

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 7th November

8.30 am Holy Communion
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny

10am Parish Eucharist
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(739, 374, (67), 32)

There will be an opportunity to receive anointing and prayer for healing at today's 10am service

This Week

5pm Evening Prayer

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

Open Church

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

Tuesday 9th November

7pm Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church

Tuesdays

1.30 to 3 Knit and Natter in the
Hall

Wednesdays

9.30 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.

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

Meditation and reflection with a
focus on the climate.

See Lesley or Heather for details.

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Renewal of Ministry Sunday

Today after church is our renewal of ministry – an opportunity to explore and discuss the huge variety of tasks and roles that enable church to happen. Do stay and take the time to fill in your form and return it. There will be the opportunity to do so over the coming weeks but take the chance to get this done today!

Choir Practice for Christmas

8pm on Friday's, the choir will be practicing ready for Christmas. Anyone who is interested in joining please speak to John Light or just join us for choir practice.

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

In church, doors opening at 7pm. 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/thanksgiving-dinner-tickets-199756435877>.
Donations on the door.

Foodbank Update

Many thanks for continuing to support this with your donations. 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.

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

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!

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 the family of Thomas Reilly who died as a result of a tragic car accident.

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, Rubbecca Williams, Johnno Woods & Karl.

For the recently departed

Thomas Patrick Reilly

those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Roy Turp, Alan Sidney Ramsey