

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 16th January

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny
Preacher: Fr Martyn Hawkes

No Sunday Feast service this week

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday
in person and online.
No evening prayer on Fridays

Tuesdays

1.30pm Knit and Natter hope to be
in the Hall

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
in church only

9.30 am Weekly Prayer Hour
in church only

Open Church

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

Thursday 20th January

7.30pm PCC meeting:
Please note change of date due to
Vicar's diary clash

Thursdays

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

12.30 - 2pm Meditation and
Reflection in church followed by
tea and coffee. You are welcome
to bring your lunch. Contact
Lesley or Heather for more info.

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

After church today we will have
refreshments in church rather than
the hall and a congregational
discussion about ministry with
children and families in
Aldersbrook. All are warmly
invited to contribute to this, and it
should be a matter of interest to all
as a key aspect of our mission
here.

Tuesday 18th January

Bereavement Cafe for those
experiencing loss at Christ Church,
Wanstead 10:30 - 11:30 am.

Thursday 24th February

8pm Spiritual Book Club
Reading 'Ministry for the Future'
by Kim Stanley Robinson.
Meeting at the Vicarage or on
zoom.

Foodbank Update

Thank you as always for your
support and generosity. Helen and
the team

Saturday 29th January

Burns Night, complete with Pipers
and Fiddlers, quiz and raffle, is
now full. We do have a waiting list
if you would like to add your
name, number of invitees and
meat/vegetarian at
aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

To run this event safely & within
covid guidelines, we are limited in
the number of places we can offer.
(max10 per table) and, following
guidelines, we are afraid that we
may be unable to offer dancing.
Should government guidance
change, we have made alternative
plans to run this event online via
zoom.

Volunteers are also needed for this
event, setting up, cooking or
making a large trifle for a table.
Contact Caroline on 07900 516868
for details.

We are currently unable to offer an
8.30am service but intend to do so
going forward. Please do look out
for details on the weekly sheet, or
check with Fr Martyn.

*Under plan B we are required by
law to wear masks during the
service unless exempted, or when
involved in the singing, reading,
intercessions or leading.
During refreshments masks need
not be worn but do take care for
others by providing space and
grace.*

In Memory of Adam Watts

Many of you will be aware of
Hector and Anita's very sad news
of the death of their son Adam.
There is a crowdfunding site set up
to assist the family at this time and
the link is below if you would like
to help:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowd
funding/InmemoryofAdamWatts](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/InmemoryofAdamWatts)

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Mim Bonin, Frances
Bonnick, Karl Brooks, Ann
Brown, Jane Chesters, June
Cocksedge, Ray Dyke, Evangaline
Ekanayake, Peter Ellis, Joyce
Filer, Ray Green, Martin Griffiths,
Gaya Jayasooriya, Philip Jones,
Phyllis Lehreman, John Mitchell,
Iain Palfreman, Jean Salter,
Christine Shannon, Hasumati
Sonagara, Thelma Thomas, Mary
Watts, Rubeca Williams, &
Johnno Woods.

For the recently departed

Adam Watts, Graham Scott
Allbright, Lilian May Johnson

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Brian Armstrong, Albert Beare,
William Ferguson, Gladys Pattullo