

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

8.30 am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr Chris Smaling  
*Preacher* Revd. Jane Quinton  
Hymns: 19, 540, 622  
In Church and online on Zoom and  
YouTube

### This Week

#### **Open Church**

Open for private prayer from 10 -  
12noon on Tuesday and Thursday  
this week. Restrictions will apply  
on Tuesday due to a funeral

#### **5pm Evening Prayer**

Monday - Thursday  
In church, on zoom & YouTube  
Friday  
On zoom only

#### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion  
In church, on zoom & YouTube

#### **Wednesday**

3.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am Funeral of Margaret  
Paterson

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

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

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Knit and Natter**

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

#### **Pre-school and Carer Group**

Back on Wednesdays, 12noon –  
1.30pm, from 9<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> 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?!

#### **Annual Summer Club**

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our  
annual summer club again this  
year from 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Ghenry057@aol.com)

#### **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](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

#### **Stewardship**

Thank you for responses to the  
Stewardship Program – still time  
to get back last minute responses  
today! We hope to share any good  
news next Sunday.

#### **Christian Aid Week update**

Thank you to Sue Mutter for her  
hard work on this and to all this  
year's volunteers. We are excited  
to tell you we collected £2318.14  
inc Gift Aid from House to House  
and £300.00 from JustGiving (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  
few weeks. It was lovely to have  
him at St Gabriel's for one of his  
last confirmation services in the  
area in March.

#### **First Communion**

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

#### **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 the recently departed**

Margaret Paterson  
**and those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time**  
Robert Murray, Samuel Fayne,  
Ron Spicer