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> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 27th July Trinity 6

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes 379, 161, 394, (69), 474

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.
In person only and all welcome Tuesday morning prayer will be at 9am at Christ Church Wanstead

Evening prayer

5pm. Monday - Thursday On zoom and in-person

Monday 28th July

6.30pm Net zero Diocesan zoom meeting. Anyone interested in attending please contact Fr Martyn

Tuesday

1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation. All welcome.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

No Preschool Play Group or After School club until September

Wednesday 30th July

7pm. The upcoming Bible Reading Online Catch-up is on Zoom. Please speak to Henry for more details and for the August schedule.

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.

Holiday Club 2025

A huge thank you to Clare, Anthony and the huge team who gave so much time and care to the club this week. It truly takes a village to run a holiday club (as good as this one!). We had over 50 children as participants and another 12 teenagers as young leaders.

Next Sunday 3rd August

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am All-age Eucharist

The Soul Group is taking a break for August, so no meeting on 6th August.

<u>Special events upcoming for your diaries:</u>

Sunday 17th August Baptism of Theodore Collins Sunday 7th September

Back to School Sunday Sunday 14th September

10am Baptism of Zael 2pm Ordination of Amy at Chelmsford Cathedral

Saturday 20th September

Friends of St Gabriel's event Natural Singing Workshop - Part of Wanstead Fringe

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping Hands

Sunday 28th September
St Gabriel's Patronal Festival

October highlights:

Saturday 4th October All Saint's Chorus Saturday 11th October Gospel Choir Concert Sunday 19th October Forest Phil concert

Foodbank Update

Please remember us when you do your shopping! Folk at St Gabriels have always been very generous & it has not gone unnoticed. Please do continue to do what you can for this important cause. Thank you, Helen and the team.

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

Car Parking

Car parking will be severely limited by the building works now taking place in the hall.

During this time we would encourage special consideration for those who are less mobile for parking spaces and to use the parking further down the road or on Northumberland Avenue for those who need to drive to church. If you are visiting Fr Martyn he can provide a visitor's permit for your parking during the week.

More PCC Members Needed

St Gabriel's has an active and strong PCC but we do have vacancies that we would like to fill.

As a PCC member you become a charity trustee, and a key member of a group with responsibility for overseeing the life of the church. We welcome both new and long-standing members of St Gabriel's who are on the electoral roll. If you'd like to know more speak to Fr Martyn or Willa or Kate our church wardens.

Monday 8th September.

8 pm at the Vicarage. Our next book club book will be 'The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store' by James McBride.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Marie Norman, William Starling, Mr Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed Cliff Oliver

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Harry Bond, Marlene Nairn, Stanley Cater, Harold Cocksedge, Gladys Goodman, Violet Maudsley