

2019 St Gabriel's Year of Invitation

St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 29th December

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny

10.00am Parish Eucharist
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(521, 36, 700, 321, 641)

This Week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

Morning & Evening Prayer

No morning or evening prayer this week.

Saturday 18th January

7.30pm The 2020 Burns Night
Please let Caroline Ferguson know if you would like to book your tickets. £15 for adults and £5 for children.

Sunday 5th 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 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.

Foodbank Update

A massive thank you to everyone for all your contributions throughout the year! In the excitement of the Christmas collection we must not lose sight of those who give faithfully week on week. I hope that we might find out at some point how much St Gabriels has contributed over 2019, but the sad news is that the need is rising faster than we can imagine. Have a very happy Christmas - and then it all starts again! Best wishes, Helen and the team x.

*Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening.
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Many thanks to everyone who contributed over the Advent season and towards preparing the church for Christmas.

A special thank you to Father Martyn not just for Christmas but also for leading us all the year round.

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 the recently departed:

David Doran

and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Alan Blanking, Susan Garrett, Patrick Brownfield, Harry Parkin

Big Thank You

MAY THE JOY OF THE ANGELS, THE EAGERNESS OF THE SHEPHERDS, THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE WISE MEN, THE OBEDIENCE OF JOSEPH AND MARY AND THE PEACE OF THE CHRIST-CHILD BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS.