

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 3rd November

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

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

We welcome friends & family of
Huxley Matthews to be baptised in
today's service

We also welcome family & friends
of Pat & Richard marking their 40th
Wedding anniversary today.
A day of great celebration!

5.00pm All Souls' service to
remember our departed loved ones.
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning: 8.30am Wed – Thur
Evening: 5pm: Wed – Thur

No morning or evening prayers on
Monday or Tuesday as Martyn is at
the Area Dean's conference.

Monday

9am – 10:30am Stay and Play

Thursday

10 – 11.30am Connections Coffee
with free 'Tai Chi' exercises.

Friday 8th November

Snaresbrook crown court
remembrance service 1.25pm
Bishop Peter will be attending

Friday 8th November

Deanery Youth Event at St George's
Gants Hill – bonfire and fireworks
and silent disco. More information
from Fr Martyn.

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

Christmas Market

There is a meeting after the service
today to prepare for this event. All
welcome – more the merrier!

Next Sunday 10th November

Remembrance service and church
parade.

Environment Study Group

Our Environment Course begins
today for the Youth upstairs in the
hall 12 – 1.30pm.
Adult course will be Wednesday 12
noon and Thursday 7.45pm both in
church.

Sunday 17th November

PCC meeting: after church

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.

Saturday 9th November

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

Sunday 17th November

Sunday for St Cecilia
New hymns 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. There is a sign up sheet at
the back of church – do get a table
together for a fun evening to support
a Syrian refugee family.

Saturday 30th November

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

Foodbank Update

A huge thank you to everyone for
the contributions at the harvest
festival and over the last few weeks.
We have taken several carloads to
the distribution centre, where the
organisers are tremendously
grateful. Helen and the team

Messy Church

Thank you to everyone who
supported this yesterday, and to
those who put the planning and
preparation in place to make this a
great way to connect to our wider
friends and community.

WOW

13th December - trip to Covent
Garden to admire the Christmas
decorations & share a glass of wine
30th December - Panto at Stratford.
Tickets are £10-35 - need to know
by 8th November to get the tickets
Please speak to Gaynor for more
details on these two dates on 07943
414900 or Ghenry057@aol.com

The Shine Walk

Thank you so much everyone who
sponsored me for my walk for
cancer research and for all the
support. The final total I raised was
£345. Gaynor.

St Gabriel's is changing banks.

We're moving to the Cooperative
Bank, which doesn't invest in things
like fossil fuel extraction thus caring
for the climate. The switch hasn't
been fully made but the process
should be seamless & won't require
any action from existing donors.
If you'd like to make a donation to
support us but don't have cash then
we now have contactless & other
card payment options which you can
use on your way out. Thanks!

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,
Peter Baker, Frances Bonnick, Ann
Brown, Victor Christie, Pauline
Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer,
Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline
McNie, John Mitchell, Comfort
Owusu Ansah, Christine Shannon,
Bill Starling, 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:**
Roy Turp