

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Easter 6

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Links to today's service:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber)  
or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907>

### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm Daily Evening prayer  
Monday to Friday  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89878748179>  
or

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber)

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Ascension Day 7pm  
This is a joint service with our partners from St Mary's Woodford, Wanstead and St Peter's in the Forest and is hosted by St Mary's Woodford this year. As they are in interregnum the celebrant will be Fr Martyn and it will be the first service since lockdown recorded in St Gabriel's. St Mary's have opted for a pre-recorded service so this will go on-line at the time indicated.

#### **Lockdown community support**

At the moment St Gabriel's is strictly speaking out of bounds apart from to Fr Martyn. There will be a time when this changes and it could be helpful to have volunteer support to assist. If there is anyone who can safely offer to help in a variety of ways please speak to Fr Martyn for various opportunities.

#### **Christian Aid week**

A huge thank you to Sue Mutter for taking great initiative to create another way of fundraising for Christian Aid this past week. As we write the Quiz still awaits on Saturday but Art and Singing and cake eating have featured already. Thanks so all who have helped and supported.

The amount raised together with Aldersbrook Baptist Church is still changing and we'll publish a figure next week, or you can see for yourself when you browse to this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-mutter>

It's not too late to donate!!!

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Spiritual Book Club**

We are reading 'Doctor Thorne' by Anthony Trollope and will be meeting at 8pm on 'Zoom' platform to discuss it. All are welcome.

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.

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](mailto:aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com)

#### **Foodbank**

Though the government's new guidance to us may seem rather confusing at times, one thing that remains clear is the continuing importance of the foodbank to enable families to survive week to week. Thank you for your continuing donations which are all much appreciated.

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

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

#### **St Gabriel's Finance**

We're by no means immune to the financial hardship facing charities. We estimate that our income is taking a hit of approximately £3,500 - £4,000 for each month of lockdown. We are incredibly grateful for the regular donors whose giving means that we have a stable income base to keep us going through this difficult time. If there is anyone who gives by envelope or donates when they attend St Gabriel's and would like to explore either a standing order, or paying by direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme you can contact Nick Riley our treasurer [aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com) for more information about giving to St Gabriel's.

#### **For Our Prayers**

- for hospitals and care homes and all the staff supporting them
- for those experiencing financial stress or relationship troubles at this time
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- for the families and friends of recently departed as they try to cope with their loss.
- for all who have dangerous health conditions at this time

#### **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, John Henry, Tony Johnson, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, Yvonne Mighty, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Naomi Stewart, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Jean Winstone & Johnno Woods

#### **For the recently departed**

Marilyn McKee, Nachi Obasi, Warren Grant, Jean Winstone

#### **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Frank Cousins, Rose Ewart