

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 21st April  
Easter Sunday

5.30am Easter Vigil  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Deacon* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Fr. Mark Kenny

10am Easter Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Deacon* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Preacher* Revd Pat Wallson

This Week

**Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

**Morning & Evening Prayer**

Morning prayer: Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Tue - Thur 5pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Earth Day – a Day to pray for the resurrection of Christ to permeate our actions for the well-being of all creation.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

8pm Contemplative Prayer

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Fabric Meeting

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Book Club and Eco Group

Details to be confirmed.

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

# A VERY HAPPY AND JOYOUS EASTER TO YOU ALL!

**Retreat to Pleshey**

Payment for the balance or the full amount is due about now.

Please check with Martyn if you need to confirm the cost. Final information from Revd Liz will be circulated very shortly.

Due to popular demand Martyn will have a sponsor form for church funds at the back of church for the next 2 Sundays for the London Marathon

**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

**Foodbank Update**

Ron & Helen took a car load this week, including a large number of Easter eggs. You have helped to bring a little hope to some local families at a difficult time.

The foodbank is running low the following: toilet rolls, shampoo, washing up liquid, washing powder, cooking oil, noodles, rice pudding & custard. The volunteers can break down liquid products in large containers into smaller ones, so benefitting more families.

Many thanks to all donors. Helen

A huge thank you to all who have made this Holy Week such a special and blessed time

**Saturday 11th May**

**St Gabriel's Celebration Night**

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.

Tickets are going really well, but there is still room to come and share in an unforgettable night. Sign up on the sheet, or speak to Fr Martyn, Sue Mutter or Dean Gibson for tickets.

**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

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

Ken Inniss, Doreen Inniss, Mary Golds, Maud Hayden

**Thank You All!**