

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 16th June

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
Preacher Henry Lau
636, 580, 221, (475), 188

There will be an opportunity to discuss the next all-age service after church this week. If you'd like to be involved please come to the hall for a brief catch-up.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
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!

Next Sunday 23rd June

5pm Sung Evensong

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

New Weekly Envelopes.

Those who currently give using the weekly envelope scheme can pick up their new envelopes from the back of church now. If you would be interested in this way of giving please speak to Sara Bertrand

This Sunday 16th June

1.15pm Summer Pupils' Concert.
Please support this concert so we can maintain our lovely organ.
Donations can be made after the concert or in advance if you cannot make it on the day. Thank you.
Amy, Kerry & John.

Aldersbrook Jumble Trail

Thank you to those who helped out with the jumble trail. The most significant benefit of all has been the tidying up of the kitchen and storage area, which now looks amazing thanks to Lesley, Heather and Geoffrey.

Tuesday 25th June

7.30 - 8pm Contemplative Prayer

Christian Aid 2024 Update

Updated figure now over £1,800 raised this year.
Well done everyone.

Saturday 22nd June

Open Garden Event
Caroline Ferguson is opening her garden at 16 Tennyson Avenue, E11 2QN, from 12 noon to 3pm
Entry will be £1, which includes one tea/coffee/soft drink. Then refreshments of tea/coffee/soft drinks and a selection of cakes will be available for folks to buy.

Monday 8th July

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.

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.

Congratulations and many thanks to Rachel and Kevin for agreeing to be our churchwardens for the coming year and were sworn in last week at Elwin's last visitation service in the deanery.

Saturday 19th October

Quiet away-Day at The Friars, Aylesford Priory
Do sign up for the Quiet away-day in October - Life in all its fullness
Cost, including buffet lunch and tea and coffee, only £22. Transport will be car-share, or public transport.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th.
This years' theme is Joy!
Clare will be joining us this Sunday to get as many volunteers signed up as possible for this. There's a handy form to indicate your availability and what you feel called to offer (and what you don't!). This also includes young volunteers too. If you can help, please speak to Anthony or Clare, wwa.families@gmail.com / 07986180230 for more information.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown, Linda Commander, 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 the recently departed:

Keith Robinson

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ivor Brown, Gerald Galer, Olaf Maudsley