

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 18th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
In Church and on Zoom &
YouTube

Please note that there will be no
screen share in the service; please
follow the order of service emailed
to congregation

11.30am 30 Minute Church
We continue to develop this new
service for children and families.
Spread the word!
Celebrant: Fr Martyn Hawkes

This Week

Open Church

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

5pm Evening Prayer

Monday - Thursday
In church and on zoom.
Friday
On zoom only

Wednesday

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

Tuesday 20th April

10.30 Bereavement Café on zoom

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

Wednesday 21st April

3.30pm – 4.30pm After-School
Club begins! (set-up from 2.30pm)
Please pray for the volunteers and
children as we begin this new
venture for St Gabriels

**We started a pre-school carers
and under-5s drop-in** pre-Covid
on a Monday morning. We're
hoping to restart, but possibly on a
Wednesday in the early afternoon.
Please give us your views on this,
and for any who might like to
volunteer do let us know.

The BLM group at St Gabriel's
has been sharing the information
of a crowdfunding response to
support St Vincent following the
volcanic eruption. It would be
great if you could consider
supporting this urgent need.
[https://www.gofundme.com/f/uksv-
g-combined-response-to-la-
soufriere-eruption](https://www.gofundme.com/f/uksv-g-combined-response-to-la-soufriere-eruption)

This hasn't received as much
publicity as it might, so the need
might be less noticeable but it
remains acute.

Foodbank Update

Sometimes people ask me for
suggestions of what they should or
could donate to the foodbank. The
1st answer would be "Anything! So
long as it's in date & unopened". If
you'd like more guidance, then
perhaps you could put one extra
item of something you enjoy in
your trolley when you shop. Or
toiletries are always welcome!
There is a suggested shopping list
at the back of church, and on the
Redbride foodbank website.
Thank you as always! Helen and
the team.

St Gabriel's needs you!

Our Annual Meeting is on the 23rd
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.

Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the
Electoral Roll starts on the 10th
April. If you have moved in the
last year please let Sara know so
that your details can be updated. If
you would like to be added the
electoral roll then please contact
Sara for a form to complete &
return before the 8th May
sarabertrand47@gmail.com
From 9th May the roll will be
closed until after the Annual
Meeting.

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, John Henry, Phyllis
Lehman, John Mitchell,
Motunrayo, George Moule, Iain
Palfreman, Jean Salter, Christine
Shannon, Ali Sharafnia, Grace
Sparks, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma
Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson,
Cynthia Williams, Rubecca
Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed

Marie Shrimpton
**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time**
Hugh Douglas, Phyllis Cocksedge,
Ken Inniss, Doreen Inniss