

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Trinity 4

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant & Preacher*  
Fr. Chris Smaling  
(372, 275, 752, 297, 695)

This morning Fr. Martyn is at St Margaret Ilford preaching at their patronal festival & Fr. Mark is celebrating and baptising at All Saint's, Goodmayes

#### This Week

##### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon - Thur.

##### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

9am – 10.30am Stay and Play

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Aldersbrook School Year 6 rehearsal and production in church all day.

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

8pm Communications group meeting at the Vicarage.

##### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

10 – 11.30am Connections Coffee morning with free 'Tai Chi' exercises between 10:15 - 11:15am.

##### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30pm Eco group meeting in church

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

##### **Saturday 20th July**

7pm Woodford Singers Concert at St Gabriel's – see flyers at back for more details. Please come along and support this concert. The more successful music events we can host in church, the more people will enter our church space and will want to come back.

##### **Next Sunday 21st July**

5.30pm Transfiguration service. MMU worship service of contemporary worship and prayer with an environmental theme.

##### **Sunday 21st July**

Safeguarding Children Training, 11.30am Awareness and Foundation Safeguarding Children course will be run by Caroline Ferguson, taking around 30mins. All church officers, which includes churchwardens, sidespeople & youth leaders, need to be aware of this are and all are welcome to attend the training.

##### **St Gabriel's Summer Fun Day**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 12noon – 4pm. Lisa & Nanette would appreciate helpers on the day, homemade cakes, bottles of Pimms, other bottles for the tombola, good quality bric-a-brac and vouchers for the raffle.

##### **Saturday 7th September**

Pilgrimage to the wonderful Peterborough Cathedral. Price approx. £20. Sign up sheet available now – only 18 places available

##### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Redbridge Brass concert in church.

##### **Foodbank Update**

You may have been shocked to hear MP Ruth Smeeth talk about a child collapsing in school on a Monday because they had not eaten since Friday lunchtime. It is hard to believe & it just reinforces how important it is to support families through the foodbank. Please continue to bring in your donations over the summer holidays. Thank you. Helen and the team.

##### **Fundraising update**

Flute and pupils concerts arranged by John & Kerry Light in June raised over £200, which will be split between the organ fund and general church funds. Many thanks to John & Kerry.

##### **Holiday Club**

**Briefing:** Reminder to all involved with the holiday club that we are having a briefing meeting after the training on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Request:** We need some SMALL, CLEAN plastic containers, (e.g. yogurt pots) for a recycling project. Preferably containers with the information printed on to the plastic rather than card/paper wrapped.

##### **Spiritual Book Club**

Our book for the next meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September is Barchester Towers by Anthony Trollop. We meet at 8pm in the Vicarage. All new members are welcome to join.

##### **Pilgrimage to the North-East Saints in 2020.**

Fr Richard Wyber of Wanstead Parish is leading a retreat to Durham/Northumberland. Details available from posters and flyers but numbers needed in the next few weeks if you are interested.

##### **For Our Prayers**

##### **Those who are sick:**

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Pamela Barnes, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Victor Christie, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, John Mitchell, Marian Newbold, Comfort Owusu Ansah, Pat Pratley, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

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

Maureen Kenyon  
**and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**  
Marion Akehurst, Jean Sherman, Gladys Cooper