

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 28th July

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
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(37, 565, 12, 727, 19)

Today is a special service – our hymn selections reflect two special days in the life of St Gabriel's members:

Some hymns were from the wedding service of John and Kerry Light 40 years ago.

Some hymns are favourites of Kath and Dave Thomas who were married 60 years ago.

We salute and toast them both in today's Parish Eucharist!

Do stay for refreshments in the church today.

This Week

Tuesday to Friday

Holiday Club

Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Wednesday

No service due to the Holiday Club

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon - Thur.

Thursday

No Connections Coffee morning or 'Tai Chi' due to Holiday Club.

Next Sunday 4th August

We will welcome Frederick Winter and family and friends who come to celebrate his baptism with us.

Building works

Electrical works have started for a couple of weeks. We hope there will be minimal disruption to regular activities

Spiritual Book Club

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

Saturday 28th September

Redbridge Brass concert in church.

Missing Table Cloths

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

"Food banks scramble to stop a million children going hungry over holidays", so ran a headline in the Observer recently. There is real concern from the Trussell Trust, and other foodbank organisations, for families unable to meet the cost of food over the long six week break. We can help by remembering to buy a few extras in our regular food shop and by leaving them in the box in the church porch. Thank you as always for your support. Helen and the team.

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

St Gabriel's Summer Fun Day.

A huge thanks to all the helpers and especially to Nanette and Lisa the organisers of the family fun day yesterday.

WOW

We are going to the theatre for Midsummer Night's Dream matinee on 10th 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 1st September

2-5 pm St Gabriels cream teas in aid of Helping Hands 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 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:

Betty Williams, Bob Collings
and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:
Stanley Cater, Harold Cocksedge, Violet Maudsley