

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 24th October

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Richard Wyber

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
716, 314, 755, (420), 684

This Week

Half-term: Martyn is off work on
Monday and Friday 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 7.30pm Contemplative
Prayer

Wednesdays

9.30 am Weekly Prayer Hour

11am Holy Communion

12 – 1.30pm Preschool Carers and
Toddlers Group

No after school club this week

Thursdays

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

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.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

There will be a meeting after church
today for those who would like to
help with the Thanksgiving dinner.
See Jen for more details.

Saturday 27th November

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.

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.

Saturday 30th October

6pm – 6.30pm The bells will toll for
the climate emergency ahead of the
summit in Glasgow starting on 31st
October. If you'd like to help to ring
the bell that evening please let
Martyn know.

Choir Practice for Christmas

Starting from Friday 5th November
at 8pm the choir will be practicing
ready for Christmas. Anyone who is
interested in joining please speak to
John Light or join us for choir
practice.

Christmas Parish Magazine

We are collecting items for the
Christmas edition of the parish
magazine. If you have any articles,
poems etc then please email them to
teresasmith@me.com.

The closing date is November 1st.

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.

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.

Advanced notification:

Tuesday 2nd November

11am Funeral in Church – church
will not be open as normal on that
day but help for the funeral would
be welcome.

Sunday 7th November

Renewal of Ministry Sunday

Tea & Coffee will be in church on
this day to provide an opportunity to
explore & discuss the wide variety
of opportunities to get involved at St
Gabriel's. You can sign up for more
information or to get involved and
any commitment you make can be
just for 1 year. If you can't be at
church that day, sign-up on online,
or at church in the weeks that follow
before Advent Sunday.

Wednesday 17th November

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

St Gabriels Christmas Market

Friday and Saturday 3/4th December

The Christmas Market will be back
in style (we pray!) Please volunteer
to help on the two days – many
hands make light work! Kevin will
be leading again this year.
Start thinking about what help you
can offer & any items you can find,
make or buy such as bottles, xmas-
chocolate, toys, books, gifts, bric-a-
brac, jewellery, accessories, cakes
and mince pies.

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, Rubeca Williams,
Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed

John Onyeanusi

those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret Frost, Sylvia Parris,
Florence Douglas, Derek Hughes