

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* The Revd Dr Liz Horwell

St Gabriel's is delighted to welcome  
Liz to preach and celebrate today as  
Fr Martyn and Fr Chris are away  
this weekend.

<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  
This week only not available online

#### **Morning Prayer**

No morning prayer this week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm **Mon - Fri** on Zoom only  
(same link as always)

#### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer in  
church but not on zoom

#### **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.

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.

#### **London Marathon**

The sponsorship money has  
continued to trickle in, and with  
some gift aid to be confirmed the

figure raised will be now over  
£1800! Thank you so much for your  
support.

#### **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  
speak to Nick for more details

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

#### **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  
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.

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

#### **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 socially distanced  
meeting in the hall after the service  
to discuss possible options for the  
**Christmas Market** this year. All  
welcome.

#### **For Our Prayers**

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

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold,  
Frances Bonnicks, 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, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat  
Wallson, Cynthia Williams,  
Rebecca Williams & Johnno Woods

#### **For those who have died recently:**

Ruby A. Murray

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

Florence Douglas, Derek Hughes