

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 19th January
Epiphany 2

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
636, 314, 686, (304), 580

Unfortunately, due to a pastoral situation, Fr Alex will need to be at St Peter's this morning, so Fr Martyn will be at St Gabriel's today.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Afternoon Social Group will be at
The Golden Fleece this week.
Speak to Ron Filer for more details

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

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.

Saturday

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

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

Messy Church is back for 2025!

Our dates are Saturday 1st
February, Saturday 10th May,
Sunday 7th September (a Sunday
for a trial run) and Saturday 15th
November.

All volunteers are gratefully
welcomed to either lead or help
with table activities or with the
food. We'd like to offer some art
activities tailored more towards
adults so if you have ideas or time
to share please get in touch with
Clare! wwa.families@gmail.com
or 07986 180 230.

Tuesday 4th February

It's back! The Mens' curry club
(MCC). starting at 7pm at the
North Star and then 7.45pm in the
Star of India. Please can you let
Kevin know if interested.

All-Age Bible Reading Group

We have started our journey
through the Gospel of Matthew.
Online monthly meetings will be
held via Zoom. Everyone is
welcome! Speak to Henry for more
information.

1st Sunday All-Age Choir

We love to share the joy of
ensemble singing with you! Non-
audition and friendly choir;
welcome singers of all voices!
Give it a go? Speak to Fr
Martyn/Gigi.

Used Stamps

Thank you to everyone who
brought in their used stamps. A
batch has been sent off now to the
animal charity. Please continue to
bring your used stamps to church
to put in the box at the back.
Thank you. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

Thank you for your continued
generosity to the foodbank & Tin
in a Bin. Please continue to do
what you can, knowing every
single item is desperately needed.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

Next Sunday 26th January

5pm Said Evensong with music for
reflection

Saturday 25th January

Don't forget Burns Night
Tickets still available from sumup:
£17 for adults and £10 for primary
school aged children plus raffle
tickets [https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)
Doors open 7pm for a prompt
7.30pm start.

Please let Caroline know (07900
516868) if you're available to help
with setting up on the Friday
evening and/or cooking and
mashing potatoes/swede. Bring
your own drinks as we don't run a
bar at this event.

Spiritual book club

Our next book club will take place
on Monday 10th February at 8pm
at the vicarage. We will be
discussing 'Women of the
Nativity' by Paula Gooder and
'Orbital' by Samantha Harvey.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Martin Anderson, Eva Baker,
Michelle Baker, Ann Brown,
Ursula Christie, Joyce Demetriou,
Brenda Elliott, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Faye Jackman, Janis
Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, William Starling, Mary
Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Albert Beare, William Ferguson,
Gladys Pattullo, Aubrey "Ginger"
Christie, Bill Starling Snr, Ralph
Christian, Noony Teal