

St Gabriel's Church,

Aldersbrook

www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 16th May

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes
Hymns: 37, 634, 16

In Church and online on Zoom and
YouTube

11.30 am Sunday Feast Service
Celebrant Fr Chris Smaling

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, Wednesday & Thursday
In church, on zoom & YouTube
Tuesday & Friday
On zoom only

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
In church, on zoom & YouTube

Wednesday 19th May

3.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club

Thursday 20th May

7.30pm Redbridge Deanery Synod
–on zoom

St. Gabriel's Pastoral Care Team

Flyers are available at the back of
the church to find out more on who
we are and how we can help.

Thursday 27th 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 in person or on zoom.

St Gabriel's Fruit & Veg Show

Advance notice to get your produce
planted & photographed before it's
eaten! Categories will be as last
year. £5 for up to 5 entries with
prizes for each category & £20
garden voucher for best in show.
Further details can be obtained from
Gaynor: Ghenry057@aol.com

Dedication Festival

Today we celebrate the vision and
creativity of our forebears whose
fruits are seen in the church that
we worship in today. We also
recognise our ongoing role in
God's plan for St Gabriel's, and
dedicate ourselves to God's future
for this place.

After the 10am service today we
prepare to welcome others to our
Sunday Feast service. I'd welcome
1 or 2 willing volunteers,
supporting churchwarden David to
be around until the service begins
to greet those arriving. Thanks!

Annual Summer Club

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our
annual summer club again this year
in July: Wed 21st to Fri 23rd. We are
also planning a Fun Day on
Saturday 24th. Please consider
volunteering to help out at this
exciting event. You would be
required to help out from 9:00-
12:30. Please contact Anthony or
Amelia for more details.

Saturday 15th May

Join our walk towards 300,000 Steps
for Christian Aid. Join us, all ages,
walk/step, socially distanced,
starting 1.30pm at St Gabriel's
Church. Any donations welcome.
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/or
3257stgabrielsaldersbrook](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/or3257stgabrielsaldersbrook)

Pre-school and Carer Group

For those interested in supporting
the parent/carers drop-in on
Wednesdays there will be a short
meeting to discuss the plans this
coming Wednesday 19th May at
2pm. If you can't make the meeting
but are still interested please be in
touch with Fr Martyn.

Foodbank Update

The Trussell Trust have created a
very moving and thought provoking
video from a poem written by
someone using one of their
volunteers. You will find it on their
website. It is called Acceptable?
Please do take a look. Thank you

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

Good news: we welcome as visitor
to our service today the Rev'd Jane
Quinton, who from June 1st will be
with us on secondment for a while.
Jane will principally support
ministry here at St Gabriel's but also
in Wanstead Parish.

Parish Magazine

We are now collecting items for the
June edition of the magazine. If you
have any articles, poems etc then
please email them to
teresasmith@me.com
The closing date is May 28th.

Stewardship

The PCC has produced a
stewardship letter for all those
connected to St Gabriel's – please
pick up the letter today from church.

Sunday 23rd May Annual Meeting

Next week is our APCM, starting
immediately after the service in
church, with continued streaming on
zoom for those who wish to follow
from home. Vacancies remain on the
PCC – if you'd like to explore this
possibility please speak to Fr Martyn
or one of our churchwardens today.
Our accounts and annual report are
available to see in church today – if
you would like a copy please contact
our treasurer, Nick at
aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com
The electoral roll will now 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
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, Rubeca Williams,
Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed:

Cyril Cocksedge, Ted Simmonds
**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Frank Cousins