

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Patronal Festival

8.30 am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
*Preacher* Fr. Chris Smaling

There is Sunday School today,  
which Revd Jane is leading.

#### 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

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

#### **Tuesdays**

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the  
Hall

#### **Wednesdays**

9 am Weekly Prayer Hour

11am Holy Communion

*Celebrant* Revd Jane Quinton

12 – 1.30pm Preschool Carers and  
Toddlers Group

3.30 – 4.30pm After school Club

#### **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  
submitted by Thursday evening.  
([sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

It is sadly Jane's last Sunday with  
us ☹️. We are so thankful for her  
ministry at St Gabriel's these last  
few months.

It has been a real pleasure to have  
her with us for far too short a time  
but we wish her all the best for this  
new challenge. ☺️

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Friends of St Gabriel's Launch**

12 noon onwards St Gabriel's is  
open for the Launch of Friends.  
Thanks to everyone who has  
volunteered to make this weekend  
possible.

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Community Choir Concert

#### **Monday 27th September**

MMU Partnership Committee  
Meeting

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

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

#### **St Gabriel's Fruit & Veg Show**

Entries need to be in urgently now  
as the results will be announced  
next Sunday as part of the Harvest  
Festival service. Further details  
about how to enter can be obtained  
from Gaynor [Ghenry057@aol.com](mailto:Ghenry057@aol.com)

#### **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.

#### **Foodbank Update**

We are pleased to be supporting  
Tin in a Bin with our donations  
this Harvest Festival. All non-  
perishable goods welcome. This is  
a special opportunity to show our  
thankfulness for all we have and  
remember those less fortunate.  
Thank you. Helen and the team.

#### **Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

10am Harvest Festival  
It will be a busier than normal  
service as an informal invite has  
gone out to the uniform groups.  
Let's make a great effort to  
support TinInABin with non-  
perishable food items.

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

4pm Pet Blessing service on  
Wanstead Flats – this is now  
confirmed for next week. Do get  
the word out!

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Fr Martyn is running the London  
Marathon, maybe for the last  
time... for MIND the mental  
health charity. If you'd like to  
sponsor him please click on the  
link:

[https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/  
MartynHawkes1](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MartynHawkes1)

#### **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.

#### **For Our Prayers**

#### **For those who are sick:**

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

#### **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Bill Golds, Ted Smeed, Winifred  
Rowland, Moira Bond