

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 28th February
2nd Sunday in Lent

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Mark Kenny

<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 2nd March

1.30pm Funeral of Kofi Manu at St Gabriel's

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.

Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.
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Monday 1st March

8pm Standing committee will be discussing the opening of St Gabriel's to in-person services. We currently await updated guidance, but one possibility (TBC) is that the 8.30am service next Sunday will be in person and then all services from the Wednesday thereafter. This would include Mothering Sunday 14th March, which would need to be ticketed. We will keep you informed.

Next Sunday 7th March

10am Climate Sunday – this will be a special service online to highlight the importance of our Care for Creation. We are delighted to have involved a variety of people from church and wider community to contribute.

Confirmation 14th March

Please pray for our two candidates Ethan Riley & Zachary Hawkes as they prepare to join candidates from our MMU for two special services 10.30 am Christ Church Wanstead & 4pm St Gabriel's. Sadly, due to covid, tickets are limited to 3 per candidate.

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
Please sign up for this fundraiser

Wednesday 17th March

7pm. Cookbook & cook-in event

We produced a lockdown cookbook, with some favourite recipes from members of St Gabriel's. The book can be emailed to you or a paper copy is available for £1.50.

The cook-in event is simple: buy the cookbook, make a recipe, join online to share what you've made. We hope people will contribute £5 to take part in the cook-in
To book please email aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com with Cookbook in the subject line

Monday 1st March

7-8pm Falling Upward – a discussion course based on the writings of Richard Rohr – all welcome to attend on Zoom with Fr Mark.

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 or the Vicarage.
 4. Drop in to Church during Open Church & use the Sumup machine.
- Thank you for your support

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 (covid rules permitting) on Wanstead Flats opposite St. Gabriel's church on Easter Monday, April 5th. So come & fill the sky with your beautiful kites. More details will follow from Anthony Yearwood

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, Freda Ferguson, John Filer, Eileen Galer, John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Stephen Moule, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Ali Sharafnia, Jo Smith, Grace Sparks, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Cynthia Williams, Alexandra Whitworth, Rubbecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Mary Smaling, Kofi Manu
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Irene Insley, Ian Pattullo