

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 20th October

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(149, 165, 259, 418, 573)

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

No Morning & Evening Prayer
this week as Fr Martyn is on leave.

Monday

No Stay and Play this week due to half term.

Tuesday 22nd October

8pm Contemplative prayer

Thursday

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

Churchwarden Vacancy

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

Foodbank Update

I have just been watching a video on twitter urging us all to include oily fish - sardines, pilchards, herring etc, in our donations throughout the autumn and winter. Now the sun is low we don't make enough vitamin D to remain healthy, so need to take this in through our diet. Thank you! Helen and the team.

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

Saturday 2nd November

2 – 4pm Messy Church: Saints!
This is one of our key outreach ministries. It is wonderful because it's a real team effort. Thanks for all the offers of help. Now we need you to share the flier with one person or family and tell them how good it is.

Our service for **All Souls'** will be on **Sunday 3rd November** at 5pm. There is a list for names at the back of church so that you can write the name of a departed loved one to be remembered by name in the service.

Saturday 9th November

Valentine Singers Concert in Church – see publicity at the back of church for more details

Sunday 10th November

Remembrance service and church parade.

Thursday 14th November

8pm Spiritual Book Club at the Vicarage to discuss our next book, 'The Return of the Prodigal Son' by Henri Nouwen. All are welcome.

Sunday 17th November

Sunday for St Cecilia
New hymns and songs from the hymnal... take a look through and if you'd like to submit a choice for us to sing the only requirement is that it's in the hymnal. We're looking to expand and explore our repertoire, so contemporary especially welcome!

Saturday 23rd November

St Gabriel's Thanksgiving Pot-luck supper – an American themed thanksgiving bring and share celebration with live music. More details to follow.

Saturday 30th November

St Andrew's Day open mic evening – Winter Warmer from Around the World.
Drop in to hear live music, bar.

Many thanks to Sarah Bodalbhai for playing for us this morning while John is away.

Clocks Go Back Next Week

Don't forget to change your clocks for next Sunday 27th October.

Environment Study Group

There is a sign up sheet for this that currently looks very empty! Wednesday 12 noon (church) and Thursday 7.45pm (vicarage) beginning first week of November There's possibly no other issue of greater importance to grapple with right now – come along to reflect, share, and then act.

Magazine Time!

It's time for the next edition of the St Gabriel's magazine. Please send your brief articles, around 200 to 400 words, to Ron Filer by the end of October. Thanks!

Stewardship

Thank you for participating in September's Stewardship Month. 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.

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:

Aaron Nash, Margaret Frost, Sylvia Parris, Florence Douglas