

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 7th April
Passion Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Pat Wallson
Preacher Fr. Mark Kenny
Deacon Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(394, 333, 409, 657, 695)

5.00pm The Cross of Christ
A beautiful service of hymns,
readings and choir anthems
Readers required for this service –
please see Martyn today if you'd
be willing to read
Please come along and support the
choir for this service of choral
devotion.

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

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

Tuesday 9th April

7pm prayer and exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 10th April

7.30pm in the Church Hall. Film
screening of After the Flood –
followed by a discussion about
climate change.

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)

Next Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

Service begins on corner of
Ingatstone & Northumberland
Road at 10am for those who can
make it.
Readers for the passion gospel also
required – please see Revd Pat
after the service today.

Next Sunday is also our APCM

(annual meeting) after church.
We aim to keep it brief but
meaningful.

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 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 asap.

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.

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

Holy Week

Please note all service times on the
parish postcard at the back
For signing up purposes:

Wednesday 17th April

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

Maundy Thursday

We keep watch throughout the
night, so sign up to take an hour
slot – sheet at the back of church

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!

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.

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, Prue
Tribe, Cynthia Williams, Jean
Winstone & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed:

Donald May, Audrey Vernell

and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Dean Christie, Albert Galer, Frank
Rowland