

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 22nd September

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Deacon Fr. Chris Smaling
Preacher Fr. Mark Kenny
(105, 382, 352, 417, 687)

We welcome Margaret Sula
Veblen McArthur, her family
friends & godparents for her
baptism today

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer 11am Monday and
8am Tue – Thur
Evening prayer 5pm: Mon – Thur

Monday 23rd September

9am – 10:30am Stay and Play

Thursday 26th September

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

Tuesday 24th September

8pm Contemplative Prayer

Thursday 26th September

7.30pm Eco group meeting

Spiritual Book Club

Thursday 3rd October at 8 pm in
the Vicarage to discuss Barchester
Towers by Anthony Trollope. All
new members are welcome.

Saturday 28th September

7.30pm Redbridge Brass Concert
A Night at the Opera.
£10 tickets online - see poster.

Sunday 6th October

10am Harvest Festival

There will be a collection of non-
perishable goods for Redbridge
Foodbank and sale of fresh
produce after the service
4pm Pet Blessing on Wanstead
flats – please take the publicity to
pet owners you know!

Environment

The side chapel remains a place of
prayer and vigil for the Climate
Emergency. Please read Bishop
Stephen's letter to the diocese, &
our own church environmental
vision which are in the chapel.
Copies are available to take away,
there are prayer flags for you to
write on and information as to
what you can do. A candle remains
lit throughout the Creation season.

Study groups on the Environment

4 week course – starting
Wednesday 3rd October 12 – 1pm
and Thursday 4th Oct 7.45pm
Reflection, bible study and action
for the Climate.

Foodbank Update

Citizens Advice say that 45% of
households, with children,
claiming benefits went without
essentials such as food and
toiletries in the last 12 months.
Reports like this serve to underline
how important our contributions to
the foodbank are. Thank you for
all you do, Helen and the team.

Winter Homeless Shelter

Would you be interested in helping
out with a temporary winter
homeless shelter on the Christ
Church site from Jan to Mar 2020?
We need to recruit a range of
volunteers to help. In partnership
with Forest Churches Emergency
Night Shelters
<http://forestnightshelter.org.uk> .
For more info there is a meeting in
Christ Church at 4pm today.

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

Today Sunday 22nd September

We will with sadness say farewell
to our churchwarden and friend
Suzanne Thomas who leaves these
fair isles for those of Antigua at
the end of the coming week.

Stewardship September Ministry fair

Refreshments will be in church
today as we provide an opportunity
for people to browse a whole
variety of ministry opportunities.
Please look through your sheet,
speak to those involved, sign up on
the forms on the ministry fair
tables to indicate interest in finding
out more
The folder of information will also
be available in the church entrance
permanently.

Next Sunday 29th September

Patronal Festival bring & share
lunch

We conclude our Stewardship
Month with a thanksgiving feast.
Please bring a dish to share as we
give thanks for the pledges of
support, the blessing of our church
community & those whose
generosity down the ages has
enabled us to be here today. This is
the 1st event since the PCC agreed
our environmental vision so we
will be committed to using
washable utensils, cups, plates etc.
and encourage people to keep
single-use plastic to a minimum.

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,
Peter Baker, Frances Bonnick,
Ann Brown, Victor Christie,
Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis,
Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline
McNie, John Mitchell, Comfort
Owusu Ansah, Pat Pratley,
Christine Shannon, Norma
Stevenson, Cynthia Williams, Jean
Winstone Johnno Woods & 7 year
old Oliver

For those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Hilda Mutter, Bill Golds