

## 2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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#### Weekly Newsletter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
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(21, 625, 450, 70, 45, 6)

We welcome Rafe Winter and family and friends who come to celebrate his baptism with us this morning.

#### This Week

##### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

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

No morning prayer:

Mon – Tue

Morning prayer:

Wed – Thu 8am

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon - Thur.

##### **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

##### **Holiday Club**

Big thank you to all the volunteers who helped support the holiday club last week. Special thanks to Anthony and Amelia for leading the team.

##### **Stewardship programme**

During the month of September we are preparing for reflections and action around our stewardship as a parish – time, talents and finance. This will provide an opportunity for everyone to review and evaluate what they do, give and what they might like to do in the future.

More to follow... but if you're thinking you might like a break from something, or might like to explore doing something new at St Gabriel's the time for that is coming!

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

Redbride Brass concert in church.

##### **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](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))

##### **Message from Evelyn & Family**

I would like to thank you all for your kind words of sympathy, the many cards, the beautiful flowers and the most generous donation to Alzheimer's Research in Bob's memory. The donations amounted to £700. My Family and I were uplifted by everyone who came to Bob's funeral. Thank you for your love, comfort and support.

##### **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.

##### **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:**

Sylvia Silver, Tony Casselle, Betty Williams, Bob Collings

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

Beatrice Port