

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 12th September

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Revd Jane Quinton

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Fr. Mark Kenny
Hymns: 105, 573, (211), 104

This Week

Open Church

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

5pm Evening Prayer

Monday – Thursday
in person and on online
Friday - On zoom only

Tuesdays

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the Hall

Tuesday 14th September

7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm PCC meeting in church

Wednesdays

9.30am Weekly Prayer Hour

11am Holy Communion

As people are no longer regularly accessing the service online we return to in-person service only

12 – 1.30pm Preschool Carers and Toddlers Group

3.30 – 4.30pm After school Club
This begins again now & we would love to have 1 or 2 more volunteers to help every couple of weeks with refreshments, or working with the children. No previous experience required!

Thursdays

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

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

A new pattern of Junior Church begins this week. We will offer sessions twice a month, usually 2nd and 4th Sundays. Help with leading or supporting as a responsible adult once a month, or every two months would be a great help. Please consider supporting in this way.

Sunday 12th September

2pm BLM discussion group via zoom.

Jumble Trail

This event raised £376.49 in cash with some additional income via the card machine. Thank You All.

Latest Magazine

There's an urgent need to get the magazine out as soon as possible this week to advertise upcoming events. Do please collect a street today, or arrange a time to pop in to church during the week with Fr Martyn or David.

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

St Gabriel's rotas

More volunteers are needed for greeters, cake makers and teas in the hall, particularly for teas - please see Margaret or Ron.

Sunday 19th September

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

Thursday 30th September

8pm Spiritual Book Club
Reading 'Phoebe' by Paula Gooder.
Meeting at the Vicarage or on Zoom.

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.

Summer Treasure Hunt

Today sees the end of the Treasure Hunt with the prize draw this morning. We hope everyone enjoyed the trail – which you can still do just for fun. The event raised £220. Big thank you to the Brewis family for another fascinating trail.

25th/26th September

Friends of St Gabriel's Launch
Help Needed Please!

Can you bake cakes or cookies?
Can you be on hand to serve refreshments for an hour or two?
Are you able to welcome people who come into church?
Please sign up on the list today

Cream Teas on Sunday

These must be booked in advance so please book now by email aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in church (for either 2.30 or 3.30).

Upcoming dates:

Sunday 3rd October

Harvest Festival, and hopefully 4pm Pet Blessing on the flats

Choir on Sundays

John Light would like to hear from anyone who might like to join the choir on Sunday mornings. Previous experience with singing groups or reading music would be helpful but not essential. New potential members will need to attend a short rehearsal at 9.15am before each service.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Karl Brooks, Ann Brown, Evangaline Ekanayake, Peter Ellis, Martin Griffiths, Gaya Jayasooriya, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, George Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Hasumati Sonagara, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Mary Watts, Rubecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Sue Harry, Robert Collings, Roy Plumbley