

News for Sunday 19 February 2023

Sunday Series: Faith Works - The Power of God in action throughout scripture in times of need or against all odds

Sun 19 Feb : Faith Works 6: Paul and Ananias - Acts 9:1-19 and John 4.16-30, 39-40

10.30am Morning Worship - in-person, all welcome, children's groups, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

6.30pm Evening Communion - informal service, in-person only

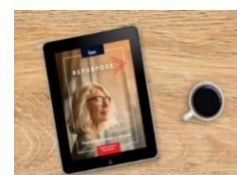
What's on?

Praying for our Mission Partners – Next Sun 26 Feb – after the morning service



We would love you to join us spending some time praying for the needs of our Mission Partners and so we are creating an opportunity to do just that in a few Sundays' time after the service on Sunday 26 February. Put the date in your diaries and we'll see you then.

Re-purpose is a new course all about retirement from LICC continuing this **Tue 21 Feb** at 7.30pm. If you missed the first session it's not too late to join, [click here to book in](#). The Course has five sessions left and will run weekly with a short break next week.



Lent begins on Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service 7.30pm 22 February : We begin the season of Lent on with a midweek communion service together including the imposition of ashes.

Mon 20 Feb	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 20 Feb	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 21 Feb	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 21 Feb	7.30pm	Alpha
Tue 21 Feb	7.30pm	Re-Purpose
Wed 22 Feb	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 22 Feb	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Wed 22 Feb	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service - with Communion



Women's Caribbean Night (Sat 25 Feb)

We are sad to say that due to popular demand we have had to stop selling tickets to our exciting women's event. Sorry if you were unable to acquire one - in case of any returns or cancellations, speak to Jenny or Winsome and we might be able to help. Those of you that already have tickets, make sure next Saturday night is in your diary!

Sun 26 Feb The Suffering Servant 1 - Jesus Silences Rulers

10.30am Holy Communion - in-person, all welcome, children's and youth groups, streamed live via [YouTube](#), available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

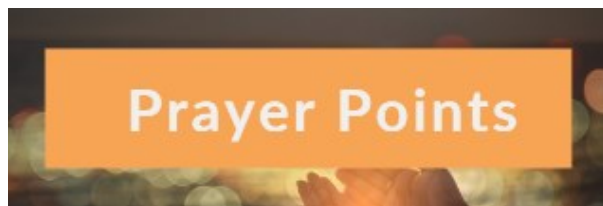
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Prayer Practices Lent Groups



We are joining with other churches across London to engage with the subject of prayer practices this Lent. You can join as an individual via zoom, [register in advance here](#) or together with one of our home groups, speak to your home group leader to learn more.

If you missed our exciting announcement in church last week, meet **Catherine our new curate who will be starting at St Gabriel's in July**. As well as coming to learn the skills she needs for the next stage of her ministry we are looking forward to her also challenging us on what it means to be more missional, and developing new forms and expressions of church to help us grow. We will get a chance to hear more about this very soon.



Do pray during the week for St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood.

Here are some topics for prayer you may like to include:

- Thank God for our Sunday series on how God is in action in times of need and against all the odds. Pray for a situation you know – personal or something in the news – for God's timely intervention, despite how things look.
- Thank God for those who have joined our courses, as they explore God's purposes for their lives. Ask for God's Spirit to guide their thoughts and discussions, both at Alpha and at Re-purpose.
- Continue to pray for an end to all the current pay disputes and consequent strikes. Pray for justice, and fair pay for all, for wisdom in weighing up the consequences and making decisions.
- Pray too for the government to make good decisions affecting the cost of living, that people may have enough for themselves and their families. Pray for wise ways forward to be found for complex problems.
- Pray for all in Syria and Turkey who have been so dramatically bereaved in the earthquakes, for God's comfort. Pray for all involved in the seemingly impossible task of providing basic necessities and restoring so much for everyday life, for bringing medical skill to the injured, for clearing and rebuilding plans. Pray for extra strength and stamina from God as people think about the future, rebuilding their lives and communities. Pray for Christians there to show God's love and care.
- Ask God to be close to any you know who need encouragement or healing, peace or endurance. Pray for those going through tough times.
- Thank God for one thing every day!