

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 2nd June

Ascension

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
(255, 644, 12, 154, 16)

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer: Mon - Thur 5pm

Monday 3rd June

9am – 10.30am Stay and Play

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8pm Standing committee at the vicarage

Wednesday 5th June

MMU Youth Development Group meets with Becca our youth worker

Thursday 6th June

10 – 11.30am Connections Coffee morning with free 'Tai Chi' exercises between 10:15 - 11:15am. Starting today for 20 weeks, funded by the 'Fit for Fun' programme. All are welcome. Further information from Amelia.

Thursday 6th June

7.45pm Eco group – a group from across a number of churches meets to prioritise what we can do to address the climate crisis together

Sunday 23rd June

Soup Lunch to support Diocesan Lent Appeal

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

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 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

With Father's Day on the horizon, let's focus on men's toiletries in the next couple of weeks, not necessarily as presents but just to make sure we don't forget the men who are finding things tough and needing support. Thanks as always for your generosity. Helen and the team.

WOW – Wednesday 26th June

Visit to Kew Gardens Glass Sculptures. You can bring a picnic if the weathers nice or if you prefer eat there. If you are interested we plan to meet at Wanstead Station at 10.00am. Please let me know you are coming so we will know who to wait there. Phone 07943 414900 or email Ghenry057@aol.com

Next Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

Ewan and Dylan will receive their first communion during the 10am service, followed by a parish picnic (weather permitting!).

5pm Evensong

6pm Summer concert of flute and clarinet music organised by John and Kerry Light, including world premiere of John Light's clarinet Sonata. Tickets £5 with proceeds split between main church funds and the organ fund. Refreshments after the concert. Please come along to support all these events. Make a day of it!

Friday 7th June

From Ascension to Pentecost we are called to pray intentionally for the coming of the Kingdom. There is a Deanery youth event 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 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 those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Wendy Christian, Edith Spittle, George Stacey, John Plumbley, Robert Murray, Samuel Fayne