

## **2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation**

### **St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook**

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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Advent 4

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
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(631, 128, 406, 113, 486)

6pm Carol Service  
Please come along to sing & listen to carols with the choir, with extras & orchestra.  
Help with serving mulled wine and mince pies would be gratefully received this evening, please speak to Martyn.

This Week

#### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

#### **Morning & Evening Prayer**

No morning or evening prayer this week or next week.

#### **Advance Date Update**

The 2020 Burns Night will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> January starting at 7.30pm. Please let Caroline Ferguson know if you would like to reserve a place. Tickets are £15 for adults and £5 for children.

#### **Thank You**

Great work with the carol singing at both Hayter court and around the parish, with some generous support from Aldersbrook community choir.

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

##### **Refugee Project.**

2.30pm. There will be another opportunity in church to learn more about the refugee project that St Gabriel's is supporting and to see if it's something you'd like to get involved with.

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

10am -1pm. A workshop entitled 'your church and the Environment' is happening at St Mary's Church, Wanstead.  
There is a poster showing how you can register to attend or speak to Fr. Martyn.

#### **Foodbank Update**

Many thanks for all the contributions to our special Christmas collection for the foodbank. We have 4 boxes round the font during Advent, but if you would prefer to make other donations then there is a box in the porch as usual. Helen and the team.

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

#### **Christmas Market**

A final tally of approximately £5220 was raised at the Christmas Market – fabulous work, well done everyone!

#### Christmas Services

##### **Nativity Service**

4.00pm 24<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Midnight Mass**

11.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Christmas Day**

10.00am 25<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Flowers for Christmas**

All welcome to come along on Christmas Eve from 10am to help arrange flowers for Christmas. Bring your own flowers in Christmas colours. As Claire B will be away Anne Bertrand will be leading this for the last time.

#### **For Our Prayers**

##### **Those who are sick:**

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, 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 those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**

Elizabeth Payne, Joan Scullion, Ellen Horsnell, Ken Ames