

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th September
Patronal Festival: Feast of St
Michael and All Angels
10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907?pwd=bi9SZlhCM2Q0Q1pVdEYydlSs2Sjk5QT09>

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

Monday 28th September
7.30pm Meeting of the MMU

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
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864906034?pwd=N2IrcXptZ0FWcEtPa1FQRWFPQnhHdz09>

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.

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

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

Harvest fruit & vegetable show

Final call for entries please to
Gaynor (email gghenry057@aol.com)
or you may wish just to make a
special harvest donation of money to
St Gabriels... We will see the fruits
of our labours in pictures rather than
produce with winners announced on
Harvest Sunday 4th October next
week.

Next Sunday: Harvest Festival

10am. Those attending in person can
bring along non-perishable items for
Redbridge Foodbank. See Foodbank
entry for more information about
changes to this form of giving with
more details to follow.

Next Sunday: Pet Blessing on Wanstead Flats at 2.30pm

Please note the earlier than usual
time as Fr Martyn has a marathon to
run later that day! Please spread the
word about this short service, where
socially distanced animals and their
owners can give thanks to God for
our place in this beautiful creation
and commit to care for all God's
creatures.

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.

Foodbank

One of the few positive things that
happened during lockdown was the
way communities were brought
together to support neighbours &
those in need. As we move forward,
we have decided to join our efforts
supporting the Redbridge Foodbank
with the local Tin in a Bin group.
They not only provide an easy way
to make donations, but are able to
reach wider into the community to
coordinate and offer direct support.
You will notice few changes, other
than it will be easier to make
donations with a box outside church
even when the doors are closed. Rest
assured that by joining with this
wider group we are confident that
we will be able to meet the needs of
a greater number of people and that
your donations will continue to be
gratefully and respectfully received.
If you have any questions, please
talk to Helen or Martyn. Thank you.

APCM Sunday

After church today we will have our
APC. You are welcome to join in
person or by zoom and are able to
fully participate in either mode. The
intention is to keep the meeting as
brief as possible as we will have
already spent time in church
together and wish to minimise any
covid risk.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83573557997?pwd=R3o5RytRc0hDWVN3VHU2aXM1YW9wQT09>

No YouTube option for this meeting

**We say a big thanks to everyone
who has served the church in
any way over the past year (and
a half!) and give thanks to God
for our life together.**

Marathon Fundraising

Next week thousands will join the
Virtual London Marathon race on
their own, many to raise funds for
hard-pressed charities at this time.
If you'd like to support St Gabriel's
and our charitable giving please
sponsor Fr Martyn through the link:
<https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link/> or use the
sponsorship form at the back of
church.

For Our Prayers

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
Lehman, Alison Martell, John
Mitchell, Motunrayo, Paulette
Revere, 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

David Bradford, Michael Jessop

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Bill Golds, Ron Efferion, Ellen
Woolnough, William Worrall, Ted
Smeed, Winifred Rowland, Florence
Shearmur, Joseph Mallia, Mary
Thomas