

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
[www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk](http://www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk)

Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

8.30 am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr Martyn Hawkes  
*Preacher* Fr. Chris Smaling  
Hymns: 382, 413, 83, 238

We welcome Henry Coghlan and his family, godparents & friends to today's service where he will be baptised.

This Week

**Open Church**

10 - 12noon Open for private prayer on Tuesday and Thursday

**5pm Evening Prayer**

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30pm Standing committee

**Tuesdays**

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the Hall

**Wednesdays**

9.30am Weekly Prayer Hour  
For more details contact Rev Jane  
[janequinton@hotmail.com](mailto:janequinton@hotmail.com)

11am Holy Communion  
In church, on zoom & YouTube

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

3.30 – 4.30pm After-School Club

**Thursdays**

10:30-11:30am Connection/Tai Chi  
£5-£6 a session to cover costs. All are welcome. See Amelia for details.

**Aldersbrook School Rehearsals**

Preparations for the Year 6 leavers play in church continue this week:  
Mon 1.30 – 2.45, Thu 1.30 – 2.45,

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Friday all day there are music exams in Church, so please no unexpected visits...

*Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.*  
*([sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Forest Philharmonic string concert at St Gabriel's at 7.30pm Tickets are free (retiring collection) but must be booked in advance. Tickets can be booked via the website –  
[www.forestphilharmonic.org.uk](http://www.forestphilharmonic.org.uk)  
All welcome to support the return of music concerts to church!

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Churchwardens will be sworn in, in a short service at St Gabriel's.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

7pm 30 mins silent prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30pm PCC meeting in person.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30pm Friends of St Gabriel's meeting. An open meeting with the Aldersbrook community to discuss 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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a funeral in St Gabriel's 12.30 – 1.30pm, just hosting the service but assistance will be needed to manage this as Fr Martyn will not be around. Please let Martyn know if you can help.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

8pm Spiritual Book Club  
Reading 'Tales from Lindford' by Catherine Fox. Meeting at the Vicarage or on zoom.

**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.

**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](mailto:Ghenry057@aol.com)

**Stewardship Programme**

Thank you for all the responses. One-off donations stand at £2000 and regular giving pledges, when all updated, will add an additional £332.28 a month to our income.

**St Gabriel's rotas**

We will soon restart Sunday teas & cakes along with Sidespeople at 10am & Brass cleaners. Will you sign up to share in these duties on a rota? Please add your name to the list if you can serve. All previous volunteers will be given a copy of the rotas. Thank you Margaret F

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

**Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Annual Summer Club**

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting our annual summer club again. Please volunteer to help. You would be required to help from 9:00-12:30. Please speak to Anthony or Amelia, see poster for details and download an application form from  
[aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com)

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

13:00-17:00 Father Mark is opening his garden as part of Open Gardens. There is a charge for entry which is donated to charity. Detail online at  
<https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/42174>

**For Our Prayers**

**For those who are sick:**

Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Karl Brooks, Ann Brown, Derek 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, Rubbecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

**For the recently departed**

Motunrayo, Ilse Duarte, Hilda Long  
**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time**  
Harthwell Roberts, Leonard Conoley, Elizabeth Filer, Charles Watts