



St Gabriel's

Newsletter for Sunday 14 December 2025

This Sunday – 14 December

10.30am All-Age Nativity Service with Holy Communion

In-person, all welcome.

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6.30pm Evening Carol Service

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This Morning's Readings:
Isaiah 9: 2-7, Luke 2: 8-20



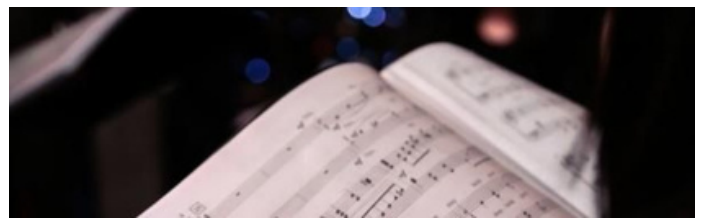
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Nativity Service – 10.30am 14 Dec

Join our all-age Nativity Service with Communion. Come dressed as your favourite Nativity Character while our children and young people tell the Christmas story. It's going to be loads of fun!



Evening Carol Service – 6.30pm 14 Dec

This evening presentation of music and readings will feature songs performed by our Christmas choir. There will be a number of well known songs for you to join in with as well as some new ones. The service will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Come and support the choir with your friends!



Hope Café Christmas Special

We will be having a special session of Hope Café next Monday afternoon as we wrap up the year. The next Hope Café will be back on 5 January.



Beer and Carols Tuesday 16 December 7pm at The Beaten Docket*

Get in the festive spirit and join in singing some traditional Christmas Carols with plenty of festive ales (other drinks are available) and even a vicar or two to get you in the mood!

Address: 50–56 Cricklewood Broadway, NW2 3ET.

*Drink Aware. For the facts visit drinkaware.co.uk

In The Week

Mon 15 Dec	1.00pm	Hope Café
		Christmas Special
	7.00pm	English Classes
Tue 16 Dec	7.00pm	Farsi Christian
		Group
	7.00pm	Beer and Carols at The Beaten Docket
Wed 17 Dec	9.15am	Boogie Angels
	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
	7.00pm	English Classes
Thur 18 Dec	4.00pm	Homeless Persons' Memorial Service

Next Sunday – 21 December

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

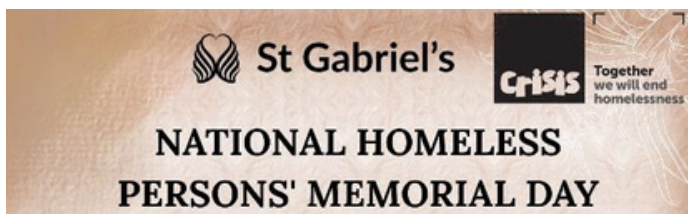
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Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Service - 4pm Thursday 18 Dec

We're hosting a memorial service with homeless charity Crisis to remember those we've lost to homelessness. This brief gathering is open to anyone who has lost someone from the homeless community – a chance to light a candle in their memory and come together with others to know we are not alone.



Prayer Points

Join us as we pray for:

- Pray for God's blessing on all the Christmas services and activities coming up this week, for the teams preparing and serving at each, and for many people to come and hear the good news of Jesus!
- For God to be inspiring and sustaining James, Catherine and the staff team - and all of us! - at this extra-busy time of year
- For those working in health and emergency services dealing with the increased pressure winter brings; and healing for all who are currently in hospital or unwell
- Pray for all those who find this time of year difficult for any reason (loneliness, bereavement, family or financial challenges, or anything else), to receive unexpected blessings and moments of joy
- Pray for provision and shelter for people in Gaza hit by storms and flooding this week, as well as the ongoing violence in the region
- Choose an area of the world or a situation/need you're aware of, and pray for God's kingdom of justice, righteousness and peace to come in that place
- Join our Advent Prayer Calendar: 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. You can sign up through this QR code.



Last Week of Midweek Groups and Activities in the Year

The week commencing 15 December will be the last week of all midweek groups and activities, except for Boogie Angels, which had the final session this week. All groups resume in the week commencing 5 January 2026, except for Boogie Angels, which will be back the following week.



Thank You - and an opportunity for next year

A big thank you to all those that contributed to the CAP Christmas Appeal this year, once again St Gabriel's has delivered in a spectacular way and provided just what we needed to make sure each of the clients we are connected with at this time will receive something to buy a quality gift with. We are aware that Christmas is a busy time and sometimes it is not until January that finances can bite so there will be some Money Coaching taster sessions on offer at the beginning of next year. Head to the CAP page for more info via this QR code:



Christmas Services

The full list of dates for our Christmas Services are now live on our website. We also have Christmas cards you can bring home to share with friends and family or just stick on the fridge so you can remember what's happening.



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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