

News for Sunday 26 March 2023

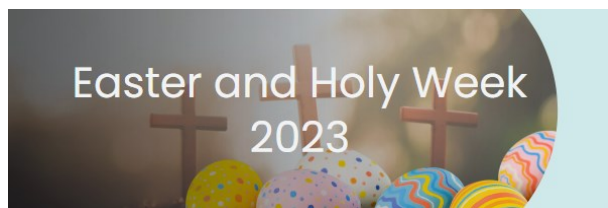
Sun 26 Mar The Suffering Servant 5 – Heaven's Reward Isaiah 53:11-12 and Mark 10:17-31

10.30am Holy Communion - 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.



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.



Easter Services

Visit our easter pages at st-gabriels.org/easter to get all the services and events for Holy Week and Easter. There are fliers available too, listing everything.

In particular, **we have a new afternoon event on Palm Sunday** and a slightly **different arrangement on Good Friday**.

Baptism at our Easter Services



If you have recently come to faith or found a recently renewed faith, we welcome you to take the opportunity in getting baptised. It can be an encouraging step to declare your faith in front of friends and family as well as giving you confidence to receive communion on Sundays and grow in your Christian journey. This might be particularly relevant if you recently completed or are nearing the end of the Alpha Course. We will be holding Baptisms on Easter day, Sun 9 April and so would love you to [complete this form](https://st-gabriels.org/baptism) if you are interested (st-gabriels.org/baptism). We are also able to baptise children on this date. If you are planning on getting baptised or re-affirming your baptism alongside your children, please complete an additional form for each person.

Staff News and Job Opportunities



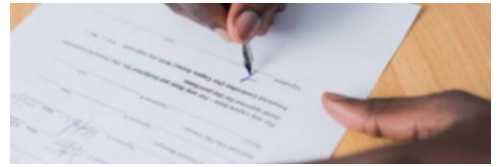
Over the last few weeks we have had a number of announcements which will result in a number of changes to the staff team. To help you keep pace on how that is working out I include a brief summary below.

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.



What's On this week?

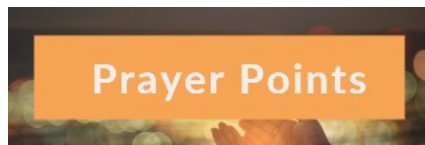
Mon 27 Mar	1.00pm	Hope Café
Mon 27 Mar	8.00pm	English Conversation Class
Tue 28 Mar	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast
Tue 28 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha
Tue 28 Mar	7.30pm	Prayer Practices for Lent
Tue 28 Mar	7.30pm	Re-Purpose
Wed 29 Mar	9.15am	Boogie Angels
Wed 29 Mar	1.00pm	Wednesday Fellowship

Sun 2 Apr Palm Sunday

10.30am All Age Worship - in-person, all welcome, streamed live via YouTube, available shortly thereafter. To listen live instead, call 020 8191 0680.

4-5pm Churches Together Prayer Meeting
@ St Gabriel's - in-person only, all welcome

6.30pm Evening Communion - 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:

- Thank God for Jesus, as we continue to consider all he achieved for us in dying on the cross. Pray for yourself as we journey to Palm Sunday, through the last week of Jesus' life, and on to his resurrection on Easter Day - to appreciate God's love more and more.
- Pray for the last week of Alpha, for each guest to make steps towards a life of faith.
- 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. Thank God for Emma and pray for her in her added responsibilities as CAP Centre Manager.
- Pray too for the next person to manage Hope Café, after Susie's change to more children's work. Thank God for Hope Café, sharing God's love with a wide range of people from our local community.
- Pray for Ukrainians, Iranians and others who have left their home country and are now living in this country. Pray for the ongoing help they need, especially government/local authority help with accommodation and belonging. Continue to pray for their home countries - for an end to war and other causes of disruption and persecution. Pray for international aid to match the needs, especially for timely rebuilding in Ukraine when that's possible.
- Pray for people you know about who are troubled in some way, and ask God to be alongside them with his presence and bring them hope and relief, to lift their spirits by his Spirit.
- Pray for the family of Edgar Francis who passed away this week just a few days before his 100th birthday and will soon be laid to rest with his beloved Jean. Pray for the planning of the funeral and the shock and grief that come even with an expected ending.
- Thank God for one thing every day!