

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th June

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Revd. Jane Quinton

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes
Hymns: 467, 315, 29, 474
In Church and online

The rota for worship was set up in the hope that we would be back to more regular patterns from this weekend. The 8.30am service will restart weekly from today onwards, subject to the usual qualifications.

This Week

Open Church

We will be open for private prayer only from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

5pm Evening Prayer

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

Wednesday 30th June

9.30am Weekly Prayer Hour
Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God We will be bringing our praise & prayers to God, for our community, our church, our world and each other. For more details contact Rev Jane janequinton@hotmail.com

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
In church, on zoom & YouTube

Wednesdays

12noon – 1.30pm. Carers and pre-school drop in.

Wednesdays

3.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club

Aldersbrook School Rehearsals

Preparations for the Year 6 leavers play in church at various times this week:

Mon 1.30 – 2.45, Tue 1.30 – 2.45

Thu 1.30 – 2.45,

Fri 10 – 12, 1.30 – 2.45

Flower Rota

There is a new flower rota at the back of church. Please sign up.

Thursdays

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.

Tuesdays

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the Hall

Garden Clear-up Sat 10th July

from 9am onwards. Let's support the regular team with a mini-blitz!

Thursday 15th July

7.30pm Friends of St Gabriel's meeting. An open meeting with the Aldersbrook community to discuss how people can be part of the ongoing sustainability of our buildings for the future. The launch of Friends of St Gabriel's will be the weekend of 25th/26th September

Sunday 18th July

Celebration of First Communion in the Sunday Feast. Followed by a parish picnic on Wanstead Flats.

Tuesday 20th July

8pm Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'Tales from Lindford' by Catherine Fox. Meeting in person at the Vicarage with zoom for those who prefer.

Family Fun Day

Saturday 24th July

We would appreciate helpers on the day, homemade cakes, bottles of Pimms, other bottles for the tombola, clean like-new toys, books, good quality bric-a-brac and vouchers for the raffle. Sign up sheets at the back of church.

Annual Summer Club

27th - 30th July we will be hosting our annual summer club again. 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, see poster for details and download an application form from aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

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

Saturday 31st July

13:00-17:00 Father Mark is opening his garden as part of Open Gardens. Members of St. Gabriel's are welcome to attend. There is a charge for entry which is donated to charity. More information here:
<https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/42174>

Traidcraft

June Cocksedge will be leaving a copy of the latest traidcraft magazine in the Narthex. If you would like to place an order please speak to June & she will combine orders to save postage costs.

Foodbank Update

Thank you to all those who have and continue to donate to the foodbank. Whether a one off gift, or a regular bag of food - everything is very welcome and much needed. Helen and the team.

Stewardship

Thank you for responses to the Stewardship Programme. Currently one-off donations stand at £2000 and a number of generous offers to increase existing regular giving.

St Gabriel's Fruit & Veg Show

£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

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, Martin Griffiths, John Henry, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, George Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Grace Sparks, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Cynthia Williams, Rubecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed

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and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

James Adshead, Winifred Plumbley, June Port, June Caswell, Kate Selway, Megan Stacey