

News for Sunday 5 March 2023

- Sun 5 Mar 10.30am All Age Worship with Baptism - Nicodemus visits Jesus: John 3.1-17**
in-person, all ages worshipping together, all welcome, streamed live via [YouTube](#),
available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship - The Suffering Servant 2 - By his wounds we are healed**
informal service, in-person only

for Lent



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.

Encourage your faith. Read a book for Lent!

We have a number of second-hand books that people have donated, so do choose one or more to read during Lent. They're free! There are children's book, as well as for adults. More will appear on the tables through Lent!



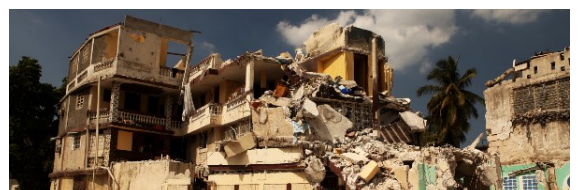
CAP Team News

Debbie Thomas has been our Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre Manager now for the last 5 years and has done phenomenal work in that time facing a number of different challenges. As such, she is going to be taking a Sabbatical for a few months to take a well earned rest and focus on her Area Manager responsibilities. On return she will be assisting us in a voluntary capacity and Emma Liberman, our current Debt Coach, will be taking on the responsibility for managing the Debt Centre.

This means we need to recruit a new CAP Debt Coach. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this role, please visit our [website jobs page](#) for more information.

Earthquake relief

We have now set up a fund that you can give to for the relief of those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, provisioned by our mission partners Tim and Sarah Stone. To give, or see more details, [click here](#)



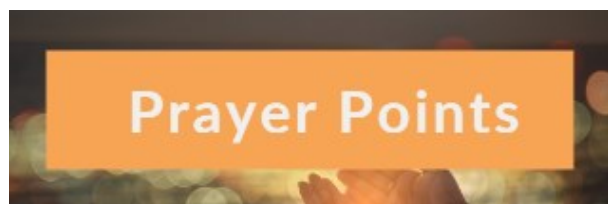
What's On this week?

Mon 6 Mar	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 6 Mar	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 7 Mar	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 7 Mar	11.00am	Funeral of Oswald Greene
Tue 7 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha
Tue 7 Mar	7.30pm	Prayer Practices for Lent
Tue 7 Mar	7.30pm	Re-Purpose
Wed 8 Mar	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 8 Mar	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Fri 10 Mar	7.30pm	Friday Night Youth

Sun 12 March The Suffering Servant 3 - Suffering in Silence

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

6.30pm Evening Worship - in-person only, all welcome



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:

- **A prayer for Syria from World Vision:** God, you are the Great Provider. You see Syrians' needs with a tender heart. Just as you sustained the Israelites in the desert and fed 5,000 men (plus women and children!) with just a few loaves and fish, help Syrians get exactly what they need each day to survive. Comfort them as they struggle, and nourish their souls with renewed hope each morning. Guide them to places where they can find help and rest.
- **A prayer from the Diocese of Europe:** A prayer for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria: We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.
- Thank God for seasons in the year, and now for Lent. Pray for God's help and challenge through this season as we think of Jesus, the Suffering Servant (our Sunday series) who loved us enough to die for our forgiveness and rescue. Pray for yourself if you have taken up a practice for Lent, maybe praying, reading, doing something for others or giving something up.
- Thank God for someone who has given up something for you, recently or in the past, and pray for God's blessing on them. Ask God whether he's asking you to give up something for someone.
- Pray 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.
- Mention before God those you know who need comfort or healing, peace or endurance, encouragement or rest. Pray for those going through tough times.
- Thank God for one thing every day!