



St Gabriel's

Newsletter for Good Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Sunday - 5 April

6.30am Easter Sunrise Worship

Gladstone Park, by the ruins

10.30am Easter Day Communion

In-person, all welcome, with groups for kids.
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Streamed live via [YouTube](#), replay shortly after.

6.30pm Easter Evening Worship

In-person only. All welcome.

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts 10.34-43, John 20: 1-18



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over 100 languages



Easter Weekend Services

After last night's Maundy Thursday Service, today, Friday 3 April, we will be gathering for the Good Friday interactive experience at 10.30am and a service at 1pm, followed by 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:



In The Week

Fri 3 Apr	10.30am	<u>Good Friday Interactive Experience</u>
	1.00pm	<u>Good Friday Reflective Service</u>
Sat 4 Apr	2.00pm	<u>Eggstravaganza</u>
Mon 6 Apr	1.00pm	<u>Hope Café</u>
	7.00pm	<u>English Class</u>
Tue 7 Apr	7.00pm	<u>Farsi Christian Group</u>
Wed 8 Apr	9.15am	<u>Boogie Angels</u>
	1.00pm	<u>Wednesday Fellowship</u>
	7.00pm	<u>English Class</u>



Easter Holidays - 6th -19th April

Thank you for joining us this Easter - We hope you had a wonderful time. The following two weeks, from Monday 6 April to Sunday 19 April, St Gabriel's will have Easter Holidays, and the midweek ministries will be on a reduced schedule:

Hope Café - off on 6th, back on 13 April

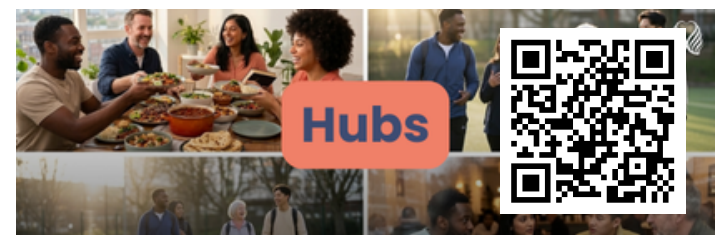
English Classes - off on 6th, back on 8 April

Farsi Christian Group - Resumes w/c 20 April

Boogie Angels - off on 8th and 15th, back on 22 Apr

Wednesday Fellowship - off on 8th, back on 15 Apr

Youth - New Youth Hubs from w/c 20 April



Hubs

We are really excited about our all-new group system launching after Easter. You can now see all the groups available and start to sign up for them. Head to st-gabriels.org/hubs for more info

Next Sunday - 12 April

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

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

In-person only, all welcome.



Match Funding Appeal: Youth and Young Adults Worker

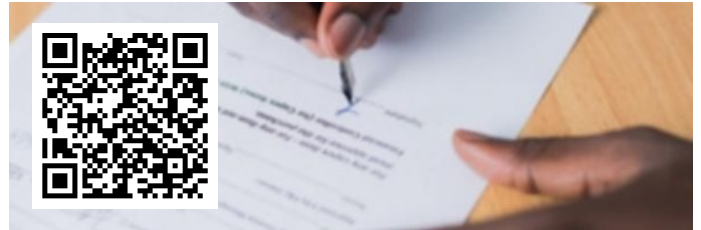
We are fundraising for a new staff team member. From now until the end of April, every donation towards this campaign will be doubled by match funding, so please give as generously as you can. Including gift aid and match funding, we already have over £12,000 pledged so far! Please prayerfully consider giving, 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.



Prayer Points

Join us as we pray for:

- Praise God for Jesus' death and resurrection, for the joy of our salvation and the hope of new life in Him
- Pray for Christians around the world who are facing pressure or persecution, to know that same joy and hope as they celebrate Easter in whatever way they can
- Pray for a successful Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, with many guests, and much fun and cake!
- Thank God for the vision for a new Youth and Young Adults worker, and pray He will provide the funding needed
- Pray for peace and protection for all those impacted by conflict and war; and for world leaders as they navigate these times of uncertainty



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 before 19 April, when the roll will close after the APCM.



Thank you for the CAP Easter Eggs

A big thank you to everyone who gifted extra Easter eggs to our CAP Debt Centre clients this year. We really appreciate your generosity and blessing to those we support.

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.



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

