

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Welcome back to in-person  
worship at St Gabriel's.

8.30am Holy Communion  
Monthly service  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* 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)

Rules for services are same as  
before lockdown – we limit our  
interactions for the safety and  
well-being of all.

This Week

### **Open Church**

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

### **Morning Prayer**

8.30am Mon-Thu in church

### **5pm Evening Prayer**

Mon – Thu in church and on Zoom  
and Youtube  
Friday on Zoom only

Tuesday

7.30pm Adoration of the blessed  
sacrament in church

### **Wednesday**

11am – Holy Communion  
and on zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864906034?pwd=N21rcXptZ0FWcEtPa1FQRWFPQnhHdz09>

### **Christmas Card delivery**

Please if you can help with card  
delivery around the parish it would  
be good to get them out this week  
if at all possible.

### **The Christmas Charity Collection & Mini-market**

Thank you so much for the support  
in enabling this to happen. There  
will be an update in the week on  
how we have got on with  
fundraising.

Do check out the Advent Windows  
around the parish – both St  
Gabriel's and others.

### **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)  
and request more details.

### **Christmas Services**

Tickets are moving fast for all of  
the services. Please don't delay if  
you wish to get your ticket as we  
really can't exceed our safe limits  
and please ask if you need help.  
We will need help stewarding –  
please get in touch with David or  
Rachel if you would like to help  
greeting people, arranging seats  
where necessary and keeping  
everyone safe. You will be able to  
access the service as well!

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

### **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

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

**Last Saturday's Quiz** raised over  
£400, and bumper donations to the  
foodbank - thanks for your  
support!

### **Mon-Wed 14-16<sup>th</sup> December. 7pm Carol Singing**

With limits on our services this  
year in terms of attendance we're  
seeking to expand our efforts to  
reach out with some Christmas  
cheer through physically distanced  
outdoor carolling around the  
parish. Please do come and join us  
– we need collectors, singers.  
We'll be collecting in buckets and  
with contactless devices for the  
children's society.

### **Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Visiting Outside Hayter Court,  
Brading Crescent, Alders Close  
and St Gabriel's Close

### **Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Visiting Park Road, Woodland  
Ave, Lake House Estate

### **Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Visiting Dover Road, Herongate  
Road, St Margarets Road  
Sorry we can't manage them all.

### **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**

### **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, Juliet  
Smith, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma  
Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson,  
Alexandra Whitworth, Cynthia  
Williams, Rubeca Williams &  
Johnno Woods

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

Rose Cross, Nell West, Sylvia  
Jones

