

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 25th November
Christ the King

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Pat Wallson
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
(565, 432, sheet, 484, 478)

This Week

Wednesday

11.00 am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon. 10 am & Tue. – Thur. 8 am

Evening prayer:

Mon. – Thur. 5pm

Tuesday 27th November

8pm Contemplative prayer

Wednesday 28th November

12.30pm Funeral of Sidney Alan Ramsey, followed by committal at City of London and reception in Hayter Court.

Youth Work consultation

A big thank you to all who filled in questionnaires – the vision process is now nearly complete and your contributions have been fed in.

Foodbank Update

We're not quite in Advent yet, but we are already thinking about our Christmas foodbank collections. 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

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

Christmas Market 2018

Friday 30th November 6.30 to 9pm
& Saturday 1st December 12 to 3pm

Your help would be welcome after church today to move some boxes from the hall into the church in preparation for the Christmas market and further help will be needed after the funeral on Wednesday to prepare the church. In addition anyone able to help on Friday or Saturday will be more than welcome – see Kevin to see when/where you can help.

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 Open Church times through the week or contact Kevin 07xxx to arrange alternative delivery time.

Advent Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 2nd December

5pm Special Advent Evensong

Thursday 6th December

7.30 pm Advent Quiet Evening – The Mindful Way of Christ (Mindfulness and the Christian Tradition) Led by Fr. Mark.

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December

7pm Carol Singing around the Parish

Friday 21st December

6.30pm Christingle

Sunday 23rd 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!

Sunday 2nd December

7.30pm Community Choir annual Christmas concert. A selection of wintry & Christmassy music – more details on the poster outside. Tickets £7 adult/£1 child on the door or £6/£1 in advance from choir members. Jenny Wheeler hopes to be around to sell tickets today & next Sunday.

Thanksgiving Meal

Many thanks to Jen and everyone who helped make last night a wonderful evening of food and music.

Parish Magazine

Anne Dixon has done an amazing job to get the magazine out in a timely fashion & to deliver half of it as well. Please assist her with the final streets as early this week as possible to advertise our Christmas Market. Many thanks to all of the contributors

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

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

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, Clara Browne

and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Iggy Ionascu, Closeta Gerald