

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Fr. Mark Kenny  
In Church and on Zoom &  
YouTube

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, on zoom & YouTube  
Friday  
On zoom only

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30 – 8pm Contemplative Prayer  
Available on Zoom

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

8pm Licensing of Fr Martyn as  
Interim priest-in-charge of  
Wanstead Parish  
A zoom code is available for those  
who would like to be part of the  
service

*Items for weekly notices need to  
submitted by Thursday evening.  
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### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club  
continues!  
Please pray for the volunteers and  
children as we begin this new  
venture for St Gabriels

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

8pm Spiritual Book Club  
We are reading 'Candles in the  
Dark-Faith, hope and love in a  
time of pandemic' by Rowan  
Williams. Discussion will be in  
person or on zoom.

**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>

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

### **Foodbank Update**

The Trussell Trust has announced  
that food bank usage increased by  
a third during the pandemic. My  
surprise was that it wasn't even  
more than that. Over the last year  
we have learnt the line between  
'just managing' and 'not  
managing' is a very thin one.  
Please do continue to support the  
Tin in a Bin project. Thank you for  
all your donations. Helen and the  
team.

### **St Gabriel's needs you!**

Our Annual Meeting is on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 8<sup>th</sup> May

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From 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Peter  
Ellis, John Filer, John Henry,  
Phyllis Lehreman, 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, Rosemarie  
Evans, Annapooranam  
Muthulingam

#### **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Mary Golds, Maud Hayden,  
Derrick Elliott, Joan Elliott