

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 24th March
8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist
(392, 156, 642, 67, 687)

12 noon - Young people's Lent
group upstairs

5pm Feast of the Annunciation
A special Evensong to celebrate a
festival close to our heart at St
Gabriel's – refreshments to follow.

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10.45am & Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

Monday 25th March

Stay and Play 9 – 10.30am:

Thursday 28th March

Connections for older people 10 –
11.30am.

Sunday 31st March

Mothering Sunday - uniform group
parade service

Confirmation

Sunday 7th July 4pm at Christ
Church Wanstead. We are
planning to run a youth group after
Easter. See Fr Martyn for more
details. Adult classes will run after
Easter separately - a great
opportunity to explore faith & take
the next step.

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

St Gabriel's Charity Giving

There is a sheet explaining our
charity giving which is being
reviewed for the coming year.
Do please nominate charities and
place the forms in the box by the
door in the next 3 weeks

Electoral Roll Revision

Every 6 years we have to complete
a new electoral roll - everyone
must complete a new form.

**Please complete and return your
forms asap**, especially existing
PCC members (& churchwardens)
& those wishing to stand. The roll
needs to close on the **1st April**, 14
days before the APCM, so forms
need to be returned to Sara B
before that date.

Sunday 14th April

Annual Meeting after church.
We need to appoint new PCC
members to the committee to help
oversee church life & direction. It's
open to everyone on the electoral
roll... so sign up and join up!

Foodbank Update

As we move through Lent we
would like to focus on toiletries,
and particularly feminine hygiene
products in your donations. Thank
you in anticipation. Helen and the
team.

Save the dates:

Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th
May. House to house collection
raising money while reaching out
to our community & neighbours.
Circle the City 19th May - London
1pm to 5.30pm. A family friendly
fundraising walk.
For more details see Sue Mutter

Lent course

The 2 Lent courses continue on
Wednesday at 12 noon and
Thursday at 7.45pm, both at
church.
Please note the change of venue
for the Thursday course.
Each week has a different topic so
you can attend as many as you can.

Toilet Twinning

Thank you to all who helped raise
over £400 last week and twinned
our toilets to a School Block in
Mwanda – Malawi and latrines in
Sanza – Republic of Congo,
Pujehum – Sierra Leone & Kabale
District – Uganda.

St Gabriel's Celebration Dinner

This is confirmed to be taking
place on Saturday 11th May!
Tickets will cost £25 for a
delicious meal: home-cooked pie,
mash and vegetables, selection of
desserts – music through the
evening & a band to dance to at
the end.

Please do invite people & get
tickets as soon as possible to assist
with our planning. A sign-up sheet
will be at the back of church and in
the hall.

Saturday 30th March

2-4 pm Messy Church.

We will be hosting this time.

Volunteers to lead an activity or to
help out generally very welcome.
We also need snacks if catering is
your thing. Offers of help to Fr.
Chris or Gaynor.

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,
Frances Bonnick, Victor Christie,
Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis,
Chris Johnson, Maureen Kenyon,
Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline
McNie, John Mitchell, Comfort
Owusu Ansah, Carol Perryman,
Maija Pettit, Pat Pratley, Christine
Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Prue
Tribe, Cynthia Williams, Jean
Winstone & Johnno Woods

For those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Frederick Mutter