

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 26th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber

and also on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84611084976>

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Daily Evening prayer
Monday to Friday
Links to be shared during the week.

Tuesday 28th April

8pm Contemplative Prayer
On zoom and youtube – link again to be shared in the week.

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.

Foodbank

We have had a request from the Foodbank for adult toiletries. If you can donate razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste they would be very appreciative. The front door to church remains open 10 – 12noon Mon – Fri. Many thanks. Helen and the team.

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

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

Christian Aid Week is NOT cancelled! It's going Online!

This year's Christian Aid Week, 10th -16th May, will undoubtedly be a different experience, with in person events such as house to house collections and Big Brekkies not able to go ahead. However, supporters like us will still be able to make Christian Aid week 'the same life-changing and joyous week run since 1957'.

We are presently planning with our Baptist Church friends to run some online events and have our own Just Giving group on Christian Aid's donation site. More now than ever Christian Aid will need our gifts, prayers and action to help the most vulnerable during the Coronavirus pandemic.

We look forward to your continued support for this new venture, watch this space for more information.

Sue Mutter, St Gabriel's Church and Brenda Thomason, Baptist Church.

For Our Prayers

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

- for all the hospitals and all those staffing and supporting them.
- For those leading the country through this difficult time and for the wisdom to shape our way out of lockdown.
- 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, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Les Charles, Victor Christie, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Derek Keen, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, Yvonne Mighty, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Karen Rule, Roy Jermy, Rodney Igbiosa, Beatrice Cooper, Mike Horsnell, Roy Walters, Douglas and Joyce Harvey, Eva Atkinson, Steve, Shirley Axton

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Derrick Elliott, Joan Elliott