

News for Sunday 19 March 2023

Sun 19 Mar The Suffering Servant 4 - Servant of all Isaiah 53:9-10 and Mark 9:30-3 Mothering Sunday
10.30am Morning Worship - 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 Communion - in-person only, all welcome.



Hello from Bishop Sarah

Bishop Sarah sends her warm regards to our whole community and passed on her encouragements during a flying visit to the Willesden Area on Thursday. Do please pray for her in her work as Bishop of London.

Easter Services

Visit our Easter pages at st-gabriels.org/easter to get all the services and events for Holy Week and Easter, or pick up a list from the back of church. If you are interested in Baptism on Easter Day, please let me know or visit st-gabriels.org/baptism for more info.



Good Friday Play - we encourage all to come and see [The Passion of Jesus, an open-air play](#) at Trafalgar Square on Good Friday, 7th April. **Youth are invited to attend the 3.15 pm showing as a group** - please fill in [this consent form](#) asap if your young person would like to join in!



CAP Easter Eggs We are collecting Easter Eggs to give to our Christians Against Poverty Clients. If you would like to bless a CAP client with an Easter Egg, please bring one in by next Sunday. We would love to be able to share the love with them this Easter.

Staff News and Job Opportunities



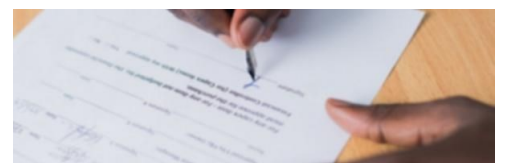
Over the last few weeks we have had a number of announcements which will result in a number of changes to the staff team. To help you keep pace on how that is working out I include a brief summary below.

Catherine, our new curate will be joining us in July. **Debbie** is taking a Sabbatical to return in a volunteer role. **Emma** is becoming the CAP Debt Centre Manager. **Sarah** is resigning as Church Manager and will leave at the end of the summer. **Mariam** will become part-time Youth Minister after Easter as she begins her community organising apprenticeship and will leave us at the end of the summer. **Susie** will become Children's and Families Minister from after Easter.

To accommodate these changes we are therefore recruiting - initially for a new CAP Debt Coach and a Hope Café Manager. The deadline for both these jobs is Palm Sunday. Please visit our [website jobs page](#) for more information. Further job vacancies will appear there as they become available.

Join the Electoral Roll

If you're new to St Gabriel's or we haven't collected your details before, you may find you are not on our Electoral Roll. This is a special list that we share with the Diocese and is an indicator of church health. It also allows you to vote at Annual meetings and can also help with getting married in the church should you wish to do so. More info on the display board at the back of church. You can join the roll by filling out [this form](#). If you want to check to see if you are already on the roll, there is a list available on the display board.



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](#)



Alpha Saturday



Alpha Saturday 25 March 9.30am-2pm

Alpha Saturday, sometimes known as the *Alpha Holy Spirit Day* is a day to come together for food, drinks and small group discussions to share your thoughts. It is not a service but an opportunity to find out more about the work of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to come, please [sign up here](#) so we have numbers for catering.

Also on Saturday 25 March 4-7pm : Ceilidh with live band

at Cricklewood Baptist church in aid of our Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre. Do join them! The recommended donation is £5 and you can sign up in their website cricklewoodbc.org/events.

What's On this week?

Mon 20 Mar	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 20 Mar	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 21 Mar	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 21 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha
Tue 21 Mar	7.30pm	Prayer Practices for Lent
Tue 21 Mar	7.30pm	Re-Purpose
Wed 22 Mar	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 22 Mar	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Sat 25 Mar	9.30am	Alpha Saturday

Sun 19 Mar Suffering Servant 5 - Heaven's Reward
10.30am Holy Communion - Mothering Sunday
in-person, all welcome, with children's and youth 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

Prayer Points

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 Jesus, as we consider him as the 'Servant of All', and pray for yourself as you follow Jesus and the ways of love he showed us.
- Thank God for mothers you know who have shown God's love and character to you or others. Pray for 3 mothers you know – one with children at home, one with older family – for good adult relationships, and one mother who is older and in need of help herself.
- Pray for the process of appointing a new Christians Against Poverty Debt Coach – for applications and interviews, for just the right person to work alongside Emma.
- Pray too for the next person to manage Hope Café, after Susie's change to more children's work.
- Pray for those in Turkey, now suffering from flooding after the earthquake. Pray for protection and suitable help. Pray for wisdom for Christians there.
- Continue to pray for Ukraine and the devastation there. Pray for an end to war, and for international help to rebuild the country when that's possible. Pray for Ukrainians now in this country and wondering what to do – pray for ongoing government/local authority help.
- Pray for the Alpha guests, continuing to consider faith in Jesus.
- Thank God for one thing every day!