

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 5th May
Easter 3

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
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(205, 580, 698, 374, 672)

Confirmation Classes for young
people begin today at 12pm.

The St Gabriel's parish retreat is
this weekend at Pleshey with 18
away today!

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

Tuesday 7th May

8pm Standing Committee

Tuesday 14th May

8pm PCC Meeting

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.

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

Next Sunday 12th May

St Gabriel's Dedication Festival
10am – bring nibbles (finger food)
to share in the hall after the service
and

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

Saturday 11th May

St Gabriel's Celebration Night

Next weekend – payments still
outstanding for your tickets would
be most welcome asap.

Countdown to Christian Aid Week, 12th -18th May

In 2018 Christian Aid raised £8.5
million, 57,000 volunteers joined,
& 12,000 churches took part. St
Gabriel's community was part of
this great achievement.
St Gabriel's Church & friends can
help to do this again. If you have a
little time to help with House to
House delivering and collecting
this year, it's not too late to
volunteer. Can you join me
collecting at Wanstead station on
Friday 17th May from 4 - 6 pm?
Do let me know. Thank you, Sue
Mutter

Foodbank Update

You may have seen a damning
piece about the year-on-year surge
in foodbank usage in the Guardian
newspaper last week. A record 1.6
million emergency food parcels
were given out by the Trussell
Trust alone in the last year. The
biggest annual increase for five
years, it is attributed to benefit cuts
and delay as well as rising fuel
poverty. The Trussell Trust is
calling for major changes to the
system, arguing that it should not
be up to charities to cover for
failings in the social security
system.

In the meantime, we welcome your
continued donations and will
ensure they are distributed to those
in need in Redbridge. Thank you,
Helen and the team.

London Marathon 2019

Congratulations to Martyn for
completing the marathon in just
over 3hrs. If you sponsored him
for this run please remember to
pay your sponsorship money as
soon as you can.

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
Lehman, 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:

Gladys Nelson, May Piper,
Maureen Brown, Alan West