

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 20th January

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Revd Pat Wallson

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling
Preacher Revd Pat Wallson
(242, 296, 473, 48, 478)

Fr Martyn is at St Paul's Goodmayes this morning but will be around for coffee if you need to see him later

4pm Evening worship, followed by refreshments at Our Lady of Lourdes for the Week of prayer for Christian unity, preacher Fr. Martyn. Do please support this service with our friends from across Aldersbrook and Wanstead.

This Week

Wednesday

11.00 am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:
Mon 10 am & Tue – Thu 8am
Evening prayer:
Mon - Thur 5pm

Monday 21st January

7pm Staar committee meeting in church kitchen

Tuesday 22nd January

8pm Contemplative prayer

Parish Retreat at Pleshey

3rd to 5th May. Retreat leader Revd Liz Horwell.

Please sign up for this retreat with a deposit of £50 to secure a place. The final cost will depend on numbers but for the weekend will be approx. £165. We will accommodate all requests for 1st floor rooms as far as possible, so don't be shy to ask!

Annual Burns Supper

Last chance to buy tickets for our Burns Supper which is being held

on this Saturday 26th January.
7.15pm arrival for 7.45pm
"Address to the Haggis".
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 (07) to book your places.
If you have any items for the evening's raffle then please pass them to Caroline, Ron or Martyn, or bring them on the evening.

Hymn Books

The PCC has, after discussion, agreed to move to a new hymn book beginning in February. We have inherited them from Wanstead Parish. It contains all of the hymns in our current book plus about 300 more, hence the decision to adopt it.
We plan to send any spare hymn books to church(es) that can make use of them. For those of you who kindly donated towards the previous books in memory of a loved one you are most welcome to take that book for your own, or to donate it with the rest for others to sing from.
Any questions, see Fr Martyn

Foodbank Update

Many thanks again to all who contributed through the Christmas and New Year season. We are reverting now to our normal collections, and are particularly keen to receive toiletries for the next few weeks.
You may be interested to know that the film 'I, Daniel Blake' is available on iPlayer till the end of January. Helen

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

Social Events

The social events calendar for 2019 is open for your suggestions. Please do come up with ideas for fundraising, or fun-raising things we might do this year, and

especially those you'd be willing to help out with. We do need your support to make these things happen!

One possibility is a Gala Dinner that we've done every two years in church since the centenary, except that last year we couldn't due to building works. Would you like to help make this happen in 2019? We'd love to hear from you.

New Flower Rota

A new rota is available at the back of church. Please sign up – thank you, Anne.

Connections

Thursdays 10 – 11.30am
Connections for older people

and

Mondays 9 – 10.30am

The weekly drop-in for parents, carers and pre-schoolers.

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Frances Bonnick, Katie Cooper, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, 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

Jean Johannessen, Brian Armstrong, Sybil (Beryl) Broadbent, John Holdsworth

and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

William Ferguson, Gladys Pattullo, Aubrey "Ginger" Christie, Bill Starling Snr, Ralph Christian, Noony Teal