

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 12th January
Baptism of Christ

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(552, 656, 259, 150, 609)

Fr Chris is covering a service at St
Barnabas Walthamstow this
morning

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

Morning prayer:

Mon 11am, Tue – Thu 8.30am
Evening prayer 5pm: Mon – Thur

Monday

9am Stay and Play

Thursday

Connection Cafe 10 - 11:30 am
'Tai Chi' class at 10:15 am – cost
£5 per session.
Further information from Amelia.

Foodbank Update

Once again, a huge THANK YOU
to everyone who contributed to the
foodbank donations over the last
month particularly. The organiser
reported that demand was much
bigger than usual, with people
queuing outside, so your donations
are very much needed - and
appreciated. Watch out for updates
over the next weeks as we learn
where the gaps are at the moment.
Best wishes, Helen and the team.

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

Tuesday 14th January

7pm Adoration and contemplation
at the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Holy Communion
8pm PCC meeting

Saturday 18th 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.

Saturday 18th January

Burns Night

7.30pm start. SOLD OUT
Please pay Caroline Ferguson asap
for tickets already booked. Tickets
are £15 for adults and £5 for
children.

Next Sunday 19th January

5pm Evensong

Saturday 25th January

2-4 pm Winter themed Messy
Church

Volunteers and visitors needed:
see Chris to volunteer your time
and talents and please pass our
invitation to those who may be
interested.

Saturday 8th February

Redbridge Brass 7.30pm –
romance and passion! – See
posters

Saturday 15th February

St Gabriel's Charity Coffee
Morning 10am – 12.30pm in
Church – do get charities along to
raise their profile or some funds
for their work – See Ron Filer for
booking a table

Saturday 15th February

7.30 for 8pm Open Mic Night
The long-awaited rearranged
event! Performers please register
your interest in playing. All styles
welcome.

URGENT REQUEST

We urgently need more volunteers
for the sidepeople rota.
A number of people have needed
to come off the list for personal
reasons and we need volunteers to
join or make a new team.
Please see Margaret Filer asap to
volunteer for this important role.

Fundraising:

During the Christmas festivities St
Gabriel's has raised the following:
Over £1000 for the Children's
Society
Over £250 towards our refugee
project
Many, many kilos of Christmas
food and seasonal support for
Redbridge foodbank and also £90
Well done to all involved!

New Year = New Form

There is a new form at the back to
use to add the names of departed
loved ones to the Chantry List,
used to add the anniversary names
below. If you wish to add the name
of a departed loved one then please
complete that form and return it to
Sara B.

Sunday 26th January

As part of a role as Area Dean
Martyn will be made honorary
canon of Chelmsford Cathedral at
a service at 3.30pm. Anyone is
most welcome to attend this
service.

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:

Vic Joslin