

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th December
Christmas 1

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant 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 this week

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu 5pm on Zoom

Wednesday

11am – Holy Communion

Funerals

Wednesday 10am – Irene Elliott

Thursday 10.30am – Christine Little (in church)

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

Refugee Welcome Wanstead

St Gabriel's has contributed to the project to welcome a refugee family fleeing the crisis in Syria. Now that resettlement flights can recommence the project has reached the point of a family arriving. We have been asked for 1 or 2 people, with willingness and time, to be on hand to assist a family with young children in the 1st part of their time in Wanstead after their quarantine ends in early Feb. You'd be part of a wider core group team. Please speak to Martyn if you could help this immensely rewarding ministry.

Monday 11th January 2021

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

Save Your Stamps

Please collect your used postage stamps over Christmas and going forward & pass them on to Sue Maudsley. She will then donate them to an animal charity for horses & donkeys.

Foodbank Update

A massive THANK YOU for all the donations over the last year. The response to the crisis brought about by Covid has been overwhelming & Redbridge Foodbank is extremely grateful for the generosity of so many people in the area. It is a reminder that we are all one community & one family as we support those around us. Thank you!

Thank You

Huge thanks to everyone who helped to put together the special services for Christmas. Each and every one plays their part and it all makes a difference. In these difficult times it is important for St Gabriel's to be a source of light for its congregation and community.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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

For the recently departed

Juliet Smith, Christine Little, Ron Bowman, Irene Elliott, Sue Johns

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Ken Ames, Alan Blanking, Susan Garrett, Patrick Brownfield, Harry Parkin

*May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be yours this Christmas, now and always.*