

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

Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 7th June

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Links to today's service:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?vie_w_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?vie_w_as=subscriber
and
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89878748179>

Monday 8th 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.

Tuesday 9th June

7pm – 7.30pm Contemplation at the Blessed Sacrament:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339>

Wednesday 10th June

7-8pm Radical Presence
A 7 week course run by local church leaders to engage in conversation about life post-lockdown and hopes for a green future. More information at radicalpresence.org.uk
To sign up copy and paste the link into your browser.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/radical-presence-listening-for-gods-word-at-a-time-of-transition-tickets-107786275652>

Thursday 11th June

12noon Corpus Christi
A joint service with Wanstead Parish, hosted this year by Wanstead. To access the live service just click on the link www.facebook.com/wansteadparish (no facebook account required). The reading and intercessions are on youtube to be viewed alongside the service: Lilian's prayers are here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtvbSucZihM&feature=youtu.be> and the reading is here: <https://youtu.be/MattryMCsZE>

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. Alternatives for giving at this time now include the following:
1. Bank Transfer – for direct payment into the St Gabriel's account them 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.

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)*

Bingo raised just over £200 for St Gabriel's – a big thank you to all who contributed.

Speaking of Fundraising:

Check out the video created by Chris Wilcox & Tim Sullivan entitled Aldersbrook Lockdown Project. It's a great gathering of musical talent from the estate to produce a version of 'With a little help from my friends'. You'll find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdui6beEhZE&feature=youtu.be>

And you can donate to 4 Aldersbrook charities including St Gabriel's on a justgiving site which is also found on Youtube: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfundi...>

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.

Message from Margaret Barr

At this time of their sad loss Marg, Frankie and Tom would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages of support and condolence after the death of Jean Winstone.

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, Tony Johnson, Phyllis Lehman, 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

Tony Johnson, Marie Chalker, Angela Bell-Tromans.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Samuel Fayne, Ron Spicer, Edith Smeed