

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 26th May
Easter 6

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Revd Dr Liz Horwell

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Dr Liz Horwell
(398, 84, 340, 554, 503)

A delight to welcome back Revd
Liz who led our parish retreat so
well a few weeks back

All the regular clergy are on leave
this week!

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr Stephen Pugh

**No Morning & Evening Prayer
this week**

Monday 27th May

No Stay & Play during half term

Tuesday 28th May

8pm Contemplative prayer

Thursday 30th May

10 – 11.30am Connections coffee
morning

Sunday 23rd June

Soup Lunch to support Diocesan
Lent Appeal

Sunday 9th June

First communion celebration and
parish picnic on Wanstead Flats:

Christian Aid Week

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.

New Envelopes and Gift Aid

New Planned Giving Envelopes
for those already signed up for this
way of giving are available for
collection at the back of church.

If you would like to sign up for the
Envelope scheme there are forms
at the back of church to complete.

If you would like to set up a
standing order instead then there is
another form for that!

In addition we are in the process of
refreshing all our gift aid
declarations so there are letters
with new declarations forms also
at the back of church. If you do not
find a letter in your name but
would like to gift aid your
donations to St Gabriel's then
there are blank declaration forms
available.

More forms available.

Anyone who did not complete an
electoral roll form prior to the
AGM can do so now if you wish.
If you do not wish to join the
electoral roll but would like us to
keep in touch with you then please
complete the separate version of
the Consent form. This will allow
us to include you on future
communication plans.

At present all forms should be
returned to Sara Bertrand. All
information on those forms will be
treated confidentially.

Foodbank Update

We took another whole car load to
the foodbank this weekend. You
people are amazing!

Keep up the good work. Thank
you, Helen and the team.

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!

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

New Flower Rota

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

Thank You.

Thursday 30th May

Ascension Day

Our MMU service for Ascension is
at Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill at
8pm. A mixed choir is rehearsing
at 7pm for any who would like to
join in.

There will also be a Communion
service at Snaresbrook Crown
Court at 1.25pm

From Ascension to Pentecost we
are called to pray intentionally for
the coming of the Kingdom. There
is a youth event as part of this
season on Friday 7th June at St
Laurence Barkingside 8pm. Youth
and those with a heart for youth
are invited. There is room for two
more with Fr Martyn if you'd like
to be there. Police rep. and local
MP Wes Streeting will be there.

Holiday Club 2019

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

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
Lehman, 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:**
Sybil Rigby, Wendy Christian,
Edith Spittle