

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 13th October

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(671, 359, 671, 374, 252)

5pm Evensong

This Week

Wednesday
11am Holy Communion

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

Monday
9am – 10:30am Stay and Play

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

Foodbank Update
We are making it easier in future to donate to the Foodbank! Some people said that they would prefer to make a financial contribution. If this sounds better for you, please use a labelled envelope from the table in the entrance & place your donation in the collection bag. Sums donated in this way will then be forwarded to the Redbridge Foodbank account. Many thanks. Helen and the team.

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

Stewardship Month

Thank you for participating in September's Stewardship Month. So far we have had 29 responses resulting in one off gifts for a total of £2460 (some of which have been allocated to specific funds). Also we have had a number of pledges to increase standing orders and weekly giving via envelopes, for which we are truly grateful. As indicated on the forms, we are in the process of changing our bank details and will let people know our new details when this has been completed so that those with standing orders or direct debits can make the appropriate changes with their banks. If you have any outstanding forms, please don't forget to bring these in. There remains a yellow folder in the church entrance to browse through if there is something you'd like to get involved with at church. Lots of opportunities to serve.

Churchwarden Vacancy

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

Environment

Environment Study groups will take place over 4 sessions during November on Wednesday lunchtime (church) and Thursday evenings (vicarage) – please sign up. There will be youth sessions on Sundays after church in November. A prayer vigil space is in the side chapel. Please take a look & you may wish to write a hope or prayer on a flag. The guides have a display to focus on plastics with an opportunity to respond. Please do pray for the state of our planet & the government response to the Environmental Crisis. A group from Chelmsford Diocese will join them this afternoon on Lambeth Faith Bridge.

Magazine Articles Needed

Can you please submit brief articles for our next parish magazine by the end of October. Thank you – Ron Filer

Helping Hands Cream teas

Thank you everyone who worked so hard to make this a success again. We raised £430 this year for the homeless. Brother Julian thanked everyone for their support.

Dates for the diary.

Saturday 2nd November
Messy Church for All Saint's
3-5pm St Gabriel's – offers of help most welcome!

Sunday 3rd November
5pm All Souls service - to remember loved ones departed.

Saturday 9th November
Valentine singers concert in church.

Sunday 10th November
Remembrance service and church parade.

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, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

For those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Dorothy Gurr, Henry Cater, Jennifer Wright