

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 29th September

Patronal Festival
St Michael and All Angels

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(Hymns in booklet)

We have a bring and share lunch
after the service today. All are
welcome to share.

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer 11am Monday and
8.30am Tue – Thur

(please note new regular time)

Evening prayer 5pm: Mon – Thur

Monday 30th September

9am – 10:30am Stay and Play

Monday 30th September

7pm MMU meeting at St Gabriel's

Wednesday 2nd October

7.30pm Youth Management group
meeting St Gabriel's vicarage

Thursday 3rd October

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

Thursday 3rd October

8 pm Spiritual Book Club
at the Vicarage to discuss
Barchester Towers by Anthony
Trollope. All welcome.

Saturday 5th October

2pm Wedding of Jamie Parnell and
Bethany Kinghorn

Tuesday 8th October

Vera Wright, long-time member of
our church, passed away last week.
Her funeral will take place at 2pm
at St Gabriel's

Stewardship

We give thanks today as we
conclude our stewardship month
for all of the pledges of support in
time, talent and finance to sustain
our church life together – if you
haven't remembered to return your
pledge form, please do so as soon
as possible.

Next Sunday 6th October

10am Harvest Festival with the
Uniform groups

On Saturday 5th October help
will be needed for the Flower
arrangements for Harvest.

There will be a collection of non-
perishable goods for Redbridge
Foodbank and sale of fresh
produce after the service
4pm Pet Blessing Service on
Wanstead flats

Please do take away a postcard to
share about both or either of these
services

Churchwarden Vacancy

There is now a vacancy for
churchwarden following
Suzanne's departure. Please
consider whether God might be
calling you to this role!

Tuesday 8th October

8pm PCC meets next

Foodbank Update

Foodbanks often rely on Harvest
Festivals to restock, after the high
demand over the summer holidays.
All supplies are low at this time &
we are encouraged to be generous
to meet the needs of those who are
struggling to feed themselves and
their families in the face of other
demands. St Gabriel's, please do
your thing! Thank you, Helen and
the team.

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

Environment

There is a lot happening, and new
opportunities emerging. Timings
for the Environment Study groups
has changed & will now take place
over 4 sessions during November
on Wednesday lunchtime (church)
and Thursday evenings (vicarage)
– please sign up. There will also be
youth sessions on Sundays after
church in November

During October we will be praying
for the government response to the
call for urgent action. One way
you can pray is using the prayer
flags in the side chapel on which
you can write a prayer. A candle
remains lit throughout this season.
You may choose to join prayers
taking place from 7th to 20th
October on Lambeth Bridge, with
a special invitation to join on
Sunday 13th October in the
afternoon. A group from the
diocese of Chelmsford will be
present. A meeting in preparation
for this will take place on Wed 2nd
Oct at St John Stratford at 7pm

Aldersbrook Medical Centre has
a practice open day next Saturday
11am – 2pm. St Gabriel's have
been invited to have a stall at this.
If you can help out for an hour on
Saturday, especially 1-2pm please
see Martyn today

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,
Peter Baker, 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 & 7 year old Oliver

For the recently departed

Vera Wright

and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Ted Smeed, Winifred Rowland,
Moira Bond, Mary Thomas