

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling

Fr Martyn is assisting at St Mary's  
Woodford with their Parish  
Eucharist & Annual Meeting today.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907?pwd=bi9SZlhCM2Q0Q1pVdEYydSs2Sjk5QT09>

All services that are included on  
YouTube use the same link below:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view\\_as=subscriber](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  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864906034?pwd=N21rcXptZ0FWcEtPa1FQRWFpQnhHdz09>

#### **Morning Prayer**

8.30am in church Mon - Thu

#### **Evening Prayer**

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

#### **Tuesday 13th October**

7-7.30pm Prayer and silence with  
the Blessed Sacrament in church and  
on zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339?pwd=Q3NZNHhUkhjSGp5V0tuNEVoa0hidz09>

7.30pm PCC meeting on Zoom, or  
in church for those who would to  
attend in person – link circulated to  
members

#### **Thursday Tai Chi**

Tai Chi 10:30 - 11:30 am

Now with social distancing & masks  
in place, £5 per session. All are  
welcome. See Amelia for more  
details.

#### **London Marathon**

Thank you for your support for Fr  
Martyn's London marathon effort.  
He finished with a time of 3.02.  
The final tally still being worked  
out, but the figure is at £1400  
without Gift Aid.

**Thank you to everyone** who took  
part in the Harvest Fruit & Veg  
competition, there were some  
beautiful & noteworthy entries. We  
made approx £80 for church funds.  
For those who weren't at church  
Sunday Anita won best in show for  
her Alicante tomatoes! Other  
categories were as follows:  
Brassicas 1st Jen H, 2nd Sue M,  
Fruit vegetables 1st Jen H, 2nd  
Felicity B, 3rd Fr Chris S, Gourds &  
Squashes 1st Sue M, 2nd Neville B,  
3rd Corin A, Roots & Tubers 1st  
Teresa S, 2nd Hector W, Pods &  
seeds 1st Sandra G, 2nd Anita W,  
Stems 1st Teresa S, Herbs & cress  
1st Anya H, 2nd Zachary H, Soft  
fruits 1st Jean. Well done everyone

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

8pm Spiritual Book Club  
We are reading 'We Need to Talk  
About Race' by Ben Lindsay.  
Discussion either on Zoom or in  
person, venue to be confirmed. All  
welcome.

**Christmas is coming...** we know  
not what it will bring. But if you  
have any creative ideas of how we  
can celebrate this season in the  
midst of the Covid restrictions  
(which may change too) please do  
let us know.

#### **Foodbank**

This week the foodbank is  
particularly in need of deodorant as  
well as the other items on the list.  
Please do keep an eye on the poster  
in the foyer for regular updates!  
Many thanks. Helen and the team.  
If you have the test and trace app  
downloaded on your phone please to  
use it to register as present at the  
service. It is an extra means of  
confirming who is here alongside  
our current practice. The QR code  
is in the entrance area.

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

#### **Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

As well as our usual 10am service at  
11.15am there will be a 30 minute  
Eucharist for children and families.  
All are welcome to attend, and do  
feel free to invite others. It is a 'soft  
start' to a service that we hope will  
become a significant outreach to  
families in the parish in the future. It  
will mean that church will need to  
be vacated promptly next week.

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November The return of 8.30am?**

As a means of offering a safe space  
for smaller numbers, particularly the  
vulnerable we are hoping to start a  
monthly 8.30am service on the first  
Sunday of the month. If you would  
welcome this please do make your  
views known to clergy or  
churchwardens.

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

5pm All Souls' Service  
Subject to changing guidelines we  
are planning to offer this special  
service as in past years to remember  
our loved ones departed.  
If you wish to have a loved one  
remembered at this service please  
email their names to  
[sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com)  
We will not be using a sign up list at  
the entrance to church, but if you  
have difficulty emailing do please  
speak to one of the clergy or  
churchwardens who will be happy to  
help.

#### **For Our Prayers**

##### **For those who are sick:**

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,  
Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Ann  
Brown, Elizabeth Burden, Rev  
Robert Burden, Cyril Cocksedge,  
Vera Dady, Dermot Devine, Pauline  
Duncombe, Brenda Elliott, Peter  
Ellis, Eileen Galer, John Henry,  
Nicholas Hurst, Phyllis Lehreman,  
Alison Martell, John Mitchell,  
Motunrayo, Jean Salter, Christine  
Shannon, Mary Smaling, Mariya  
Stoilova, Kate Swain, Revd Pat  
Wallson, Cynthia Williams,  
Rebecca Williams & Johnno Woods

##### **For the recently departed**

Paulette Revere,  
**and those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time**  
Maira Bond, Sam Fallowfield,  
Dorothy Gurr, Henry Cater