

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 30th August

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

<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.

Wednesday

11am Communion service
Available on zoom and youtube

Morning & Evening Prayer

moves back into church this week

Tue-Thu

8.30am and 5pm

Evening Prayer will be on Zoom and Youtube

Mon & Fri

Evening prayer on Zoom only

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. All donations welcome. 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)

St Gabriel's Treasure Hunt

The Treasure Hunt comes to an end on Tuesday 1st September. Please make sure your entries are submitted by then as advised on the clue sheet.

Father Martyn has kindly allowed the prize draw to take place in church after morning service on the 6th September. A clue answer sheet will also be available to view then.

Many thanks to local people for taking part, donating money and offering various prizes.

We hope you enjoyed it.

Special thanks to the Brewis family for this inspired and enjoyable fundraiser.

Tuesday 8th September

8pm PCC Meeting on Zoom

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.

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.

Monday 14th September

Spiritual Book Club

We are reading 'The Anointed' by Michael Arditti. We will be meeting at 8pm on Zoom or in the vicarage garden if weather permits. All are welcome

Creationtide

1st September to 4th October

The church worldwide is engaging with the theme of Creation and our part in that. The 5th mark of mission in the Anglican Church calls us "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth".

St Gabriel's has a series of activities and events for the season – see flyer for details and do please

commit to prayer at this crucial time. Starting with a day of prayer & action on Tuesday 1st

September for climate change and Seed planting in the gazebo at 10am on Sunday 6th September .

As part of the season we'd like to make enhancements to encourage nature on our property. If you'd

like to contribute towards any of these please speak to Fr Martyn:

Bird Feeders: Squirrel Buster garden feeder: £26

RSPB Classic Bird Boxes: £19

RSPB Bat Boxes: £24

Two wooden composting bins: £110

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Lionel Morris