

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 19th May
Pentecost

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Canon. Martyn Hawkes
37, 84, 205, (118), 666

Today we celebrate the end of the
Easter season and the beginning of
Church life in the power of the
Holy Spirit.

4pm Confirmation
It's also a wonderful day for a
confirmation service, which will
take place at Christ Church,
Wanstead.

This Week

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

Monday 20th May
7pm Forest Philharmonic rehearsal

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

Tuesday 21st May
10.30 am Bereavement Group for
those experiencing loss at Christ
Church Wanstead.

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.

Today is also a lovely day for our
APCM after church - coffee will
therefore be in church today and
we will begin the short meeting by
11.30am hopefully!
The annual report and accounts are
available for those who wish to
read a hard copy.

Sunday 19th May
5pm Woodford Singers, with
Heron Quartet - fliers in church
with more details. Tickets £10

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

Next Sunday 26th May
5pm Evensong

Thursday 30th May
Our annual joint service with
Wanstead for Corpus Christi this
year is at St Gabriel's. This is the
'furthest up the candlestick' that St
Gabriel's liturgy travels. Do come
and enjoy the festivities.

Holiday Club 2024.
July 23rd to 26th. This year's 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, wva.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.

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

Christian Aid week
Christian Aid week concludes
today! A big thank you to the
many volunteers, including Sue
Mutter once again, for enabling us
to make this an important giving
opportunity for the wider
community. We would love to
build on this for next year, but will
need to find ways of sharing the
load to sustain this going forward.
Please do take the opportunity to
give to Christian Aid yourself
using the envelopes or QR code.
Final tally to follow.

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.

For Our Prayers

Please pray for Camron, Ben and
all the other candidates being
confirmed today.

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, Henry Lau,
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:**
Rose Ewart,