

Newsletter for Sunday 11 February 2024

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This Sunday 11 February

Making Disciples 5: Making More Disciples

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

In-person, all welcome, with groups for children and youth. Streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter.

To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Communion

In-person only, all welcome.

In The Week

Mon 12 1.00pm Hope Café

February 7.00pm English Conversation Class

Wed 14 9.15am Boogie Angels

1.00pm Communion with Ashes

7.00pm English Conversation Class

(Beginner)

7.30pm Communion with Ashes

Thurs 15 7.30pm The Bible Course

February

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14 February

1pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

In-person, all welcome,

7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes In-person only, all welcome.

Next Week - Sunday 28 February

Lent 1, Revelations of God: Tell - I Am Who I Am

10.30am Holy Communion with Baptism In-person, all welcome, with groups for children. Streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter.

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6.30pm Evening Worship In-person only, all welcome.



Artistry of Faith: Revelations of God

Commencing on

Saturday 24th February at 10:30am until 12:30pm. This creative workshop will run in the church hall for 5 Saturdays during Lent and will be followed by an Exhibition of selected works during Holy Week. Artists are encouraged to take part from all ranges of experience as well as plenty of opportunities to just have a go.

Together with a sermon series throughout Lent, we aim to explore the five marks of mission in parallel with images of who God is. Selected artworks will be exhibited at St Gabriel's Church available to view during Holy Week. Sign up details will be coming soon but if you would like to be involved in helping as a volunteer, please contact <u>vishani.rajasekera@stgabriels.org</u>



No Session on Thursday 15 February

The Bible Course is continuing for those that are able to come on a Thursday evening. Wednesday fellowship are also following the material on Wed afternoons. As Half-term approaches there will be no session on Thursday 15 February but Hope Café and English classes will be running as usual.



Youth News

The next Friday Night Youth will be 23 February. Youth church session is this Sunday 11 February.

Prayer Points

Join us as we pray for:

- Our upcoming Lent Series and our Artistry of Faith: Revelations of God workshops.
- All who participated in CAP Money Course.
- All those who are participating in The Bible Course.
- All those who were Baptised, Confirmed and received into the communion of the Church of England last week.
- Those that are unwell at this time and those caring for them.
- Those who are recently bereaved and their families as they grieve. Especially Trevor Ward as he mourns the loss of his wife Cylma, and the Dovey family as they mourn the loss of Muriel.
- Our congregation and members of the wider community and the opportunity to welcome newcomers to St Gabriel's.
- Our church building, hall and surrounding grounds. We especially pray for improvements in the Anti Social Behaviour issues we have experienced on our grounds.
- Our PCC, CAP Angels and all those who contribute to help us run St Gabriel's.
- Our clergy and staff team and their families following their team development day.
- For all the volunteers who help support us in being able to run our church and all the activities we do at St Gabriel's.
- Bishop Lusa and Bishop Sarah and their families.
- The King as he receives treatment for cancer
- Our National Health Service.
- All who are in war zones, seeking safety and a fresh start life through global refugee and asylum seeker processes.
- Travelling mercies for those who are going away and thanks for those that have returned back to us safely



Natasha is being licenced as a vicar

Natasha Beckles formally of this parish invites you to her licencing service at her new church, St Nicholas in Perivale at 7pm on Wed 28 February.

Please <u>click here to RSVP!</u> Or speak to James.



Ash Wednesday is on 14 February 1pm and 7:30pm Service with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday. We will be holding two opportunities to receive ash as part of recognising the start of lent, a service at both 1pm and 7.30pm. We hope this meets the needs of both those struggle to come out in the dark evenings and those who work during the day. For many, lent marks the beginning of a time of fasting where we might put something down or pick something up for a season to sacrificially focus more of our relationship with God. As this service is out of our usual pattern we have not rota'd people for roles on this day. If you are coming to one of the services and would like to help, please speak to James and let us know you're around!



February Family Fun - Wed 14 Feb 9.30am - 11.30am

Come and join us for some family fun for you and your under 11's this half term.

We'll open the doors at 9.30am and have lots of fun activities including a café with drinks and snacks for kids and grown ups, toddler toys, a movie crafts and more.

You will need to <u>book a ticket</u> as we are expecting to fill the event quickly. The tickets will cost £3 per family but once you're in everything is free. If there is a problem with the cost get in touch with <u>susie.yeates@st-gabriels.org</u> as we have some free places available.



