

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 22nd December
Advent 4

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
631, 654, 411, (634), 408

6pm Carol Service
All welcome to this joyous event

This Week

Evening Prayer

There will be no evening prayer
this week.

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Wednesday 25th December
Christmas Day**

10am Christmas Day Service

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

Thursday

Meditation and Reflection in
church will return on the 9th
January 2025

Saturday Open Church

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

Fr Martyn is on leave from Boxing
Day for a week

Next Sunday 29th December

Revd Liz will be our priest next
week while Martyn is away

Wednesday 1st January

There will be no Wednesday
service on this day.

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

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.

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)*

**This Sunday 22nd December
Carol Service**

Any additional welcomers for the
carol service are welcome for this
significant community event.
Please see Rachel if you can help.
Servers and washers up for the
mulled wine would also be
welcome - please see Fr Martyn if
you can help.

Flowers for Christmas

Please come and help decorate the
church with flowers on Christmas
Eve at 10am. All welcome. Bring
your own flowers and greenery
and help celebrate. Please speak to
Gaynor & let her know. If you
need any help just ask we are all
very friendly and learn from each
other. Thank you.
Help cleaning the church will also
be welcome at the same time.

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:**

Adam Robert Watts, Elizabeth
Payne, Joan Scullion, Ellen
Horsnell, Ken Ames