

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 9th January

10am Parish Eucharist
and Baptism of Darcy Sloan
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
(Hymns in service book)

We welcome family, godparents
and friends of Darcy to today's
service.

This Week

Evening Prayer

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

Open Church

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

Tuesdays

1.30pm Knit and Natter hope to
restart in the Hall on 11th Jan 2022

Tuesday 11th January

7pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

7.30pm Friend of St Gabriel's
Committee meeting

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
in church only

9.30 am Weekly Prayer Hour
in church only

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 - 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)*

Due to Fr Mark's ill health sadly
we are unable to offer an 8.30am
service this week, but intend to do
so going forward. Please do look
out for details on the weekly sheet,
or check with Fr Martyn.

Monday 10th January

8pm Spiritual Book Club
We are reading 'The Whole
Christmas Story' by Jo Swinney.
Meeting at the Vicarage or on
Zoom. Please contact Martyn if
you wish to attend by Zoom.

Children Society Boxes

If anyone still has a Children
Society Box then please bring
them in to Margaret Filer as soon
as possible. If you would like to
have one of these Boxes please
speak to Margaret. We will be
donating over £1500 to The
Children's Society. Huge thanks to
all who participated and supported
from church & wider community.

Thursday 20th January

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

Foodbank Update

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

Saturday 29th January

Burns Night is back. Face to face
in the church only, complete with
Pipers and Fiddlers, quiz and
raffle! Tickets are available at:
[https://st-gabriels-
church.sumup.link/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumup.link/products)

When purchasing select either the
meat or vegetarian option and
please email details of any food
intolerances to
aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

Ticket Deadline: 21st January.

To run this event safely & within
covid guidelines, we are limited to
100 places (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.

Next Sunday after church -

please stay for a congregational
discussion about how we reach out
to children and families in the
parish. Coffee served in Church
rather than the hall next Sunday.
Everyone's view and voice needs
to be heard.

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)

Recommendation from Fr. Martyn
and PCC in absence of guidance
from Church of England
*Masks are now mandatory for all
over secondary age in church
services where social distancing
cannot be maintained unless
exempt. This would apply to the
10am service except when reading
or leading worship and the choir
who are able to maintain 2m
distancing.*

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, Revd
Pat Wallson, Mary Watts, Rubbecca
Williams, & Johnno Woods.

For the recently departed

Adam Watts, Graham Scott
Allbright, Lilian May Johnson

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Vic Joslin