

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 17th October

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

10am Parish Eucharist
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379, 153, 536, (165), 551

11.30 am Sunday Feast
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Support for the refreshments and
greeting before the Sunday Feast
are very welcome.

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

Wednesday 20th October

7pm Friends' of St Gabriel's
meeting in Church

Wednesdays

9 am Weekly Prayer Hour

11am Holy Communion

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)*

Praying for the Planet

You'll hopefully have noticed the
sign outside church, as we prepare
for a key United Nations summit
in Glasgow St Gabriel's will be
praying for the outcomes to meet
the needs of the moment.

Thursday 21st October

12.30-1.30pm in Church
(Please arrive by 12.25).
Meditation and reflection with a
focus on COP26 and the climate.
A time to be together in silence
and stillness. For people of all
faiths and good will.
You're welcome to bring your
lunch! Tea and coffee provided.
Any questions see Lesley or
Heather.

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

Many thanks for your generous
donations at Harvest Festival.
Looking forward you will be
aware of the new difficulties faced
by many families through
Universal Credit cuts and rising
fuel costs. It seems there is no
respite! We very much appreciate
your support. Helen and the team.

Magic Violin

Gundula & Jeremy, whose
wonderful concert we enjoyed in
church a few years ago, is
returning to our area!
Saturday 30th October 13.00 -
15.00 Balkan music in
Woodgrange Market, Forest Gate
Saturday 30th October 19.00 -
21.30 Colour Concert with Tatcho
Drom, autumn celebration at St
John's Church Bethnal Green
Wednesday 1st December, Balkan
Village Band at the Ritz, Brixton
20.00 - 22.00.
Speak to Anne Dixon or Sue
Mutter for more details.

Sunday 31st October

4pm All Souls' Service
This will be a particularly poignant
service to which you may want to
invite neighbours along.
There is a list for names at the
back of church so that you can
write the name of a departed loved
one to be remembered by name in
the service.

For the diary:

Wednesday 17th November

8pm Spiritual Book Club
Reading 'The Indecent Death of a
Madam' by Simon Parke. Meeting
at the Vicarage or on Zoom.

Saturday 27th November Thanksgiving Dinner

Dinner and music in Church -
This will be a bring and share
occasion, with Ukelele band.
Tickets on sale from next week
and full details to follow.

St Gabriels Christmas Market Friday and Saturday 3/4th December

The Christmas Market will be back
in style (we pray!)
All support welcome for this
special fundraising weekend –
save the date and your energy.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Frances Bonnick, Sara
Booker, Karl Brooks, Ann Brown,
Evangaline Ekanayake, Peter Ellis,
Joyce Filer, 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 the recently departed

Georgette Smalldridge

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Henry Cater, Jennifer Wright,
Aaron Nash