

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

10.20 Remembrance Sunday service  
*Celebrant* Fr Chris  
*Preacher:* Fr Martyn

<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.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

7 – 7.30pm Adoration and prayer at the Blessed Sacrament  
On Zoom and youtube  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339?pwd=Q3NZNHhUkhjSGp5V0tuNEVoa0hidz09>

### Morning Prayer

No morning prayer in church during lockdown

### 5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu on Zoom and Youtube  
Friday on Zoom only

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm PCC Meeting on Zoom

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

### 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.

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

### Residents Guest Parking tickets

are increasing in cost later this month so apply on line NOW to get 5 books at the old rate (65p to £1 per ticket)

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm Thanksgiving Quiz  
As we have had our attention on the USA this week, so we will focus on another tradition from there. Although we can't gather for Thanksgiving meal, a fun quiz on Zoom will be our Covid alternative. Please register your interest by emailing [aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com) with Quiz in the subject line. Entry by donation.

### 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 today 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.

### 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

### Foodbank

You may be aware of the campaign led by footballer, Marcus Rashford, to persuade the government to make free school meals available throughout the holidays for families, where children might otherwise not receive a main meal. If you have not yet signed the petition, and would like to, you can find the link at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/554276/> Thank you. Helen  
Please note that the foodbank will continue to run during lockdown.

### Advent Windows:

If you live in Aldersbrook or Lake House Estate and have a ground floor window and would like to decorate it for Advent we're hoping to run an Advent Trail around the parish. For further details please be in touch with Fr Martyn. All types of decoration welcome! We need 24 houses and currently have 3.

### 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.

### For Our Prayers

We enter into another season of lockdown with the commitment to pray.

Today we remember both with sadness and with thanksgiving the commitment of those who lost their lives in wars in this country and beyond.

And, invited by the archbishops, we are asked to pause and pray daily at 6pm throughout lockdown.

At St Gabriel's we will ring the Angelus at that time and pray, calling on the prayers of the whole church on earth and in heaven for the wellbeing of our country and the world.

### 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, Sylvia Hawkes, 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**

Roy Turp, Alan Sidney Ramsey