

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 22nd August
Trinity 12

8.30 am Holy Communion
Preacher Fr. Richard Wyber

We're grateful to Fr Richard for covering the early service this week, with Martyn at Wanstead.

10am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Hymns: 37, 70, (533), 755

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 24th August

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesdays

9.30am Weekly Prayer Hour
All welcome

11am Holy Communion
In church, on zoom & YouTube

Thursdays

No Connection/Tai Chi this week as Sam is away. Back at 10:30-11:30 on 2nd September.

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)

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

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.

Sunday 19th September

5.00 pm Forthcoming concert by the Cantilena Flute Choir with special guests David Silkoff (piano) and Cathy Davies (piano). Proceeds to St. Gabriel's Church.

25th/26th September

Friends of St Gabriel's Launch

A new project to invite wider community support for our buildings is being planned for the weekend of St Gabriel's Patronal Festival. It will include: a Crafternoon of activities for children, art exhibition, refreshments, live music and Aldersbrook Community Choir performing on Sunday evening. We'll need a whole lot of help, so please keep the weekend free if you can! We could do with some more addresses for Estate Agent boards, so if you don't mind please sign up on list at church or email mj_hawkes@yahoo.co.uk. It raises funds for church & publicises the event.

Summer Treasure Hunt

New route and new clues now available for the treasure hunt in the Aldersbrook and Wanstead area. You will receive a clue sheet to complete in your own time and at your own pace. Tickets are £5, available in church or online through Eventbrite (see link below). 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>

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, particularly for teas - please see Margaret or Ron.

Choir on Sundays

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. Previous experience with singing groups or reading music would be helpful but is not essential. New potential members will need to attend the short rehearsal at 9.15am before each service.

Prayer List for the Sick

The Prayer List has been revised & names not known to Amelia have been removed. Please speak to Amelia to reactivate any name & also copy her in for any 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, Isaiah Davis, Pauline Duncombe, John Filer, Martin Griffiths, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, George Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Hasumati Sonagara, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Rubecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Howard Hancock, Victoria Mills, Kate Arundale, Elizabeth Shaw