

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 31st October
All Saint's Day

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Chris Smaling

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
178 (v1-4,7-8), 72, 97, (56), 756

4pm Service for All Souls
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
It is not too late to add names to the list to be read out at the service.

This Week

5pm Evening Prayer

Monday – Thursday
in person and on online
Friday - On zoom only

Monday 1st November
7.30pm Standing committee

Open Church

10 - 12noon Open for private prayer
on Thursday only this week

Tuesday 2nd November

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

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

3.30pm – 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.

12.30-1.30pm in Church
(Please arrive by 12.25).

Meditation and reflection with a
focus on COP26 and the climate.
See Lesley or Heather for details.

Fruit & Veg Show Update

Thank you to all fruit & veg show
entrants. We made a total of £75
profit. Every entry was amazing and
inspires us to nurture our crops and
value our planet even in a small way
- it all contributes!

Next year we may include biggest
slug - thoughts appreciated!

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.

Tuesday 9th November

7.30pm PCC

Wednesday 17th November

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

Sunday 21st November

Christ the King ☺ and Fr Chris's
final Sunday with us ☺.
Bring and share lunch in Church
after the Sunday feast

Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday 27th November

To be held on Saturday, 27th
November in the church, doors
opening at 7. A welcome drink upon
arrival and nibbles. Bring a dish to
share: a salad, main or dessert. Bring
your own drinks. Live music from a
local Ukulele band. Sign up at the
back of church if you can help with
set up or clean up. Tickets at
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thanks-giving-dinner-tickets-199756435877>.
Donations on the door.

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.

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.

Choir Practice for Christmas

Starting 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.

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.

Bereavement Cafe

Two free monthly informal
supportive drop-ins for all
experiencing loss on:-
1st Tuesday of the month, 2 - 3 pm
at St Mary's Church, South
Woodford.
3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30 -
11:30 at Christ Church, Wanstead.

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

John Onyeanusu

those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Vera Dady, Glenda Hunt