

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 17th January
Epiphany 2

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

<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

Following Tuesday's PCC meeting St Gabriel's public services will be online only until further notice.

This Week

Open Church

We will still be open for private prayer only from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Foodbank donations can be left at the Vicarage side Church door at any other time.

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer in church during lockdown

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu on Zoom and Youtube
Friday on Zoom only
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Wednesday

11am Holy Communion on Zoom and YouTube

Monday 25th January

Deanery Synod meeting

Tuesday 26th January

8pm Contemplative Prayer

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

Saturday 30th January Burns Night 2021 Online

We will be holding our annual St Gabriel's Burns Night Supper online, complete with haggis, neeps & tatties & a nice apple crumble with custard to top it off. And yes, there will be one of Ron's legendary quizzes plus a raffle with goodies up for grabs. Haggis dinner & desert is £10 per head with the option of haggis dinner only at £7.50. If you would like to participate please request an order form by emailing Nick at aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com Orders for food must be received by Friday 22nd January in order for us to secure enough haggis. If you would like to participate without dinner, simply enter the words Event Only in the box marked Number of Dinners. There is no charge if you attend the event only. Payments can be made via Sumup <https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link> We will send you your zoom invite closer to the event. Donations and purchase of raffle tickets may also be made via the same link. If you have any questions about details of the event itself, please feel free to contact Caroline Ferguson at mcarolineferguson@btinternet.com

Wednesday 20th January

Redbridge council is convening a public meeting on Vaccination at 1pm – more details to follow but if you have any questions please email Fr Martyn vicar@stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Foodbank Update

As we all recognise that we are in this for the long haul, it has been so encouraging to see the coming together of communities to help each other, whether the amazing donations of St Gabriel's folk, the local collection network or, more recently, cross-borough cooperation as need and supply have not always matched up. We are so much stronger together, and each of us plays a vital role. Thank you! Helen and the team.

Confirmation

If you've not been Confirmed, and would like to consider it, the next local confirmation service (covid permitting of course) will be at St Gabriel's on Sunday 14th March (Mothering Sunday) at 4pm. Please be in touch if you'd like to know more. Martyn will be contacting those candidates who were halfway through preparation when the first lockdown so rudely interrupted our plans.

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.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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

For the recently departed

Patricia Rendell, Harry Hodgson, Elizabeth Burden, Rev Robert Burden, James Mal

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Brian Armstrong, Albert Beare, William Ferguson, Gladys Pattullo, Aubrey "Ginger" Christie, Bill Starling Snr.