



St Gabriel's

Newsletter for Sunday 29 March 2026

Palm Sunday – 29 March

10.30am Morning Worship

In-person, all welcome, with groups for kids.
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6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

In-person only. All welcome.

This Sunday's Readings:

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21.1-11



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morning service in
over 100 languages



In The Week

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| Fri 27 Mar | 7.30pm | <u>Friday Night Youth</u>
(See Youth News) |
| Mon 30 Mar | 1.00pm | <u>Hope Café Easter Special</u> |
| | 7.00pm | <u>English Class</u> |
| Tue 31 Mar | 7.00pm | <u>Farsi Christian Group</u> |
| Wed 1 Apr | 9.15am | <u>Boogie Angels</u> |
| | 1.00pm | <u>Wednesday Fellowship</u> |
| | 7.00pm | <u>English Class</u> |
| Thur 2 Apr | 7.00pm | <u>Maundy Thursday Holy Communion</u> |
| Fri 3 Apr | 10.30am | <u>Good Friday Interactive Experience</u> |
| | 1.00pm | <u>Good Friday Reflective Service</u> |

Easter Sunday – 5 April

6.30am Sunrise Worship

Gladstone Park, by the ruins

10.30am Easter Day Communion Service

In-person, all welcome, with groups for kids + youth.
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6.30pm Easter Evening Worship

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Easter Dates

Easter Day this year is on 5 April and we have several events running up to this during Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday Service today, followed by Maundy Thursday Service at 7.30pm on 2 April, a Good Friday interactive experience at 10.30am and a service at 1pm on 3 April, and our new Holy Saturday Community event, Eggstravaganza, at 2pm on Saturday 4 April.

On Easter day, we will open the day with Sunrise Service at 6.30am at Gladstone Park, by the ruins, and then meet again in the church for the morning and evening services. Scan for all the details:



Bake & Bring for Holy Saturday

We would love you to bake and bring some cakes to share at the Easter Eggstravaganza on Sat 4 April. You can bring cakes from 1pm on the day. Please provide a full list of ingredients and avoid common allergens such as nuts.

Join the Parish Church Council

Join the PCC!

We have a number of people whose term of office on PCC is coming to an end this year, so we would warmly encourage you to consider standing for election at this year's APCM. You must be on the electoral roll to stand, and you must have a proposer and a seconder who are also on the electoral roll. Scan the QR code for all the details, or have a chat with James about it.





Electoral Roll Sign Up

We are approaching the time of our annual meeting, but before that, we need to update our electoral roll, so that if you either live in the parish or consider yourself a regular worshipper here, you can vote at the meeting. If you completed a form last year and haven't made a change, you are still on the roll. If you joined in the last 12 months or weren't eligible previously, please sign up via the QR code above.



Prayer Points

Join us as we pray for:

- Pray for peace and protection for all those impacted by conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine and elsewhere
- Pray for all those impacted by the arson attack in Golders Green on Monday, especially any of our Jewish neighbours or others feeling afraid as a result. Pray for peace and for good relationships within our local communities
- Pray for Christians around the world who are facing pressure or persecution, to know God's joy and strength as they celebrate Easter in whatever way they can
- Pray for all our upcoming Easter services and events to bring glory to God, as we remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection
- Pray for a great afternoon at the Easter Eggstravaganza on the Saturday afternoon, for protection, fun, and lots of new visitors and connections with our community
- Thank God for the vision for a new Youth and Young Adults worker, and pray He will provide the funding needed
- Pray for the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullaly, as she starts in the role this week



Match Funding Appeal: Youth and Young Adults Worker

We are fundraising for a new staff team member. From now until the end of April, every donation towards this campaign will be doubled by match funding, so please give as generously as you can. Including gift aid and match funding, we already have over £12,000 pledged so far! Please prayerfully consider to give, since we will not begin recruitment before being able to pay a fair wage and housing allowance. The total costs of one year will be about £46,000, any extra amount will go towards funding the following years. Thanks so much to all those who have contributed.



St Gabriel's Youth News

Games & Music, Open Mic Night" by Brent Educational Outreach Network (BEON) and Brent Churches

The Friday Night Youth group have the opportunity to participate in the above event on Monday, 30 March, at BOXPARK, The BeatBox, Wembley Park, HA9 0JT.

This event aims to present a series of safe hangouts for young people to socialise, relax, and engage in positive activities during half-terms and holidays. There will be classic table games, PlayStation 5 gaming, and live music. If you would like your children to attend as part of the St Gabriel's Youth group, please read about travelling and pick-up details and fill out the consent form via the QR code on the side.



Hire the hall



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

