

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

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

11.15 am Family Service  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
We start a new chapter today with this 30 minute service. Some help arranging seating after the 10am would be welcome and anyone curious or available to greet people at social distance would be appreciated.

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

### Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

We welcome The Revd Dr Liz Horwell as our celebrant and preacher.

### Update from MMU

St Mary's Woodford announced last Sunday that their new Rector will be the Revd Dr Elizabeth Lowson. She will start that role in January 2021, moving to the parish from her curacy in the Diocese of Oxford.

We welcome our Churchwardens David and Rachel, giving thanks for their willingness to take this key office at St Gabriel's. We admit them to their office in the service today as no wider service is able to take place.

### 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.

### 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.

### St Gabriels Jam

This seasons jams for sale On display in the Narthex still only £2.30 a jar for church funds.

### Church Garden Plants

Spring or early summer bulbs & plants wanted for church gardens. Please place any you have in the labelled flower pot in the Narthex. All donations would be welcome. Thank you from Ron, Howard & Kath.

### Amazon Smile.

Help St Gabriels every time you shop on Amazon. As part of Amazon Smile, Amazon will give St Gabriel's 0.5% of the value of any transaction that you make. Please see separate flyer or speak to Nick for more details

### Foodbank

A plea has gone out locally to support a rough sleepers initiative. If you would like to add any toiletries to your donations - for men and women - they would be very gratefully received: deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shower gel and shampoo. Many thanks. Helen and the team

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

London has entered Tier 2 or high level of covid alert - St Gabriel's is following updated guidelines but at the moment we remain able to continue with our services and open church for prayer as before. Any updates will be communicated by email during the week.

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

8.30am Service. As it stands we will be starting this as a monthly service on the first Sunday of the month.

### 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.

**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.

### 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, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Rubeca Williams & Johnno Woods

#### For the departed:

Ruby A. Murray

#### For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Jennifer Wright, Aaron Nash, Margaret Frost, Sylvia Parris