

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 19th April

10am Parish Eucharist
<https://youtu.be/KW8Cgkg02S4>

and also on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826282205>

Today was due to be our Annual Meeting! This has been postponed until we are able to gather.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Daily Evening prayer
Monday to Friday on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826282205>

Exploring the possibility of this also being streamed on YouTube.

Evening Prayer continues as normal – the rhythm is helpful for most of us when Bank Holidays don't really feel any different!

Wednesday

8pm Eucharist on Zoom

Emails are being sent out that include links to all the services. Please contact Fr. Martyn if you are not already receiving these emails or if you are having any issues with the various links.

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

As you will all be aware St Gabriel's along with all places of worship remains closed. We are having to do Church in a new way for the time being.

Are there any activities you'd like St Gabriel's to do from our homes during the lockdown? If you've got any ideas or would like to organise something fun and creative by all means let us know! Your thoughts and input are most welcome as we adapt to this situation.

We continue to try to reach out to our congregation who are not on the internet with phone calls, but if you are aware of any needs that we could meet please do be in touch. If you are not receiving the regular emails and you would like to please let us know. Either contact Fr. Martyn or email Nick on aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

Foodbank

The response to the call for donations at this time has been incredible and so generous. It is humbling to be part of something like this as people join together to serve one another and the wider community. Thank you for all you are doing. Please keep up the good work!

Update:

We have had a request from the Foodbank for adult toiletries. If you can donate razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste they would be very appreciative. Many thanks. Helen and the team

We continue to collect for our Foodbank, which remains a significant need:

The front door to church remains open 10 – 12noon Mon – Fri
Thank you. Helen and the team.

For Our Prayers

As we go through the week please prayer for the following:

- for the Nightingale Hospital and all our other local hospitals and all those staffing and supporting them.

- for those experiencing financial stress or relationship troubles at this time

- for the families and friends of recently departed who will not all be allowed to attend to say farewell.

- for all for whom the virus creates dangerous health complications that they may make a good and speedy recovery.

For those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Kate Arundale, Angela Bell-Tromans, Carmen Bell, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Victor Christie, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Derek Keen, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, Yvonne Mighty, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Nachi Obasi, Renata Purchas, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Simon Gough, Carlton Williams, Mary Byfield, Karen Rule, Roy Jermy

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Phyllis Cocksedge, Ken Inniss, Doreen Inniss, Mary Golds, Maud Hayden