

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Advent Sunday

Today we begin a new church  
year. Year A means we'll be  
abiding with Mark's Gospel

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Preacher* Fr. Mark Kenny

<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  
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

#### **Wednesday**

11am – Holy Communion is back  
this week – first service after the  
end of lockdown2!

**Friday Funeral:** Marion Cole  
1pm

#### **Next Sunday we are back in the building!**

8.30am Holy Communion –  
monthly at this stage on the first  
Sunday of the month

10.00am Parish Eucharist – rules  
as before lockdown – we limit our  
interactions for the safety and  
well-being of all.

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

#### **Christmas Collection**

#### **Next Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

12noon – 3pm - Charity Collection  
in St Gabriel's Carpark.

We are collecting unwrapped  
presents for two charities – Hestia  
and the Magpie Project.

We are also collecting new pants  
and socks, and second hand jeans,  
waterproofs, jackets for homeless  
men.

Your support with this and our pop  
up mini-market is very welcome.

#### **Decorations Stall**

This year an attempt is being made  
to produce a mini on-line  
decorations stall. If you would like  
to see the mostly handmade items  
available along with instructions  
for payment & collection please  
email [sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com)  
who will then send you details and  
a link to images on Dropbox.

#### **Christmas Services**

Links for all of our Christmas  
services that require tickets are  
now on the website

[stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk](http://stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk)

If you need help with booking  
don't hesitate to ask, and if you  
think someone might need some  
help, why not get in touch and  
offer to book for them?

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

#### **Carol Singing**

Great news! Carol singing outside  
is allowed. We are aiming to do  
this (weather permitting) Mon-  
Wed 14-16th December 7pm.

#### **Foodbank in Advent**

This year we are keeping things a  
little simpler in recognition of the  
circumstances! If you would like  
to donate something special for the  
next weeks, we invite you to bring  
"smellies" or chocolates and treats.  
If you would prefer to continue  
with more usual donations that  
would also be very welcome!  
Thank you. Helen and the team

#### **Thanksgiving Quiz**

Big thanks to Jen for her work in  
putting this together and to all who  
took part.

#### **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](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com) for  
options.

#### **Date for your diary**

#### **Monday 11th January 2021**

Spiritual Book Club

We are reading 'Girl, Woman,  
Other' by Bernardine Evaristo.  
Discussion on Zoom. All  
welcome.

#### **For Our Prayers**

Please pray for the Revd Dr Chris  
Taylor, who will be licensed today  
to be Canon Ann's replacement as  
associate priest at Wanstead  
Parish.

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

Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker,  
Ann Brown, Elizabeth Burden,  
Rev Robert Burden, Dermot  
Devine, Pauline Duncombe,  
Brenda Elliott, Peter Ellis, Eileen  
Galer, John Henry, Phyllis  
Lehman, 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**

Closeta Gerald, James Spittle,  
Frederick Bettis