

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
Procession begins at  
Northumberland Road at 10am

*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Deacon* Revd Pat Wallson  
(583, 723, 572, 463, 683)

#### This Week

##### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

Morning prayer:  
Mon 10.45am & Tue – Thu 8am  
Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

12 noon - Funeral of Prue Tribe  
followed by reception in the  
church hall

##### **Lent Soup Lunch**

With everything else going on, the  
Lent soup lunch has been  
postponed. Look out for an Easter  
soup lunch to support our diocesan  
Lent appeal!

##### **Banking change**

The PCC has proposed changing  
banks. Could all current PCC  
members speak to Ken and fill in a  
form as trustees for this important  
change asap.

##### **Retreat at Pleshey**

Those attending please can you  
give me any dietary requirements  
today, and also whether you'd like  
to go for en-suite for the higher  
price of £171 or without for £155

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

#### Holy Week

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

8pm Silent Eucharist

##### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Seder Meal at 6pm – sign up for  
numbers and also to volunteer to  
contribute a salad or dessert

##### **Maundy Thursday**

8pm Maundy Thursday liturgy and  
night watch. Sign up to take an  
hour slot for the watch of prayer  
overnight– sheet at the back of  
church

##### **Good Friday**

10.30am Walk of witness in  
Wanstead  
11.30am Children and Family  
Service  
1pm Stations of the Cross and  
Good Friday liturgy

##### **Easter Saturday**

From 10am, decorating the church  
with Easter flowers and church  
spring cleaning. All flower  
arrangers and helpers welcome.  
For Flower arrangers – bring your  
own yellow & white flowers – see  
Anne B for more information.

##### **Easter Sunday**

5.30am Dawn service – sign up for  
breakfast and indicate if you can  
bring food for this.  
10am Easter Eucharist & Egg hunt

##### **Foodbank Update**

Not long now till Easter, so let's  
crank it up a gear! If you buy an  
Easter egg for someone this week  
when you're out shopping, can you  
put another one in your trolley for  
the foodbank? Thanks! 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

**APCM** Today after 10am service.  
Refreshments will be served in  
church to encourage you to stick  
around if you can!

The electoral roll is currently  
published on the notice board at  
the back of church. Any  
corrections please let Sara know.  
The roll is temporarily closed now  
until after the APCM.

Anyone who missed the deadline  
is still encouraged to fill in a form  
and you can be added after the  
meeting.

##### **St Gabriel's Celebration Dinner**

This is confirmed to be taking  
place on Saturday 11th May!  
Tickets will cost £25 for 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.

Due to popular demand Martyn  
will have a sponsor form for  
church funds at the back of church  
for the next 3 Sundays for the  
London Marathon

##### For Our Prayers

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

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

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

Prue Tribe, Donald May

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

Rose Christie, Amanda Hodder,  
Douglas Selway, Hugh Douglas,  
Phyllis Cocksedge