

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 1st March
Lent 2

8.30am Holy Communion

10am All-Age Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor

2-4pm Lego in Church

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Monday

1pm Lent group continues at Jan's
house

Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group in
church - a social gathering for
company and conversation.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School Club
7pm Lent group in the choir vestry

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.

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

Lent course

The Lent groups have begun with
rich conversation and engagement.
You are welcome to participate
and some are switching between
groups on occasion too.

Mon: 1pm at Jan's house

Wed: 7pm in the choir vestry

For the diaries: A meal for the
final session for both groups in
church is planned for the evening
of Monday 20th April

Lent Quiet Day

Next Saturday 7th March

In Church - the flier at church
entrance provides further
information. You are welcome to
join for part of the day or all.
There will be a shared lunch in the
middle. Please do come and find
space for your souls alongside
others.

Lent Book

Notes on an Execution by Rhidian
Brook to be discussed on Monday
13th April at the Book Club

Monday 13th April

8pm Book club Meeting
We will be reading Rhidian
Brook's Notes on an Execution for
its Lent book, and will also have a
novel to read alongside: Theo of
Golden by Allen Lev. All welcome
to join the next meeting when both
books will be discussed.

Used Stamps

Thank you to everyone who has
donated their used stamps. Just
bring them to church to put in the
box at the back. These will be sent
off to benefit an animal charity.
Thank you again. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

Currently there is a shortage of
basic food items such as tins of
meat, veg and fruit as well as tea,
coffee and custard. We also need
deodorant and shampoo. Own
brands are very acceptable! In the
lead up to Easter, we will also be
collecting Easter eggs and other
treats. Many thanks to all who give
so generously. Helen

Saturday 21st March

Friends of St Gabriel's
7pm St Patrick's Day Ceilidh
Tickets on Sumup £15 Adults £5
children - get your tickets early to
be sure, to be sure.

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.

Please put our annual Holiday
Club in your diaries, thoughts &
prayers! 21st - 24th July with a set
up day on the 20th. Clare and
Anthony are on the lookout for
anyone who can help us bring
some fun to the start of the
summer holidays for local
children. All ages, experience and
abilities welcomed.
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Prayer list

If you're aware of someone on the
prayer list is in a more stable place
please speak to Amy or Martyn to
provide an update.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth,
Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman,
Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela
Ng, Marie Norman, Judy
Scrivener, William Starling, Jean
Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie
Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary
Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the
Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Alice Abena Ogunmokon

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Parkin, Irene Insley, Ian
Pattullo