

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 20th September
Trinity 15 Creationtide

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher 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

Straight after church today there will be a litter pick on Wanstead Flats at 11am. We gather in the car park to distribute grabbers for those who don't have them, and gloves and bin bags if needed. It is very helpful if you have brought your own. All are welcome to join for as long as they are able but please do so within guidelines around gatherings.

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.

Tuesday 22nd September

8pm Contemplative Prayer in church and on zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339>

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

Thursday 24th September

7.30pm Film Screening on zoom (due to covid restrictions). Should Christians get involved in non-violent direct action? A 30 minute film, followed by discussion to learn from one another, not to judge.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339>

A reminder that Church services are exempt from the ban on social gatherings of more than 6 but we must not at the end of the service have social gatherings that could be construed as such. Can we please keep the pavement clear for people to walk by using the lawn areas for any brief conversations after church.

Marathon Fundraising

The London Marathon has been cancelled as a mass event but entrants can do their own solo efforts. Fr Martyn is running a marathon on a track to raise funds for St Gabriel's charitable giving: we support A Rocha International, Inclusive Church & Project Malachi & Refugee Welcome Wanstead. The sign-up sheet for sponsorship is at the back of church today! (Sorry for the delay). You can give online at <https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link/> & add any multiples of £5 that you wish!

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

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the foodbank over the last months. Your donations have been vital in keeping many families going, and it is hard to overstate the importance of this work.
We are now changing again how we support families reflecting the ever developing situation. There will be more news soon - including what is most needed - but in the meantime

please do continue to bring your donations to the church whenever it is open.

Many thanks. Helen and the team

Next Sunday 27th September Belated 2020 APCM.

Straight after church – access by zoom will be available. It will be as short as we can possibly make it – following on from a church service we do not wish to be in the building too long!

2019 Accounts are available now. Hopefully the 2019 annual report will also be around today or by email circulation during the week.

We need members of the PCC, including deanery synod reps and a churchwarden. If this might be you please speak to David, our Churchwarden, any of the PCC or one of the clergy.

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.

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 9minutes 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, John Henry, Nicholas Hurst, Phyllis Lehreman, Alison Martell, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Pat Pratley, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Mary Smaling, Norma Stevenson, Mariya Stoilova, Kate Swain, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Rubeca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Joanna Clinch
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time
John Dixon, Daisy Colvill, Hilda Mutter, Joyce Prescott