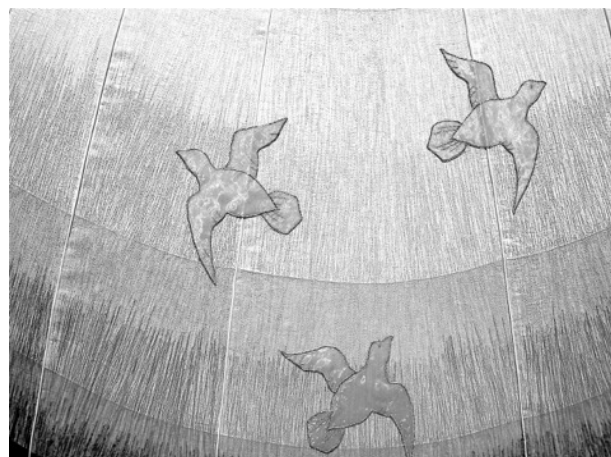


*“Making Jesus
known today”*



Welcome to...

St Gabriel Greystones

We extend a warm welcome to everyone here today. If you are new to St. Gabriel's, please join us for coffee at the end of the Service. At the end of this notice sheet there is a space for your name and address, if you would like to receive more information about St. Gabriel's.

Today's Worship – Lent 2

10am Family Communion

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16 [p. 16]
Romans 4.13-end [p. 1131]
Mark 8.31-end [p. 1012]

6pm Meditation

Next Sunday: Lent 3

10am Family Communion

Exodus 20.1-17
1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

6pm Prayer

Verse of the Week:

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Mark 8.34

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our sins in penitence and faith.

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

Preparation of the table

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Today we pray for the blessing of the residents of Greystones Grange Crescent

Info & Dates for your diary....

Prayer....

GRACE....

Fairtrade....

Kitchen....

Wholeness....

Lent....

Hall Bookings....

See over for more details....

Notices for 25th February 2018

Prayer There is a 'Prayer Box' at the back of church for you to put any prayer requests that you have. There are some pieces of paper to write your prayer request on and to indicate whether you want just the intercessor group to know or whether you would like this mentioned in the church.

Wholeness Ministry is available after the morning service to pray for your own or others' needs. Please make your way to the right side of the Church where people will be waiting to pray with you.

Food Bank Please continue to help provide for a Food Bank - box in foyer each Sunday. The Food Bank particularly would like UHT milk, and 500g bags of sugar (not larger) though all food is greatly appreciated. Money gifts to "Community Assistance Fund" please.

New Kitchen The work of building a new kitchen is almost finished. We now await the electrical certification to be done and then it will be ready to be used.

Equipment A few people will be looking at all the crockery, cutlery and cooking implements, pots, pans etc and assess what can be kept, what needs ditching and what new needs to be bought. Please see Pedr today if you wish to join this group. Thanks.

GRACE Course continues and the next session is on Tuesday March 6th at 8pm in the Upper Room (for roughly one hour each fortnight). Come with any questions about God, faith, religion, life and death and we will explore some answers over a glass of wine and some nibbles. See Pedr for details. The next session is on Miracles - what are they, do they happen and does God actually answer prayer?

Hall Bookings We are looking for two or three people who would be willing to become the new Hall Bookings contact point. We would like to see this done on-line if someone knows how to do this or could advise so that this could be possible. The job involves booking new bookings - showing round the hall if they are new and making sure they pay. Most hall bookings are the same as they are weekly bookings and so require very little work as they all have their own key etc. Please have a word with Pedr soon if you think you could give this a go. Thanks.

Contacting by e-mail: Linda Lathey has recently sent out Notes of our PCC Meeting held on 17th January to all members of the congregation who have e-mail (except PCC members, who will have had their own version of the Minutes). If you have access to e-mail and have **NOT** had a copy of these Notes, please advise Linda of your e-mail address and she will add you to the list. Linda's e-mail address is peterl@binghampark.plus.com Anyone who doesn't have access to e-mail will be able to see a copy of the Notes, which are on the Noticeboard outside the meeting room.

Peter and Paula are very grateful for everyone's prayers and practical support. They are both improving healthwise, but Paula is still very vulnerable to infections. She's not wanting to be antisocial, but would be grateful if people with coughs and colds or who might be infectious, would not come too close. Many thanks.

Fairtrade Fortnight Feb 26- Mar 12 There will be a fairtrade stall in the hall selling mainly foodstuffs on Sunday Feb 25, Mar 4 and Mar 11. Please support the stall if you can as it's important we maintain our status as a Fairtrade Church. Thank you.

Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 2nd March. The service for our area will be held at Bents Green Methodist Church at 10.30am. The service is not just for women – everyone is welcome. Please join us to support the movement and to encourage the participants from our local churches, including St Gabriel's.

Lent Ecclesall are having their usual Lent Series and the first is this Wednesday (28th) at 7.45pm (tea and coffee from 7.30pm.). The topic is "Mutual flourishing in a place of disagreement - what does this have to say to the world?" - led by Pete Wilcox - the Bishop of Sheffield.

Mothering Sunday Remember next week is **NOT** "First" as this has been moved to the following week to fit with Mothering Sunday. Please advertise to friends to come and especially as we start using the kitchen.

Are you new? Would you like to know more about St. Gabriel's? Please fill in the slip below and give it to Pedr or a warden for help.

Name

Address

Telephone Email Address

See more about St. Gabriel's or contact us via the Website: www.saintgs.co.uk