

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 12th May

Easter 4

Dedication Festival

8.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling

Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Deacon Revd Pat Wallson

Bring and share food to be shared in the hall after the service today to celebrate St Gabriel's Dedication Festival together.

5pm Sung Evensong for the Feast of Dedication – do come along to make this a festive occasion

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

Monday 13th May

9am Stay and Play is back after a few bank holidays

Tuesday 14th May

7.00pm Contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Eucharist service

8pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 16th May

10 – 11.30am Connections coffee morning

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

Christian Aid Week

12th -18th May

Christian Aid 2019 is focusing on maternal care. 'All mums should live, no mums should die in childbirth. In Sierra Leone for every 100,000 women there are 1360 who die in child birth, that's 150 times greater than in the UK, 9 deaths for every 100,000. Sierra Leone is a country with the worst health care in the world as well as very badly affected by the Ebola outbreak'.

Do please donate again this year. If you'd like to make a donation we can do this with contactless payment – on a trial basis for us to explore whether this might also be something to consider for church in the future.

Remember to fill in the Gift Aid slip to add 25% to your donation if you pay enough tax to do so. Please pray for the success of the campaign & for our volunteers in St Gabriel's Church and the Baptist Church (their Dover Road BIG Brekkie is on the 16th May).

Foodbank Update

A reminder about the items in particularly short supply at the moment: Toilet rolls, shampoo, washing up liquid, washing powder, cooking oil, noodles, rice pudding and custard. If we donate liquid products in large containers, they are often cheaper per unit to buy, the volunteers can break these down into smaller amounts, so benefitting more families. Thanks for your continued support. Helen and the team

WOW - all ladies welcome

Suggestions for next trips out include; Kew Gardens glass sculptures, Crystal palace, Fan museum at Greenwich, The Sky garden, Leigh on sea and St Pauls outside theatre in the summer. Email or call Gaynor to say what you are interested in or to give alternative ideas. She will try to collect numbers & coordinate trips.
Ghenry057@aol.com or 07943 414900.

St Gabriel's Celebration Night

Big thank you to everyone involved in organising last night's celebration evening.

Holiday Club 2019

Forms are now available at the back of church for the week: 30th July to 2nd August.

Wednesday 22nd May

Swearing in of Church Wardens this year will be at All Saints' Woodford Wells at 7.30pm. Bishop Stephen will be preaching - all are welcome to come and support our Wardens.

Dates further on to note:

Thursday 30th May

8pm Ascension: this year hosted at Holy Trinity Hermon Hill

Sunday 23rd June

Soup Lunch to support Diocesan Lent Appeal

Sunday 9th June

First communion celebration and parish picnic on Wanstead Flats:

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Keith Childs, 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 those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Joan Pugliaro, William Elvet Insley, Frank Cousins