

# St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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## Weekly Newsletter Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Revd Pat Wallson

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Preacher* Revd Pat Wallson  
(158, 197, 79, 404, 451)

We welcome the opportunity this morning to learn more about our diocesan partnership with Kenya following Revd Pat's recent visit there.

PCC Meeting this morning at  
11.30am after the 10am service.

### This Week

#### **Wednesday**

11.00 am Holy Communion

#### **Morning & Evening Prayer**

Morning prayer:

Mon 10 am & Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer:

Mon, Tue & Thur 5pm

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

10.45 – 12noon Bereavement drop  
in at Christ Church

The praise and worship service planned for 25<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed. It is now planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> March, giving more time for musicians to work towards this new initiative. For more information speak to Fr Martyn.

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

7pm Thanksgiving Meal  
A night of music & American style feasting. Sign up on the sheet – money to Fr Martyn. Adults £15 including a welcome drink. Children £5. Any questions see Jen.

Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.  
([sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))

#### **Christmas Market 2018**

Kevin, Gaynor and Caroline are co-ordinating this year's Christmas Market, which takes place Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 till 9pm and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12 till 3pm. Many of you contributed to the success of last year event and we hope you will help out again.

#### **Things needed for stalls include:**

Bottles, toys, books, unwanted gifts, jewellery & accessories, home produce, home made cakes or mince pies, Christmas sweets & selection boxes and good quality bric-a-brac. Items can be delivered during November Open Church times through the week or contact Kevin 07xxx to arrange alternative delivery time.

#### **Advent Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Market

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

5pm Evensong for Advent Sunday

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Advent Quiet Evening – The Mindful Way of Christ (Mindfulness and the Christian Tradition). More details to follow.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

December

7pm Carol Singing around the Parish

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

6.30pm Christingle

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

6.00pm Carol Service

The choir is already working hard on Christmas carol service music, but it's not too late to join. They meet Friday evenings at 8pm and would welcome those who'd like to support this special and lovely season for singing!

#### **St Gabriel's Posada**

We are focusing this year on sending a cuddly holy family on their journey around Aldersbrook, particularly aimed for youngsters but no one is excluded from taking part! If you'd like to sign up for an overnight stay at your place please sign up on the sheet by the church door and/or email [fionalaw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fionalaw@hotmail.co.uk)

#### **Foodbank Update**

We're not quite in Advent yet, but we are already starting to think about our Christmas collections for the foodbank. We have decided to repeat last year's arrangement: 4 boxes at the back, for Christmas food, treats, baby things and 'smellies'. You choose what to bring! The boxes will be there up to Christmas but we will plan to take the donations in time for distribution. Thank you for your support. Helen

#### **An opportunity for service:**

The Redbridge Cold Weather Shelter would value your prayers and volunteer support as it opened again this week. Particular needs for overnight on Wednesday 10pm-8am and Sunday evenings 7-10pm, as well as across the other evenings. Ilford Salvation Army, Clements Road 020 8478 2961

#### **Women of Wanstead plus**

Would any ladies like to come for a walk around London to see the lights 12 or 19 December or to see the panto Sleeping Beauty at the Stratford theatre 3rd Jan. Please let me know if you're interested. The earlier I can book the better the price please advise if you have concession Contact Gaynor on 07943414900 or [Ghenry057@aol.com](mailto:Ghenry057@aol.com)

#### **For Our Prayers**

#### **Those who are sick:**

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Frances Bonnick, Katie Cooper, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, John Holdsworth, Maureen Kenyon, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, John Mitchell, Comfort Owusu Ansah, Carol Perryman, Maija Pettit, Christine Shannon, Prue Tribe, Cynthia Williams & Johnno Woods

#### **For the recently departed:**

Alan Ramsey, Susan Chapman

#### **and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**

Joan Seeley