

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 30th May

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes
Hymns: 286, 165, 684
In Church and online on Zoom and
YouTube

This Week

We welcome Revd Jane Quinton
to the Parish on secondment from
Tuesday 1st June

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 on Monday
Tuesday & Friday
On zoom only

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
Celebrant Revd Jane Quinton
In church only

Wednesday

No after school Club this week

Thursday 3rd June

8pm Corpus Christi
Celebrant Fr Chris Smaling
Preacher Fr Chris Taylor
Joint service with Wanstead Parish
at St Gabriel's. Do come along.

Thursday

10:30-11:30am Connection/Tai
Chi Group restarting with masks
and social distancing. £5-£6 a
session to cover costs. All are
welcome. See Amelia for further
details.

Half-term week

Fr Martyn will be away Mon - Sat

Tuesday 8th June

7pm Church open for Prayer and
Adoration of blessed sacrament
7.30pm PCC meeting in-person
and zoom:

Pre-school and Carer Group

Back on Wednesdays, 12noon –
1.30pm, from 9th June to 14th July
as a trial run. Thanks so much to
Willa and Kath for volunteering.
We could do with 1 more person to
make this sustainable going
forward. Let us know?!

Knit and Natter

Resumes safely in the Hall on
Tuesdays from 8th June at 1.30 to
3pm Hope to see any "crafty"
people on the 8th. Ron

Annual Summer Club

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our
annual summer club again this
year from 27th - 30th July.
Please consider volunteering to
help out at this exciting event. You
would be required to help out from
9:00-12:30. Please speak to
Anthony or Amelia for more
information and see the poster for
details and download an
application form from
aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

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

First Communion

There will be classes running on
Sundays at 11.30am starting on
13th June, concluding on 18th July
with the celebration of First
Communion in the Sunday Feast.
Followed by a parish picnic on
Wanstead Flats. Save the date!

Foodbank Update

The Trussell Trust have created a
very moving and thought provoking
video from a poem written by
someone using one of their
foodbanks, read by some 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)*

Stewardship

Thank you to Nick, Sara and the
team for putting this together. Do
prayerfully consider how you can
support St Gabriel's during a time
of financial need, but also a time
of great opportunity to reach out to
our community with God's love.
**Responses are due back by 6th
June**

Christian Aid Week update

Thank you to Sue Mutter for her
hard work on this and to all this
year's volunteers, whether
delivering envelopes or the drop
back address, you were brilliant.
Sue didn't need to have been
anxious in the run up. Our friends
in Aldersbrook & Lakehouse have
been very generous again. We are
excited to tell you we collected
House to House £2317.14 inc Gift
Aid and JustGiving £300.00
donations (plus gift aid). What a
wonderful result, Every Last Drop
& penny really does count.

Bishop Peter is retiring at Bishop
of Barking in August. If you'd like
to contribute towards a collection
for a retirement gift please put an
envelope on the collection plate
designated Bishop Peter in the next
4 weeks please. It was lovely to
have him at St Gabriel's for one of
his last confirmation services in
the area in March.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker,
Karl Brooks, Ann Brown, Keith
Childs, Dermot Devine, Pauline
Duncombe, Peter Ellis, John Filer,
John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman,
John Mitchell, Motunrayo, George
Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter,
Christine Shannon, Grace Sparks,
Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas,
Revd Pat Wallson, Anita Watts,
Cynthia Williams, Rubeca
Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Wendy Christian, Edith Spittle,
George Stacey, John Plumbley