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 that your life will be fuelled by worship in all you do, wherever you are. Pray the same for others too, for friends and family and others in church.
- Pray for those in government to shun self-seeking and serve others locally and nationally, foster good relations and seek justice for all.
- 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 and his family share support and love, and may he run the race well and point others to the love of God.
- Thank God for our diverse church community, united by our love for God. Pray for the wider church, as well as for St Gabriel's – that our love for each other may shine in Cricklewood, and through all our church activities, bringing others to know God too.
- 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!