

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 21st February
1st Sunday in Lent

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907?pwd=bi9SZlhCM2Q0Q1pVdEYydSs2Sjk5QT09>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber

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

Tuesday

Contemplative prayer 7.30pm in church and on zoom.

Link will be circulated by email

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion on Zoom and YouTube

Foodbank Update

Thank you all for continuing to remember the foodbank when you shop. Once again the response from the Aldersbrook area has been magnificent! And now that we are part of the wider Tin in a Bin network, nothing ever goes to waste, with a home found for almost every donation. Sadly the need continues but we are as ever, so grateful for all you bring. Thank you. Helen and the team.

Monday 22nd February

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

Wednesday 24th February

Let us Dream 7.30 – 8.30pm
The first of 3 sessions on Pope Francis's book about a post-pandemic future for the planet and its inhabitants. All are welcome, whether you have read the book or not. Link will be circulated by email

Monday 1st March

7-8pm Falling Upward – with Fr Mark. A series exploring the thinking of Richard Rohr. Link will be circulated by email

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8pm Standing committee – a short meeting!

St Gabriel's Church Cream Tea

13/14th March Mothering Sunday weekend

Sandwiches, cakes, scones, jam and cream £8 per person; raffle tickets £1. Delivered to your door Saturday early afternoon.

Orders tickets by email, including dietary needs, by Friday 5th March aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

Climate Sunday 7th March

As we look ahead to a significant year for the planet, with the UK hosting an international climate conference at COP26, St Gabriel's will add its prayer and engagement with a special service. If you'd like to be involved please be in touch with Lesley, Anthony or Martyn.

Parish Magazine

We are hoping to produce a magazine to go out before Easter and would very much welcome your contributions, which should be emailed to Teresa Smith at teresasmith@me.com
The deadline for submissions is Tuesday 23rd February.

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

Finances

During lockdown, parishioners can still make donations by:

1. Bank Transfer – contact Nick Riley for details on aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com
2. Cheque – payable to “St Gabriels Aldersbrook PCC”. Post or drop it through the door at 47 Woodcote Road, E11 2QB or to the Vicarage.
3. Cash – put the cash in an envelope with your name/address and drop it through the door at 47 Woodcote Road, E11 2QB or to the Vicarage.
4. Drop in to the Church on Tuesday & Thursday mornings and use the Sumup machine.
Thank you for your support

Message from Ursula

Thank you to everyone for the kind letters, cards and prayers for Harley & I and to Ron & Margaret for printing the funeral orders of service for Susie. It is much appreciated.

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, John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Stephen Moule, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Ali Sharafnia, Jo Smith, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Alexandra Whitworth, Rubecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Mary Smaling, Christine Fierorczyk, Arnold Gittens

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Thomas Dady, Doris Manwaring, Edith Edith, Barbara Brownfield, Vester Thomas, Ethel Burnett, Lilian Parkin, Eileen Watts, Lilian Cousins