

# St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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## Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Mark Kenny

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
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### This Week

#### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

No morning or Evening Prayer

#### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

No morning or Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

8am Morning prayer. No evening prayer

#### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Morning and Evening Prayer as normal

### **Foodbank Update**

Many thanks to everyone for your contributions over the last year whether in goods, time, or money. Those depending on food banks have grown in number over the last year and the need will continue as we move into the New Year. Spare a thought and a prayer for them as you raise a glass - and join us in working for justice and hope in 2019.

Helen

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Epiphany

### **Messy Church**

A week off after Christmas for good behaviour and then we go again with Messy Epiphany on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at the Aldersbrook Baptist Church. Start thinking of some fun light-themed activities to share on that event. Speak to Fr Chris to confirm availability.

### **Carol Singing**

In addition to the amazing £383 raised on one night of Carol singing, extra funds were raised from boxes and Christingle. A total of £529.30 has been raised for the Children's Society. Thank you to all involved.

Our **Annual Burns Supper** will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7.15pm arrival for 7.45pm "Address to the Haggis".

The evening will be supported by music from Pipe Major Trevor Sharp and Fiddlers and Co., with traditional Ceilidh dancing.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £5 for children under 14 years. Bring your own drinks and pre-dinner nibbles.

Please contact Caroline (07) or Martyn (077) to book your places.

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

### **Thank You**

Anne B would like to say thank you to all the flower arrangers for their wonderful displays and a special thank you to Gaynor for getting the greenery.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Advent season and the start of the Christmas season.

### **New Year – New Invitations:**

Mondays 9 – 10.30am

Parent/carer and toddlers starting 14<sup>th</sup> January

Thursdays 10 – 11.30am

Connections for older people starting 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Who will you be inviting

### **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:**

Janet Marten

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

Susan Garrett, Patrick Brownfield, Harry Parkin