

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

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

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

This Week

Martyn will be on annual leave this coming week, therefore there will not be a Wednesday communion service this week.

Open Church

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

No Morning Prayer this week

5pm Evening Prayer
Mon – Fri on Zoom only

Tuesday 12th January
7pm Prayer and adoration at the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm PCC meeting
Both on Zoom

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.

Monday 11th January

The funeral of Juliet Smith will be on Mon 11th January at 11am

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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 and 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!

Items for weekly notices need to be 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.

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

Albertine Watts, Reginald Port, Carol Wragg

*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.*