

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Easter 5

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Mark Kenny  
(9, 649, 720, 584, 6)

This morning Martyn is at St Paul's Goodmayes, Chris at St Margaret's Leytonstone and Pat is on leave

12noon – Youth confirmation classes continue.

#### This Week

#### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

9am – 10.30am Stay and Play - if anyone can help out with this week Kath and Martyn would be grateful!

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

10.45 – 12 noon Bereavement Cafe at Christ Church, Wanstead

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

10 – 11.30am Connections coffee morning

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

#### **Wednesday 22nd May**

7.30pm Swearing in of Church Wardens at All Saints' Woodford Wells. All welcome. Keynote address from Bishop Stephen on the challenge to create 101 new church communities in the Diocese!

#### **New Flower Rota**

A new rota is now available – please add your name to arrange flowers on a week or two. Thank You.

**Next Sunday:** Revd Liz Horwell will be at St Gabriel's as all of our clergy will have disappeared!

#### **Christian Aid Week**

**12th -18th May**

Many thanks to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week this year. We hope to be able to give you an update on the funds raised this year in the near future.

#### **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](mailto:Ghenry057@aol.com) or 07943 414900.

Thank you to Sarah Bodalbhai for playing for us this morning

#### **St Gabriel's PCC Update**

On Tuesday, amongst other things, the PCC agreed that in the light of Parliament declaring a climate emergency St Gabriel's would commit to exploring with urgency the aim of becoming net carbon neutral by 2030. Look out for opportunities to get involved!

#### **Holiday Club 2019**

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

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

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

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Soup Lunch to support Diocesan Lent Appeal

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Marian Newbold, Comfort Owusu Ansah, Carol Perryman, Pat Pratley, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

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

Lyfos Ambrose

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

Rose Ewart