

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 6th September
Trinity 13 Creationtide

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907>

There will be Sunday school in the Church Garden during the service planting seeds in this season of Creation.

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.

Tuesday 8th September

7pm Adoration of the blessed sacrament in church
7.30pm PCC Meeting on Zoom

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 on Zoom or in the vicarage garden if weather permits. All welcome.

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

St Gabriel's Treasure Hunt

There were 78 entrants and those who got 48-50 points on their returned answer sheets are in the draw to win the prizes today! A huge thank you to Neville, Felicity & Georgina Brewis who together have put on a great event & raised £460 for St Gabriel's.

Another fundraising update

Back in early lockdown you will remember the wonderful Beatles song that emerged from Aldersbrook estate through the genius of Chris Wilcox and Tim Sullivan. We never mentioned that £264 was raised for St Gabriel's & the same amount for 3 other charities. Bravo Chris and thanks for some beautiful memories to live on from lockdown.

More 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 and add any multiples of £5 that you wish! We are working on how to claim gift aid.

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.

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.

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 please contact Sara Bertrand for a form.

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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.

Creationtide

1st September to 4th October
The church worldwide is engaging with the theme of Creation and our part in that. St Gabriel's has a series of activities and events for the season – see flyer for details.
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, Joanna Clinch, 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

Kate Arundale
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Ellen Stokes, June Pedder