

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 9th May

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Dr Chris
Taylor
Hymns: 132, 83, 428
In Church and online on Zoom and
YouTube

We welcome Fr Chris Taylor,
associate priest at Wanstead
Parish, as our celebrant and
preacher this morning. Chris
joined the parish of Wanstead after
a varied career in Parish Ministry
and Dramatic arts.

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
All are welcome.

Wednesday

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

Tuesday 10th May

7.30pm Adoration of the blessed
sacrament in church

Wednesday 12th May

2.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club
Please pray for the volunteers and
children as we develop this new
venture for St Gabriels

Thursday 13th May

Ascension Day 7.30pm – This
MMU service is hosted this year
by St Peter in the Forest and will
be an outdoor service, so dress
appropriately! All welcome, and
do support if you can.

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

Christian Aid Week

10th -16th May

This year's theme is "Help protect
Every Last Drop of Water". Please
speak to Sue Mutter for more
information. St Gabriel's
volunteers will do "Deliver and
Drop" envelopes this year, to drop
back to the house number
identified for your street or to the
Vicarage letterbox. You can also
donate via JustGiving, please see
Martyn's emails for the link.

St. Gabriel's Pastoral Care Team

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

Pre-school and Carer Group

The early afternoon on Wednesday
is when we seek to run this weekly
drop-in, starting after half-term on
June 9th. Thank you to those who
have already offered support for this
venture. We need at least two others
who would be willing to help out
every couple of weeks 12.30 – 2pm.
Could this be you?

St Gabriel's Fruit & Veg Show

Advance notice to get your
produce planted & photographed
before it's eaten! Categories will
be the same 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

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 will be in
person or on zoom.

Foodbank Update

The Trussell Trust 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' & '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.

Next Sunday 16th May

St Gabriel's Dedication Festival
We celebrate the founding of St
Gabriel's on 16th May 1914

Next Sunday 16th May

We have our monthly Sunday
Feast service at 11.30am
Please offer your support as
welcomer to Fr Martyn.

Sunday 23rd May

St Gabriel's APCM after church.
The annual report and accounts
will be available next week.

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 roll will now be closed until
after the Annual Meeting on the
23rd May.

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.
Thank you. Teresa Smith

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**
Maureen Brown, Alan West, Joan
Pugliaro, William Elvet Insley