St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Revd Dr Liz Howell 240, 700, 486, (321), 16

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

There will be no evening prayer this week.

# Wednesday 1st January

There will be no Wednesday service on this day.

The Preschool Play Group and After School club will return on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

# **Thursday**

Meditation and Reflection in church will return on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

#### **Saturday Open Church**

12 - 1pm Open church Quiet carol music will be playing, welcome to stay or light a candle.

# Thank You All

Thank you to the whole church for the many contributions to our Christmas services and festivities: Christmas market, carol singing and service, Christingle, Crib Service and Midnight mass... and thanks be to God for the gift of Christ to bring us hope and joy in this season.

#### **Used Stamps**

Please collect & bring your used stamps to church to put in the box at the back. These will be sent off to benefit an animal charity. Thank you. Sue Maudsley

#### Foodbank Update

2024 has not been an easy year for many people but as always St Gabriels folk have stepped up with incredible generosity. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a new year full of hope, from everyone at Tin in a Bin! Helen and the team

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

# Next Sunday 5th January

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Epiphany all age service

# **Study Opportunity**

Our diocese has a long history of encouraging learning through the Course in Christian Studies. If you would like to participate, including the option of Zoom learning please look at the forms online or speak to Fr Martyn.

#### **For Our Prayers**

#### For those who are sick:

Eva Baker, Michelle Baker, Ann Brown, Ursula Christie, Rosemary Dean, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, 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:

Alan Blanking, Susan Garrett, Patrick Brownfield, Harry Parkin

May the joy of the angels,
The eagerness of the shepherds,
The perseverance of the wise men,
The obedience of Mary and Joseph,
And the peace of the Christ Child
Be yours this Christmas.
Amen.