

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 7th March
3rd Sunday in Lent

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist
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Preacher Special guests

Welcome to our Climate Sunday service at St Gabriel's. We have gathered thoughts, experience and ideas from a wide-cross section of our community for the sermon slot & the prayers. Big thanks are due to Lesley and Anthony for their help in gathering those and to the guests that you'll see in the service

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

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

[This Week](#)

Open Church

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

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer in church during lockdown

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu on Zoom and Youtube
Friday on Zoom only

Tuesday 9th March

7pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in-person and online.

Tuesday 9th March

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 10th March

11am Holy Communion
In Church and online on Zoom and YouTube

*Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening.
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St Gabriel's has reopened to in-person worship with our early service this morning and then the Wednesday 11am service.

Monday 8th March

7-8pm 2nd week of Falling Upward – a discussion course based on the writings of Richard Rohr – all welcome to attend on Zoom with Fr Mark.

Wednesday 10th March

7.30pm The 2nd session looking at Pope Francis's book Let us Dream. This week is chapter 2 looking at Time to Choose.

Next Sunday 14th March

10am Mothering Sunday – we meet in-person and online

Confirmation 14th March

4pm Bishop Peter will be here to confirm the candidates from our MMU in a special service. This will also be online. Please pray for our two candidates Ethan Riley & Zachary Hawkes

Friday 12th March

12pm Memorial Service for Rev Lionel Crompton Thomas
Zoom ID 933 46523 219
Passcode RLCT310121
(no link - not at St Gabriels)

Wednesday 17th March

7pm. Cookbook & cook-in event

The cookbook is still available to buy for £1.50. The cook-in event is simple: buy the cookbook, make a recipe, join online to share what you've made. £5 donation. To book please email aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com with Cookbook in the subject line

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.

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. More details to follow from Anthony.

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. You won't be leading sessions but will help with welcome, kitchen, crafts, or other ways. See Kevin or Fr Martyn for more info. It's not too early to think about our Annual Meeting in May. We would like to fill some vacancies in our PCC. These are exciting times for St Gabriel's but we need people to support & guide our direction as we recover from Covid & renew our vision. Would you like to join a positive and friendly group? Find out more from Fr Martyn or one of the churchwardens.

We will also need people willing to deliver the parish magazine from next Sunday around the Parish

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, Alexandra Whitworth, Rubecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For the recently departed

Rev. Lionel Crompton Thomas, Madeleine Arnold

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Elsie Adams, Donald Tunbridge, Vi Worrall, Stanley Hulstrom