

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 28th June
Trinity 3

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Links to today's service:
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
and
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89878748179>

Environment

Environmental lobby of MPs – 30th 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 on Facebook recently. 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
 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.

Tuesday 14th July

7.30pm PCC Meeting on Zoom

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.

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 be submitted by Thursday evening.
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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 will be open for private prayer from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Next Sunday:

So far as we know there will be a church service in church that people can actually attend! We have no further details so far as to numbers allowed or anything else in relation to guidelines, so do read emails in the coming days or check with Fr Martyn direct.

Friday 3rd July

10am Funeral of Christian Mbulu

Monday 6th July

9.30am Funeral of Ahil Duraisamy

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Kate Arundale, Frances Bonnick, Ann Brown, Victor Christie, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Sylvia Hawkes, John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman, Jacqueline McNie, 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, Christian Mbulu, Ahil Duraisamy, Yvonne Mighty.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

James Adshead, Winifred Plumbley, June Port, June Caswell, Kate Selway, Megan Stacey