

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 8th September

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
105, 626, 572, (211), 104

Sunday school is back today

In today's service there will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing and anointing

After church today there will be a discussion in the hall about our pastoral network involving ministry team & volunteers. We plan to unveil this next Sunday, but this meeting is open and all are welcome to find out more.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on Zoom
& in church

Monday 9th September

Forest Philharmonic rehearsal

Tuesday 10th September

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church
7-7.30pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Wednesday

11 am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group.
After school club is back at 3.30pm
this week.

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.

Saturday

Due to no volunteer availability the Saturday Open Church will take a break from 14th September & resume on 12th October.

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

This Sunday 8th September

2-5pm Cream Teas. £9 per head.
With music from Glyn and Rachel.
Proceeds to Helping Hands.
Speak to Gaynor this morning for
last minute tickets.

Bible Reading Plan

Plan for the last quarter of 2024
starts with the Gospel of John
Next Meeting: 11.30am 3rd
November at Church. More details
available from Gigi or Henry.

Sunday School would be grateful for donations of light coloured wool/yarn, any material, thickness or amount, for a special craft on 29th September. Please leave donations in the Sunday School cupboard in the kitchen. Many thanks!

Friday 13th September

7.30pm 21st EFS and Friends of St Gabriel's Curry and Quiz Night. £15 to include quiz and curry. Teams of 6 or individual places available.

Saturday 21st September

Messy Church - 2-4pm. Theme of "Caring for Creation" at harvest time. All ages welcome, please tell your friends and neighbours. Any volunteers please contact Clare on www.families@gmail.com or 07986180230.

Sunday 22nd September

Farewell to the Ven Elwin Cockett at Chelmsford Cathedral - all are welcome. Sadly our Evensong needs to be cancelled for this service.

Book Club

Our next book is The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom to be discussed on Monday 21st October at 8pm at the vicarage. Newcomers are always welcome.

Saturday 5th October

7pm All Saints Chorus and Orchestra The musical joy continues Tickets from Lesley or Jan or use details on the fliers at the back.

Foodbank Update

A big thank you again for the incredible generosity of everyone at St Gabriels, following my plea for more donations to the foodbank. Wishing everyone a peaceful and enjoyable summer! Helen and the team.

Sunday 15th September

Flute, Woodwind and Organ Concert at 5pm in aid of the Organ Fund. Refreshments available. John will also celebrate 40 years as organist and music director at St Gabriel's church. Please support this or make a donation if you cannot attend. John & Kerry Light and Amy & Amelia Tolley

Saturday 21st September

7.30pm Redbridge Brass
'Let's Face the Music and Dance' with Redbridge Brass at St Gabriel's Church. Tickets from the Redbridge Brass Band Website – see posters for details

Sunday 29th September

5pm Forest Philharmonic - Final of North and East London young musician of the year!

Sunday 29th September

Patronal Festival with Bishop Guli as our preacher and celebrant

Sunday 6th October

Harvest Festival: with uniform groups

To all aspiring and existing flower ladies and gentlemen. On 28th September, from 10am, we are planning to arrange flowers for both the Bishops' visit & Harvest. It would be lovely if you could help. Please let Gaynor know asap if you will be able to come and join us. Thank you

For Our Prayers

For those being ordained as deacon, including Revd David from Wanstead Parish
For The Rev'd Alexandra Podd to be instituted as Vicar of St Paul's Woodford Bridge on Thursday
For Henry who has eye surgery this coming Saturday

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor, Henry Lau, Jack Lewis, Olive Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie Norman, Bibi Rahman, William Starling, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board