

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 16th August

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling

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

All services that are included on YouTube can be reached using the same link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber

This Week

Open Church

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

Due to holiday the following changes to the usual pattern for services are in place:

Wednesday

11am Daily Prayer
(not communion service)
No Zoom or YouTube

5pm Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday

on Zoom only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89878748179>

St Gabriel's Finance

The new envelopes packs are in church for givers to collect personally when they are able to. With church now open again we still want to make sure that anyone who is unable to join us yet can give financially if they wish. Contact Sara Bertrand sarabertrand47@gmail.com or Nick Riley aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com for more details on the options.

We are required to wear face masks in church. We are sorry if this makes people uncomfortable, but given the changing mandates we are taking a safety first approach.

Sunday 27th September Belated 2020 APCM.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be at 11am after church.

If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to join please contact Sara Bertrand (sarabertrand47@gmail.com) for a form as the roll will be updated over the coming weeks.

We need members of the PCC, particularly those interested in standing as deanery synod reps in a very important year for electing representatives to general synod. We also need a churchwarden to stand as there has been a vacancy since Suzanne Thomas left. If this might be you please speak to David, our Churchwarden, any of the PCC or one of the clergy.

Thursday Tai Chi

Tai Chi 10:30 - 11:30 am

The class has restarted in church with social distancing and masks in place, £5 per session. All are welcome. Further information from Amelia.

Foodbank

Although the way food is distributed has changed slightly during the ongoing difficulties, the need remains and is greater than ever. At the moment the demand for UHT semi-skimmed milk is greater than we can meet, and so if you are able to include this in your shopping it would be 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. (sarabertrand47@gmail.com)

Fund Raiser - Treasure Hunt

8th August – 1st September
St Gabriel's is holding a treasure hunt based on a walking route round the Aldersbrook Estate and Wanstead Park. £5 fee to go to church funds.. It is a simple, fun test of your observation skills. The hunt is designed for individuals, families or small groups of friends & can be done at your own time and pace. Completed answer sheets will be put into a final draw for prizes. Please register via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-gabriels-treasure-hunt-summer-2020-tickets-114457150418> or buy tickets directly from Neville Brewis after Sunday services in August. Do join in!

St Gabriel's harvest fruit and vegetable show

Have you been growing fruit, vegetables or herbs and cress? Why not enter your produce or your children's into the competition. First prize 'Best of show' will be a £20 garden centre voucher with prizes for best of category to be announced. Plenty of categories to choose from. Contact Ghenry057@aol.com for further details, an info sheet and entry fee and form.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Kate Arundale, Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Ann Brown, Cyril Cocksedge, Dermot Devine, Pauline Duncombe, Peter Ellis, Jan Fallowfield, Eileen Galer, Sylvia Hawkes, John Henry, Nicholas Hurst, Phyllis Lehreman, Alison Martell, Jacqueline McNie, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Norma Stevenson, Mariya Stoilova, Kate Swain, Jean Umoh, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Rebecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

David Alcock