

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

8.30am Holy Communion *Celebrant*  
Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist &  
Baptism  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
(54, 541, 450, 413, 590, 573)

We are delighted to welcome Ace,  
his family & friends who have come  
to be part of his baptism today

Sunday school party today in the  
hall!

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

#### This Week

##### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon - Thur.

##### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

9am – 10.30am Stay and Play

##### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

11am onwards ABRSM Music  
exams in church

##### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

8pm contemplative prayer

##### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

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

##### **Building works**

There will be electrical works  
starting in church on **Wednesday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July** for a couple of weeks.  
We hope there will be minimal  
disruption to regular activities

We are sad to report the death this  
week of Bob Collings, known to  
many among us at St Gabriel's.  
His funeral will take place next  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July in Church at 1pm

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

Safeguarding Children Training,  
11.30am Course will be run by  
Caroline Ferguson, taking around  
30mins. All church officers need to  
be aware of this and all are welcome  
to attend the training.

##### **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.

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

Redbride Brass concert in church.

##### **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.

##### **Missing Table Clothes**

**Can you help?** We only have 13 of  
the original 21 Centenary Dinner  
Table cloths. Please check if you  
have borrowed them as we are  
looking for 8 missing ones. Many  
thanks Sue Mutter.

##### **Foodbank Update**

Please continue to bring in your  
donations over the summer holidays.  
Thank you. Helen and the team.

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

##### **Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a celebration for Dave  
and Kath Thomas for their diamond  
wedding – refreshments will be in  
church next week for that festive  
occasion

##### **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.

##### **WOW**

We are going to the theatre for  
Midsummer Night's Dream matinee  
on 10<sup>th</sup> August at Bridge Theatre.  
Gaynor has a spare £25 ticket if  
anyone is interested. Let her know  
by phone or email asap, thank you  
07943414900 Ghenry057@aol.com

##### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

2-5 pm St Gabriels cream teas in aid  
of Helping Hands homeless charity  
Sample menu: finger sandwiches  
including salmon & cream cheese,  
ham & tomato, Brie & cranberry,  
mini muffins, fondant fancies and  
fruit cake. Scone with jam and  
cream. Tea or Coffee. Sign up sheet  
at back of church, see Gaynor or  
Caroline or phone 07943414900  
email Ghenry057@aol.com to book

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

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

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,  
Pamela Barnes, Frances Bonnick,  
Ann Brown, Victor Christie, Pauline  
Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Phyllis  
Lehman, 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:**

Bob Collings, Maureen Kenyon

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

Peggy Hughes, Ronald Burnett,  
Harry Bond, Marlene Nairn