



St Gabriel's

Newsletter for Sunday 30 November 2025

This Sunday – 30 November

Advent Sunday

10.30am Morning Service with Holy Communion

In-person, all welcome with groups for children.
Translated to over 100 languages via [Breeze](#).
Streamed live via [YouTube](#), replay shortly after.

4.00pm Christingle Advent Service

In-person only, all welcome, family friendly.

6.30pm Evening Worship

In-person only, all welcome.

This Morning's Readings:

Isaiah 2: 1-5, Matthew 24: 36-44



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Translate**

Scan QR code to
get subtitles for our
morning service in
over 100 languages



CAP Christmas Appeal

We would love to bless each of our CAP clients with a small gift this year by providing vouchers, so that they might be able to get a small present for themselves or a loved one. We would like to ask you to consider giving the same amount of money you might spend on a gift. To contribute, please scan this QR code.



Summer Camping Event

Previous years we have often taken groups to festivals such as New Wine and Soul Survivor. This year, whilst there will be a group attending New Wine serving on teams, we would like to encourage everyone to come this year to Wildfires Festival. This festival is closer, cheaper and shorter than New Wine. The worship is excellent and the teaching is high quality, but most importantly, we would have time together as a church family in our own camping area. You can learn more about the festival at wildfiresfestival.com



Christingle Advent Service

Our first service of the Advent Season is at 4pm today, and it's a great way to start the festive season by remembering what it is all about. This is a great service for young and old alike but is particularly aimed at children and families.

In The Week

Mon 1	1.00pm	Hope Café
Dec	7.00pm	English Classes
Tues 2	7.00pm	Farsi Christian Group
Dec		
Wed 3	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Dec	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
	7.00pm	English Classes
Fri 5 Dec	12.00pm	Funeral of Adetola Clare Adadevoh

Next Sunday – 7 December

Advent 2

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

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6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

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Christmas Services

The theme for the season this year is Joy, and we can't wait to spread that Joy with all of you and your friends and families! Visit st-gabriels.org/christmas or scan the QR code for all the service dates.



Prayer Points

Join us as we pray for:

- Pray for the Advent Christingle service on Sunday and all our upcoming Christmas services, for many people to come and hear the good news of Jesus
- Thank God for all the different cultures and places we come from at St. Gabriel's. Pray that everyone will find a warm welcome here and will continue to learn from one another and grow together
- Pray for all those currently going through the immigration or asylum system to know God's peace as they wait, and for positive decisions. Pray especially for anyone concerned about how the proposed changes will affect them; and that the UK will respond with open hearts and compassion to all who come here needing help
- Pray for all those who are homeless in the cold weather, and for the teams setting up winter night shelters around London
- Continue to pray for areas affected by natural disasters, and for an end to the violence in Ukraine, Gaza, and across the world
- Join our Advent Prayer Calendar: Join us as we count down to Christmas in prayer. This Advent, we're encouraging everyone to take a moment each day to pause and pray, at either 7am or 7pm (or both!). We'll be sharing daily prompts via the St Gabriels Prayer WhatsApp group. Sign up through this QR code now so you don't miss out.



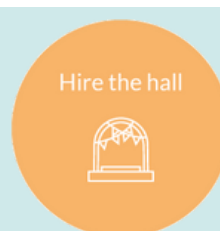
We are looking for new Champions!

We would love someone passionate about the importance and needs of children and families to help us represent them well to the PCC. We are also looking for someone with experience of additional needs or disabilities to help us with our inclusion work. Neither volunteer roles require you to be a member of the PCC but would require you to visit meetings at least twice a year as well as gathering a small team or interfacing with staff members. Scan the QR code on the left below for the full role description, and scan the other one to access the application form. Please specify the role you are applying for in the "Other" box.



Funeral of Claire Adetola Adadevoh

The funeral for Aunty Tola will be 12pm Friday 5 December, followed by a burial in Willesden New Cemetery for immediate family only and hospitality back at church afterwards. We would love it if there were a few members able to help with chairs and tables after the service and also at the end of the reception. Please speak to James for details. You can access a live stream through this QR code, as it will not be on our regular youtube channel.



Our Church Hall is available to hire for any occasion and there is a special rate for church members. If interested, please email for more information: office@st-gabriels.org



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