

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 1st November
All Saints' Day

8.30am Service.
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes

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

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

5pm All Souls' Service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89193526781?pwd=ZDlvVmJ6d011K2NGZVFLWm5JZlVtQT09>

All services that are included on YouTube use 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.

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

Monday 2nd November

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting on Zoom

Tuesday 10th November

7.30pm PCC Meeting:

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 details.

Tuesday 3rd November

8pm Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'We Need to Talk About Race' by Ben Lindsay.
Discussion on Zoom. All welcome.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89671586543?pwd=NFdhTURvR3JrUXJERVh2cDZJNGZVQT09>

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.

BLM Discussion Group

We warmly invite you to join the discussion surrounding Black Lives Matter, including culture, diversity, ethnicity, history & the church. This church & community group shares & educates on these subjects The group will meet monthly for meaningful and productive conversation. Join the WhatsApp group by adding Lilian to your contacts on: 07808529270
Next meeting Sunday 8th November at 2pm via zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86782244548?pwd=K3JRT3BldTJycXpxWHFsTW12OGlqdz09>
Password as per usual St Gabriel's' Zoom services.

Foodbank

You may have heard recently that an outbreak of COVID led to the foodbank having to temporarily close. You will be pleased to know that it has now reopened. During the closure donations were directed elsewhere and steps were taken to ensure those in need were still able to access the help provided. Thank you for your continued support, which will be much needed as we move into the school holiday week. Helen and the team.

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

London has entered Tier 2 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.

London Marathon

The sponsorship money has continued to trickle in, and with some gift aid to be confirmed the figure raised will be somewhere between £1750 and £1800! Thank you so much for your support.

Christmas is coming...

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.

There will be a physically distanced meeting in the hall after the service on the 8th November to discuss possible options for the **Christmas Market** this year. All welcome.

Amazon Smile.

Help St Gabriel's 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 speak to Nick for more details

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, 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, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Alexandra Whitworth, Cynthia Williams, Rubecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Vera Dady, Ruby A Murray

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Glenda Hunt