St Gabriel'S Weekly Update for Sun 19 Sept

Do bring in your tinned and non perishable food for our Harvest Celebration – last chance is on our Open Day next Sunday. Donations will be going to the Laurence's Larder Foodbank.





Our Open Day is nearly here - next Sunday 26 Sept there will be **no regular services** but instead we will be here at church from 1pm till 4pm to open up our building to the whole community. If you haven't already, you might want to invite your friends or neighbours. It should be great fun.



The Debt Centre in St Gabriel's is approaching its 10th year and we have lots of celebration planned including features in our services running up to an all age celebration service on Sunday 3 October. We are also planning an exciting fundraising evening of dinner and entertainment including live table side tricks, music, raffle and a comedy set. Tickets are live now on the website, but they are limited so book ahead to avoid disappointment! Discounts available for CAP Befrienders and CAP Angels, please ask Debbie. We will also be running a CAP Money Course following on from these events, if you would like to sign up you can do so on the website.



Our former Community Minister Dudley will be getting ordained at **5pm this Sunday**, **19 Sept @ St Barnabas**, **North Finchley** as he continues his training but carries on into curacy with St Barnabas. We would like to support him so please come in person if you can, or you can watch it live on St Barnabas North London youtube. We will also make the live stream available on our screens at church for those that would rather **come and see it at St Gabriel's**. Screening will start promptly at 5pm.



We will be running the Living in Love and Faith course here at St Gabriel's on five Wednesdays in October and November. This will link with a sermon series in church where we explore together questions of identity,

sexuality, relationships and marriage. We really want to engage with a broad range of people and generate some open and positive small group discussions so the course is open to the whole church to engage with. You can book your place and get more information on the website.



There will be a special service of licencing at **4.30pm on Sunday 3 Oct at St Martin's Church, Gospel Oak** for our former member Natasha as she continues her curacy in a new church . Natasha warmly invites all from St Gabriel's who would like to attend, particularly those who were unable to attend her ordination or priesting due to restrictions.

Children and Youth



Could you join our team? Please pray and consider visiting a group to see what we get up to! Being part of the children and youth team is a great way to serve in the church and encourage the younger generation in their faith journey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mariam.

Calling all youth! C - Church Open Day is just around the corner and we're inviting youth to join in by helping out with games and activities for younger children. If your son or daughter would like to help at the craft table, bouncy ark, table tennis, or in any other way please contact Mariam.

THIS WEEK... Crèche - open to parents and guardians with children under 3

Children's groups - Minibeats (3-6s) and Pulse (7-11s) continue this Sunday!

Youth group is back this Sunday and we look forward to having you there! Our next Friday session is next week, Friday 24th September

Alpha Prayer



Why not come and join our Alpha Team and support them in prayer for the next course after the morning service today. If you want to sign up to alpha, the next course starts on Tue 28 Sept at 7.30pm and you can sign up on the website

This Sunday

Sun 19 September - 10.30am Holy Communion - Care For Creation 3

- Creation and the Kingdom

- in-person with children and youth groups, streamed live via <u>YouTube</u>, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

5.00pm - Ordination of Dudley Hanciles as Deacon @ St Barnabas Church, N12 8QJ Also streamed live in St Gabriel's or in your own home via this link.

6.30pm - Evening Worship

- This service will follow the ordination and may be a bit different than usual but we would still love to see you.

In the week

 Mon 20 Sept
 8.00pm
 English Conversation Class

 Tue 21 Sept
 7.15am
 Prayer Breakfast

 Wed 22 Sept
 9.15am
 Boogie Angels

 Wed 22 Sept
 1.00pm
 Wednesday Fellowship

Next Sunday

Sun 26 September - No Regular Services this Sunday

1pm - 4pm Harvest Festival Open Day Fun for the whole family, book your tower tour or ride the bouncy ark. Join us for a gathered celebration at 3.30 where we give thanks for the Harvest offering.



Do pray during the week for all our events at St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood. Here are some additional topics for prayer:

- Thank God as Creator, for the amazing diversity and balance in creation, for the beauty and complexity, so much to enjoy and delight in, reflecting God himself
- Pray for our individual and global care for creation, for our everyday choices and for political agreements in action
- Pray for St Gabriel's to be a place that draws people to Jesus, that people will see something of who God is through who we are, as we interact with others and serve others in the everyday and in special times
- Pray for any you know who need God's touch in some way healing, comfort, mood, changing habits. Thank God for someone who has helped you in a time of need.



• Thank God for one thing each day!