

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 14th March
Mothering Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny

Fr Martyn is at the MMU
confirmation service at Christ
Church this morning.

4pm Bishop Peter will be at St
Gabriel's for the afternoon
confirmation service for our
MMU. This will also be online.

The retiring collection at both
confirmation services is the
Bishop's Lent Appeal. As we do not
have our usual Lent lunch please
consider making a direct donation to
the appeal. Many thanks!
<https://fivetalents.enthouse.com/cf/1962/DioceseofChelmsfordAppeal#!/>

This Week

Open Church

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

Morning Prayer

The Vicar is enjoying the
flexibility of not fixing a time for
this but it will return soon!

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu online and in person
Friday - online only

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
In Church and online 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! Now we are part
of Tin in a Bin, nothing goes to
waste. Sadly the need continues
but we are as ever, so grateful for
all you bring. Donations can be left
at the Vicarage side church door
when the church is closed.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

Mothering Sunday Cream Teas
Big thank you to Caroline and her
team for supplying delicious
socially distanced (!!) cream teas
this weekend.

A huge welcome back to our main
Sunday service of worship at St
Gabriel's! Whether online or in-
person we hope that you find a
home with us here.

Please take every care to socially
distance. Although church services
are one of the few activities
allowed inside, that exemption
doesn't extend to socialising either
inside or outside so we do ask - as
difficult as it may be - to depart in
peace and not linger in groups.

**The Magazine is here and ready
for distribution – please take a
street with you/sign up on the
sheet. Many thanks to all
involved in making that happen!**

Monday 15th March

8-9 pm (please note later time)
3rd week of Falling Upward – a
discussion course based on the
writings of Richard Rohr – all
welcome to attend on Zoom with
Fr Mark.

Bereavement café

We are starting up some online
conversations as a group of
church, open to all on zoom
Tuesday 16th March at 10.30am
and Tuesday 6th April at 2pm

Wednesday 17th March

7pm. Cookbook & cook-in event
Make a recipe from the lockdown
cookbook in advance and show it
off, give a review for others!
Suggested donation £5 to St
Gabriel's. The cookbook is still
available to buy for £1.50.

Monday 12th April

8pm Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'The Keeper of
Lost Things' by Ruth Hogan.
Discussion will be on Zoom. All
are welcome.

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

St Gabriel's needs you!

We have great plans for 2021
including an after-school club,
after Easter, 3.30-4.30pm on
Wednesdays. We need volunteers
willing to offer regular help at
least once a month. See Kevin or
Fr Martyn for more info.
Our Annual Meeting in May. We
would like to fill some vacancies
in our PCC. We need people to
support & guide our direction as
we recover from Covid & renew
our vision. Find out more from Fr
Martyn or the churchwardens.

Next Sunday 21st March

11.30 Our new service The Sunday
Feast is back underway. Please do
share this good news with families
& children who may be interested.
As cleaning is required between
10am service and this service we'll
be ushering you out!

Kite Fest

In some countries kite flying at
Easter is a symbol of the
resurrection of Christ. In this light,
everyone is invited to come & fly a
kite on Wanstead Flats opposite St.
Gabriel's church on Easter
Monday, April 5th. So come & fill
the sky with your beautiful kites.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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, George Moule, Jean
Salter, Christine Shannon, Ali
Sharafnia, Jo Smith, Grace Sparks,
Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas,
Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia
Williams, Rubeca Williams,
Johnno Woods & Kyle.

For the recently departed

Freda Ferguson, Rev. Lionel
Crompton Thomas, Madeleine
Arnold

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Dorothy Conoley, Celia Cooper,
Carmen Joseph