

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 1st September

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny

10.00am Parish Eucharist and
Baptism of Rosie Wilcox
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes

We welcome family and friends of
Rosie Wilcox who will be baptised
in today's service.

Chris & 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.

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 10:45, Tue – Thu 8am

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon – Thur

Sunday 1st September

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

Sign up sheet at back of church,
see Gaynor or Caroline today.

Monday 2nd September

9am: Stay and Play – we start up
early for the new term!

Monday 2nd September

8pm Deanery Standing Committee
meeting in church

Thursday 5th September

7pm PCC social

Sunday 8th September

11.45am PCC meeting upstairs in
the hall

Next Sunday: Stewardship as Vocation - Back at School

Sunday. Please bring in your
school bag, or a symbol of your
involvement in education or school
to church next Sunday to be
blessed.

Stewardship September

All this month we will be
reflecting on stewardship in
different ways – how we use our
time, talents and finance to the
service of God's kingdom.
There will be a stewardship table
in the hall after church each
Sunday outlining a whole variety
of opportunities to get involved at
St Gabriel's.

There is also a finance stewardship
pack for each member of the
electoral roll to take away, read
and respond to as they feel called
(we considered providing one per
household but decided to make no
assumptions about how people
may wish to engage).

Please return any pledges by
Sunday 29th September when we
will bless and give thanks for all
our stewardship offerings at St
Gabriel's Patronal Festival

Eco-matters

Thursday 5th September - A public
meeting about London City
Airport Expansion will take place
at Wanstead Library 6-8pm.

There is also a climate forum on
Thursday 12th September 6pm –
9pm at Wanstead Quaker Meeting
House.

David Attenborough's BBC
production Climate Change: The
Facts will be screened in the
church hall on Monday 16th
September at 7.30pm.

There will also be an opportunity
to think about how we respond as
Christians by exploring a four
week course in October. This will
run on Wednesdays at 12 noon or
Thursday evenings. More info to
follow.

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

Pilgrimage to Peterborough

Saturday 7th September

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.

Saturday 14th September

Ride and Stride: time to

bc
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.

Spiritual Book Club

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

Tuesday 3rd September

7pm Info meeting about Refugee
Hosting at Christ Church, Wanstead.
There is a possibility of supporting a
Syrian refugee family in Wanstead
with our engagement and support.
All welcome.

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