

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 13th September
Trinity 14 Creationtide

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Brother Sam, SSF
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907>

A warm welcome to Brother Sam who is our preacher today in our focus on Care for Creation. Sam has been involved locally in the founding of the group Christians for the Care of Creation and is a respected preacher and writer on the theme.

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 Prayer

8.30am in church Mon - Thu

Evening Prayer

5pm **Mon - Fri** on Zoom and Youtube Mon-Thu

Thursday Tai Chi

Tai Chi 10:30 - 11:30 am
The class has restarted with social distancing and masks in place, £5 per session. All are welcome.
Further information from Amelia.

Monday 14th September

Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'The Anointed' by Michael Arditti. Meeting at 8pm either on Zoom or in the vicarage garden to discuss it. All welcome.

*Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.
(sarabertrand47@gmail.com)*

Tuesday 22nd September
8pm Contemplative Prayer in church and online.

Sunday 27th September Belated 2020 APCM.

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

We need members of the PCC, including deanery synod reps. 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.
The electoral roll is now closed for 2 weeks as required.

Marathon Fundraising

The London Marathon has been cancelled as a mass participation event but entrants are now doing their own solo efforts. Fr Martyn is running a marathon on a track (106 laps more or less) to raise funds for St Gabriel's charitable giving: we support A Rocha International, Inclusive Church & Project Malachi & Refugee Welcome Wanstead. You can give on the sponsor form or through a link on St Gabriel's Website – click <https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link/> and add any multiples of £5 that you wish! We are working on how to claim gift aid on these donations.

St Gabriel's harvest fruit and vegetable show

Remember to get your entries in soon. Time is passing by and the closing date is 30th September so winners can be announced on Harvest Sunday 4th October. 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.

Foodbank

Although the way food is distributed has changed slightly at present, 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.

Creationtide

As part of the season we'd like to make changes to encourage nature on our property. If you'd like to contribute to these plans please speak to Fr Martyn.

Next Sunday 20th September

Immediately after church there will be a litter pick on Wanstead Flats as part of our commitment to care for Creation. No experience needed & you can walk as far or as little as you wish. Bring gloves, a grabber & a bin bag if you have one – if not, we will have some handy. Whatever time and energy you can spare is welcome. And this is not a group social activity – we work dispersed!

Thursday 24th September

7.30pm – Film screening and discussion about climate activism and faith – it looks as though this may be an online event only, depending on the full clarification of guidelines due soon.

For Our Prayers

Creationtide prayers

It is now 9 years to the 2030 date that the vast majority of climate scientists believe we need to halve global CO2 emissions. Will you pray at 9am or 9pm for 9 minutes for the wellbeing of the planet? Let's keep vigil together.

For those who are sick:

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

For the recently departed

Joanna Clinch, Kate Arundale, David Bradford

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret Wragg, Sue Harry, John Woolnough, Robert Collings Snr., Roy Plumbley, Emily Starling