

# St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
Epiphany 2

8.30am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant & Preacher*  
Fr. Mark Kenny  
*Deacon* Fr. Chris Smaling  
(120, 263, 137, 374, 756)

5pm Evensong

Martyn and a few others are attending a service in Loughton this morning to research a possible new service at St Gabriel's. Watch this space for more information.

There is a service of jazz vespers at Christ Church Wanstead at 6pm this evening as part of the ecumenical week of prayer for Christian Unity. All welcome to attend.

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.

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

10.45 -12 noon Bereavement Café drop in at Christ Church Wanstead – a monthly drop-in for people at any stage of the bereavement process.

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January

2-4 pm 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.

## Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Our MMU has a pulpit swap and the preacher will be the Revd Canon Ian Tarrant, shortly to become the next Dean of Gibraltar

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm Redbridge Brass Concert  
Romance and passion! – See posters for details.

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

St Gabriel's Charity Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon in Church. Free stalls available for charities so do get them along to raise their profile or some funds for their work – See Ron Filer for booking a table

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

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

## Foodbank Update

Did you know there are many different ways you can contribute to the foodbank? At St Gabriels we collect donations of food and other goods and deliver them to the distribution centre, and we also pass on cash payments. If it is easier for you, donations can be left at a number of supermarkets. For those with more time there is the option to volunteer! See the Redbridge Foodbank website for more information, or speak to Helen. Thanks!

*Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.  
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## Burns Night

Many thanks to Caroline Ferguson and her team for arranging a wonderful evening in church last night.

## 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.

New volunteers for the tea rota would also be very welcome.

## For Our Prayers

Please pray for our neighbours in the MMU: A new minister for Holy Trinity Hermon Hill the Revd Abi Todd will be licensed on Thursday 7.30pm and St Mary's prepares for Revd Canon Ian Tarrant moving on at the beginning of March.

## 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:

Brian Armstrong, Albert Beare, William Ferguson, Gladys Pattullo, Aubrey Ginger Christie, Bill Starling Senior, Ralph Christian, Noony Teal

## Prayer

St Gabriel's has a prayer circle where people commit to praying in confidence for any urgent concern. Please speak to Amelia our Pastoral Assistant to know more or you can text a prayer concern to her on 07534 411745.