

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling

10.00am Parish Eucharist and  
Baptism of Atlas, Sterling and  
Aura Cudahy  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
(163, 69, 305, 411, 684)

We welcome three siblings and  
their family & friends for their  
baptism today.

#### This Week

##### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

Wednesday & Thursday only  
Morning prayer 8am  
Evening prayer 5pm

##### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

8pm Contemplative Prayer

##### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

2.30pm Wedding of Tiina  
Juhanson and Michael Crumlish

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

##### **Baptism of Rosie Wilcox**

Chris and Heather Wilcox would  
like to invite the congregation to  
join them to celebrate Rosie's  
christening and 1st birthday. This  
will take place following her  
christening, in the church hall. A  
buffet lunch will be provided.  
All Welcome.

##### **Sunday 8th September**

11.30am Next PCC meeting

##### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Redbridge Brass concert in church.

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

##### **Stewardship September**

From next week we will have an  
information pack & pledge forms  
available to all electoral roll  
members and a table after church  
providing opportunities for people  
to see what ministries/activities  
they might like to get involved  
with. Anyone not on the electoral  
roll can pick up unmarked packs.  
There will be a variety of ways in  
which we will share the  
possibilities/opportunities to serve  
and support the life of God's  
church. Do take some time to  
explore, think and reflect on how  
you feel called to engage.

##### **Saturday 14th September**

##### **Ride and Stride: time tbc**

Please join us for a gentle cycle  
ride visiting the 5 churches of our  
MMU, on quiet roads throughout,  
off-road where possible. Suitable  
for youngsters confident with bike  
handling. It's been a few years  
since we have supported this  
annual sponsored event for the  
Friends of Essex Churches. St  
Gabriel's received a grant towards  
our building works from FoEC, so  
please give generously on the  
sponsor form by the door and  
remember that 50% will come  
straight back to our fabric fund.

##### **Sponsored Walk**

Gaynor is doing the Shine walk half  
marathon on 21<sup>st</sup> September to raise  
funds for cancer research. Please  
help by sponsoring her if you can.  
There is a sponsor form at the back  
of the church or donate online on the  
just giving page:  
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/gaynors-giving-page-25>  
Thank you so much

##### **Foodbank Update**

There is real concern from the  
Trussell Trust, and other foodbank  
organisations, for families unable to  
meet the cost of food over the 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.

##### **Hydrangea Flowers Needed**

Do you have a pink hydrangea  
currently in flower? Please speak  
to Anne Bertrand if you do as she  
will be very grateful for some  
blossoms for wedding flowers.

##### **Pilgrimage to Peterborough**

Leaving from St Gabriel's bright  
and early at 8.40am (so arrive  
8.30!) – returning approx. 6.30pm.  
Please bring £20 on the day, or in  
advance to Martyn. We are  
committed now to paying for  
numbers, so do please come if  
you've signed up.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pamela Barnes, Marian Newbold

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

Elizabeth Shaw