

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 15th August
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30 am Holy Communion
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist
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Hymns: 631, 759, (634), 572

11.30am Sunday Feast Service
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Refreshments offered at 11.15 for those arriving for this monthly service. If you can help with welcoming people as they arrive today please let Fr Martyn know.

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

Tuesdays

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the Hall

Tuesday 17th August

10.30 – 11.30 bereavement & loss café at Christ Church Wanstead. Please see Amelia or Anne Dixon if you'd like to know more about this informal space to support one another in loss.

Wednesdays

9.30am Weekly Prayer Hour
Revd Jane is on holiday but Wednesday prayers at 9.30am continue. All welcome

11am Holy Communion
In church, on zoom & YouTube

Thursdays

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

Sunday 15th August

St. Gabriel's BLM group meeting at 2:00 pm on zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386995339?pwd=emNNWDJmeU43bzlsK2lxaFQ1TXhnZz09>

Saturday 21st August

4pm Farewell barbecue for Becca in the vicarage garden. Please let Fr Martyn know if you are hoping to attend.

Parish Magazine

We are now collecting items for the autumn edition of the magazine. If you have any articles, poems etc then please email them to teresasmith@me.com
The closing date is August 28th.

St Gabriel's rotas

Our program for Sunday 10am greeters, cake makers and teas in the hall are ready for you to collect from the table at the back. More volunteers are needed for all these rotas - please see Margaret or Ron.

Choir on Sundays

Now we're more or less back to 'normal' John Light would be interested to hear from anyone who might like to consider joining the choir on Sunday mornings. Currently we can accommodate about 8 people within the choir stalls although it's possible to include a couple more if we add a chair or two. Previous experience with singing groups or reading music would be helpful but is not essential. The only stipulation is that potential members will need to attend the short rehearsal at 9.15am before the service so that we know what we're performing and can learn new material for communion music.

Foodbank Update

Thank you for your donations to the foodbank. Wondering what to buy? There is a current shortage of tinned fish, tinned meat, rice, jam & puddings. Your support is much appreciated. Helen and the team.

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

Saturday 4th September

Jumble Trail - St Gabriel's is again going to be a community hub for this event, serving drinks and cakes as well as running some stalls in the carpark. If you can help by baking/serving refreshments/staffing a stall please sign up on the sheet at the back indicating what you can offer.

Summer Treasure Hunt

In August we will again be running a treasure hunt in the Aldersbrook and Wanstead area with a new route and new clues. Tickets are £5, available in church from Sunday 15th August onwards or online through Eventbrite (see link below). You will receive a clue sheet to complete in your own time and at your own pace. For further details please contact Neville Brewis via nfbrewis@yahoo.co.uk or mobile 07769 725687.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-gabriels-treasure-hunt-summer-2021-tickets-162411450019>

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

Prayer List for the Sick

The Prayer List has been revised & names that are not known to Amelia have been removed. Please speak to Amelia if you wish to reactivate any name & also copy her in for any additional prayer requests made via Sara so timely pastoral support can be offered.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Joyce Beasley, Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Karl Brooks, Ann Brown, Keith Childs, Pauline Duncombe, John Filer, Martin Griffiths, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, George Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Rubbecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.