

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Harvest Festival

8.30 am Holy Communion  
*Celebrant* Fr. Chris Smaling

10am Parish Eucharist  
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133, 719, (155), 6

Today we receive donations for  
Tin in a Bin – if you have  
forgotten this morning do please  
drop in donations during the week  
when church is open.

4pm Pet Blessing service on  
Wanstead Flats  
*Celebrant* Rev. Jane Quinton

#### 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**

No Knit and Natter this week

#### **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.

#### **Pet Blessing Service Today**

Don't forget to invite pet owners  
to the service – bring a well-  
behaved pet, or stand at a distance  
with a not-so-well behaved pet, or  
bring a photo for prayer.

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

Fr Martyn is running the London  
Marathon today, 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 Fruit & Veg Show**

Winners will be announced today  
during the Harvest Service.  
Big thank you to Gaynor for  
organising this show.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

PCC after church at 11.30am  
upstairs in the hall for a short  
meeting.

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30pm Redbridge Brass concert –  
details on the poster

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

#### **Friends of St Gabriel's Lunch –**

Many thanks to everyone who was  
involved – from musicians, to  
bakers, to welcomers, to cream  
tea-makers, to artists, and potter,  
and crafters and now to new  
Friends and supporters. The  
Friends have raised over £2000  
(figure still to be finalised), which  
will support the upkeep and  
improvement of the buildings. We  
look forward to what lies ahead as  
the group makes plans for the  
future.

#### **Cream Teas**

Thank you from Gaynor to all for  
supporting cream teas. We made  
£347.67 which we couldn't have  
done without such a lovely team  
and gorgeous guests! A big thank  
you to Gaynor & her team for  
arranging these delicious teas.

#### **Preparing for COP26**

Would anyone like to be involved  
in preparing some prayer stations  
and activities for young and old to  
engage with as we approach this  
significant UN summit?  
Please register interest with  
Martyn or with Lesley.

#### **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, Georgette Smalldridge,  
Hasumati Sonagara, Thelma  
Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Mary  
Watts, Rubeca Williams, Johnno  
Woods & Karl.

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

Mary Thomas