

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 24th January
Epiphany 3

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling
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

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

7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting on Zoom

Tuesday 26th January

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.
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Saturday 30th January Burns Night 2021 Online

Thank you to all who have signed up for Burns night. The sign up for meals is now closed due to the ordering time needed for the food. Huge thanks to Caroline for being so willing to give this ambitious operation a go (whilst also working at the Excel centre on vaccinating the population!). We look forward now to Saturday's celebration. Those who have signed up should receive an email by the end of Thursday with zoom link to join.

Payments can be made via Sumup <https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link>
Donations and purchase of raffle tickets can 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

Monday 1st February

Standing committee meeting

Tuesday 9th February

PCC Meeting

Ash Wednesday 17th February

Lent begins – more detail on how this day will be marked to follow as guidelines are updated. Further Lent options will be shared in the coming weeks

Monday 22nd February

8pm Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'Plainsong' by Kent Haruf. Discussion will be on Zoom. All welcome.

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.

For Our Prayers

We pray for The Revd Dr Elizabeth Lowson, who will be installed as Rector of St Mary, Woodford on the 2nd February at 7pm and for Canon Alex Summers, who will become the interim priest at St Peter in the Forest on the same day
We give thanks for these appointments in our MMU and the blessing they will bring to our partnership.

We pray for all the families and friends who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We pray that they are able to find all the comfort and support they need at this difficult time.

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, 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, Rubecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Paul Hart, Bobby Sarmotta, Patricia Rendell, Harry Hodgson, Elizabeth Burden, Rev Robert Burden

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Ralph Christian, Noony Teal