

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Sunday

6am Easter Vigil  
In church only  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Fr. Mark Kenny

10am Easter Day Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
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**

No evening prayer Monday  
Please check for email updates for  
evening prayer arrangements this  
week and next.

#### **Wednesday**

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

#### **Kite Fest**

Unfortunately this celebration has  
had to be cancelled. While  
individuals can fly their kites on  
the flats the City of London have  
informed Anthony that an events  
licence would be required to hold  
the kite fest.

*Items for weekly notices need to  
submitted by Thursday evening.  
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# Happy Easter everyone!

#### **Big Thank You**

Many thanks to everyone who  
helped during Holy Week and the  
Easter period.

#### **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.

#### **Bereavement café**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
April at 2pm - open to all on zoom  
Meeting ID: 883 9411 1083  
Passcode 12345

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

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

#### **Foodbank Update**

Sometimes people ask me for  
suggestions of what they should or  
could donate to the foodbank. The  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Redbridge foodbank website.  
Thank you as always! Helen and  
the team.

#### **After School Club**

Thanks for all the offers of support  
for the after-school club – we start  
on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Really  
exciting to have that new  
beginning.

**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.

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

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.

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

Prue Tribe, Dean Christie, George  
Mills, Albert Galer, Ray Edwards