

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 27th October

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
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(631, 375, 177, 211, 188)

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer 11am Monday and
8.30am 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.

Next Sunday we welcome Huxley
Matthews by baptism into the
church and friends and family too
of course.

Tuesday 19th 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.
Please note change of date!

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Environment Study Group

The study groups start soon – sign
up sheets at the back.
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.

Churchwarden Vacancy

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

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 the recently departed

Carolyn Margetson nee Golds,
Stephen Fayne, Brian Mair
**and those whose anniversaries of
death occur at this time:**
Derek Hughes, Glenda Hunt