

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

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

<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

This Week

Open Church

We will be open for private prayer only from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer in church during lockdown

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu on Zoom and Youtube
Friday on Zoom only

Tuesday 24th November

8pm Contemplative Prayer in Church and on zoom:

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

Tai Chi classes on Thursday have been cancelled during the 'lock down' until further notice.

St Gabriel's Finance

We continue to be incredibly grateful for the donors who support us financially at this time. If you would like information on the options for donating during this current lockdown please email sarabertrand47@gmail.com for options.

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

Parish Magazine

We now have an Advent newsletter that will need rapid circulation around the parish. If you can help with delivery to streets in the parish please let Martyn know asap. Many thanks to those who have already been in touch!

Christmas Collection Saturday 5th December

12noon – 3pm

St Gabriel's is going to be an outdoor collection point for charitable donations of New unwrapped Toys for children 0-15; Toiletries & Pamper Products for mums. We are also collecting new Pants & Socks for Men and second-hand trainers, jeans, waterproofs & jackets to support homeless men.

This collection will take place regardless of lockdown status & is allowable under current guidelines. If we are able, we will offer some stalls and refreshments outdoors – bring your own cup mulled wine etc. A few raffle prizes would be very welcome.

Christmas Services

We are now preparing for the possibility of Christmas services – for those of you who are unable to book tickets on Eventbrite (all are free) and would like help with that please be in touch by email, or by phone and we will make sure your place is reserved. St Gabriel's members will have advanced access to ticketing, but you do need to act now if you wish to take advantage of this.

We intend to stream services for those who continue to stay away from gatherings at this time.

Foodbank

Thank you to all who are so generous in donating to the foodbank. Though church is closed you can still bring donations either here or to any of the local “drop-off” points. Currently there is a request for Christmas biscuits and chocolates - but no more pasta at the moment please! Helen and the team.

Remembrance Poppies

We raised a great amount of £123 this year. Special thanks go to Ron, Nana and David with his outdoor stall in his garden to catch the school traffic!

Thanksgiving Quiz

Do sign up by emailing aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com with Quiz in the subject line to participate and feel free to share the information to get others involved. Entry is by donation and if people would prefer to donate food via Tininabin that would also be very welcome!

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 details

For Our Prayers

Please pray for the Revd Dr Chris Taylor, who will be licensed next Sunday to be Canon Ann's replacement as associate priest at Wanstead Parish. We wish him and his wife well as they move from Kendal this week.

For those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Ann Brown, Elizabeth Burden, Rev Robert Burden, Dermot Devine, Pauline Duncombe, Brenda Elliott, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Sylvia Hawkes, John Henry, Nicholas Hurst, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Mary Smaling, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Alexandra Whitworth, Cynthia Williams, Rubeca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Ronald Felstead, Marion Cole, Raymond Derek Millward, Marie Margaret West

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Rev A.W.N. (Pip) Tribe, Iggy Ionascu