

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 3rd May

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Mark Kenny
The service can be accessed here
on YouTube:
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?
view_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber)

or here on Zoom:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/868534
69872](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86853469872)

This Week

Evening Prayer
5pm Daily Evening prayer
Monday to Friday
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?
view_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber)
or on Zoom
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8383025
5117](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83830255117)

Thursday

Tea and chat 4pm – if anyone
would like to drop-in to chat you
can do so here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826282
205](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826282205)

You can also phone in to be part of
the full conversation by dialling in:
020 80806592 followed by
826282205 # then #

Do encourage anyone who may
not feel confident with the
technology to give the phone call a
try...

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
submitted by Thursday evening.
(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
for more information about giving
to St Gabriel's.

Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May 2020 is NOT cancelled! It's going on line!

As we say hello to May here is
some more information about how
Christian Aid is working to
fundraise this year.

1. Christian Aid 2020, a message;
see separate sheet/attachment to
read this message

2. Christian Aid Week 2020,
what we are doing; see separate
sheet/attachment to read more
details.

We have also set up a Just Giving
page to collect our donations.
St Gabriel's and Aldersbrook
Churches Christian Aid Week
2020, its fun staying at home while
also fundraising.
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundra
ising/sue-mutter](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-mutter)

Dates for you diaries

Tuesday 12th May

11 am Coffee Morning with Art,
all ages fun event.

Thursday 14th May

4 pm Afternoon Tea with
singsong, an all ages fun event.

Saturday 16th May

8pm Quiz evening, fun event.

We look forward to our new
venture. Watch this space for more
information about joining in the
Christian Aid Week events.
Sue Mutter and Brenda Thomasan

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

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.

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 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, Phyllis
Lehman, 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

Derek Keen, Jean Armstrong,
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

Gladys Nelson, May Piper,
Maureen Brown, Alan West