

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 26th May
Trinity Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Canon. Martyn Hawkes
286, 379, 428, (165), 684

5pm Evensong

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Tuesday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church. No evening
prayer on Monday or Friday this
week.

Tuesday 28th May

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church
7.30pm Contemplative prayer

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

No Prayer Group, Preschool Play
Group or After School club due to
half term

Thursday

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church
10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church
11:45am – 1pm. Meditation and
Reflection in church
1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Thursday 30th May

8pm Corpus Christi
A traditional joint service with
Wanstead Parish, as we celebrate
the sacramental presence of Christ
in the Eucharist, here at St
Gabriel's this year.

Saturday

12 - 1pm Open church Saturday
Organ music and an invitation to
stay, listen, talk, pray. All
welcome!

Christian Aid week

Christian Aid week count will take
place after church today, so if you
would like a last opportunity to
give in one of the envelopes, today
at church would be a good time to
do so. Anyone who receives
envelopes for their street should
also return them to church today
for the count. A huge thank you to
all who have helped this year.

Next Sunday 2nd June

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist

Wednesday 5th June

7-8.30pm a regular monthly group
for prayer, fellowship and learning
is starting in the choir vestry. All
are welcome. More info is on the
flier.

Sunday 9th June

11.30am PCC meeting

Saturday 15th June

Aldersbrook Jumble Trail
Are you free to help staff a stall at
St Gabriel's for an hour or two
(between 10am-4pm)?
Or can you help in preparation?
We're looking to clear out quite a
lot of unwanted items, so if you
can help sometime during the
week with sorting/tidying please
let Martyn know.

Saturday 22nd June

Open Garden Event
Caroline Ferguson is opening her
garden from 12 noon to 3pm
Entry will be £1, which includes
one tea/coffee/soft drink.
Thereafter, refreshments of
tea/coffee/soft drinks and a
selection of cakes will be available
for folks to buy.

The next book that the Book Club
will be reading is 'Silence' by
Shusako Endo. We'll be meeting
at the vicarage on Monday 8th July.
Newcomers are welcome.

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

Retreat Update

Due to lack of numbers we will not
be able to run a weekend retreat
18-20th October, but there will be a
quiet day in the beautiful
surroundings of Aylesford Priory
on Saturday 19th October. This
will enable us to transfer the
deposit paid for the venue, and
provide something that will meet
the needs of more among us. I do
hope that you will consider being
part of that day. Cost and final
details being confirmed but do
save the date.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th. This years' theme
is Joy! We are looking for
volunteer leaders & young leaders
as well as members of the steering
and creative groups to start
working on the event. If you can
help, please speak to Anthony or
Clare, wwa.families@gmail.com /
07986180230 for more
information.

Foodbank Update

Thanks to all at St Gabriel's for
your generosity each week. Your
donations to the Foodbank are so
vital and give hope to those who
are struggling at the moment.
Helen and the team.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis,
Olive Macauley, Milosh, John
Mitchell, Marie Norman, Bibi
Rahman, Mary Watts & those on
the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sybil Rigby, Wendy Christian,
Edith Spittle