

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 5th September

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Jane Quinton
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
Hymns: 739, 217, (67), 525

We welcome Anais Thomas-James, her family, friends & godparents for her baptism this morning.

Refreshments will be served in church after the service today.

This Week

Open Church

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

5pm Evening Prayer

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
in person and on zoom
Tuesday & Friday - On zoom only

Tuesdays

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the Hall

Wednesdays

8.30am Weekly Prayer Hour
Please note earlier time this week only. All welcome

11am Holy Communion
In church, on zoom & YouTube

We re-start the Carers and Toddlers drop-in this week
Wednesday 12 - 1.30pm - spread the word

Thursdays

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

Monday 6th September

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday 14th September

7.30pm Next PCC meeting

Jumble Trail

Thanks for the help and support given for this event on Saturday

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

Summer Treasure Hunt

New route & clues now available for the treasure hunt in the Aldersbrook & Wanstead area. You will receive a clue sheet to complete in your own time & at your own pace. Tickets are £5, available in church or online through Eventbrite (see below). For more details contact Neville Brewis nfbrewis@yahoo.co.uk or on 07769 725687.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-gabriels-treasure-hunt-summer-2021-tickets-162411450019>

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 12th September

The next BLM discussion group will take place at 2pm via zoom.

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.

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

25th/26th September

Friends of St Gabriel's Launch

We now look towards this launch and need your help with the following:

Cream Teas: see below

Baking: biscuits, cakes, cupcakes all very welcome for both Saturday and Sunday

Sign up to serve refreshments/help on the day: 12 - 5pm Saturday and Sunday

Would you like to play or sing while the event is on? Speak to Fr Martyn

Cream Teas: These must be booked in advance - please email aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in church with number of guests, your time (either 2.30 or 3.30) and any dietary needs. Cost is £8.50. We are really hoping to encourage friends from the wider community to come in to church, so why not invite a neighbour along?

Choir on Sundays

John Light would like to hear from anyone who might like to join the choir on Sunday mornings. 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 not essential. New potential members will need to attend a short rehearsal at 9.15am before each service.

Anita Watts wishes to thank God for her recovery and St. Gabriel's congregation for their prayers'.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Joyce Beasley, Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Karl Brooks, Ann Brown, Martin Griffiths, Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell, George Moule, Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Hasumati Sonagara, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Mary Watts, Rubbecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed

Isaiah Davis