

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Trinity 2

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

You can access any zoom event we run by phoning: 020 80806592 followed by the number at the end of the zoom link i.e. for Sunday Eucharist 82853154907

### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm Daily Evening prayer  
Monday to Friday

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA/videos?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA/videos?view_as=subscriber)  
and  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89878748179>

#### **Environment**

Environmental lobby of MPs – 30<sup>th</sup> June (virtual gathering)  
<https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/virtual-lobby/resources>

This is a crucial opportunity to encourage our politicians to seek a green recovery from Covid-19. The economy can flourish in a sustainable way, but only if the political parties recognise the public desire for this and act accordingly.

There was an environmental workshop conference run from Chelmsford Cathedral last Saturday on Facebook.

But now all the videos from the day are available on the diocesan website here:

<https://www.chelmsfoTrd.anglican.org/greening-the-church>

Do take a look!

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

We are incredibly grateful for the donors who continue to support us financially at this time.

Alternatives for giving at this time include the following:

1. Bank Transfer – for direct payment into the St Gabriel's account then please contact Nick Riley for details on [aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com)
  2. Cheque – made payable to "St Gabriels Aldersbrook PCC". Post or drop it through the door at 47 Woodcote Road, E11 2QB.
  3. Cash – put the cash in an envelope with your name/address and drop it through the door at 47 Woodcote Road, E11 2QB.
- Cheques and cash can be dropped into the Vicarage if necessary but we would prefer that payments are delivered to Woodcote Road.

#### **Christian Aid Week Update**

Our fantastic total - £2818!  
We began somewhat nervously & anxiously thinking: would people join in Coffee with Art, Tea with Singing or The Quiz with Andy and Lisa. However, you did, it was fun & what a brilliant result for our new venture online fundraising. Thank you again, St Gabriel's with Aldersbrook Baptist Church & community friends for your generous support joining & donating, especially during this difficult time. We surpassed last year's total & all the money collected will go to continue Christian Aid's valuable & much needed work.

Sue Mutter, St Gabriel's & Brenda Tomason, Aldersbrook Baptist Church

#### **Foodbank**

Though the government's new guidance to us may seem rather confusing at times, one thing that remains clear is the 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))*

#### **New Bishop of Chelmsford**

The next Bishop of Chelmsford is going to be elected/selected this autumn and there is a consultation in progress to identify the qualities needed in our next diocesan bishop. Anyone can fill in the consultation and I invite you to do so:

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/our-next-bishop>

#### **Open Church**

We are open now for prayer from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

If there was interest in being open one evening during the week that could be arranged.

Please let Martyn know if you think that is a good idea.

#### **Fundraising:**

A couple of ideas have been presented for parish fundraising in these times. I'd be grateful if there are people who think either or both of these are good ideas to get in touch with how you might like to be involved in the project.

1. A Zoom auction – services and 'stuff' that can be auctioned online
2. A lockdown cookbook – dishes that have sustained you through this time, or food you have discovered and will always remember from this momentous year.

#### **For Our Prayers**

##### **For those who are sick:**

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Kate Arundale, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Les Charles, Victor Christie, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, Yvonne Mighty, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Naomi Stewart, Jean Umoh, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams & Johnno Woods

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

Douglas Adams, Les Charles  
**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Olaf Maudsley, Gladys Bettis