

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 14th September

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

2pm Ordination of Amy Taylor as
deacon at Chelmsford Cathedral
For those unable to attend there will
be a live broadcast which will be on
the YouTube channel afterwards
<https://youtu.be/oVIXFKJ5sxc>

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday
In person only and all welcome
Tuesday at Christ Church Wanstead

Evening prayer

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

Tuesday

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
Can you help going forward with
these sessions – sign up or speak to
Fr. Martyn

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

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 20th September

10am Friends of St Gabriel's event
Natural Singing Workshop - Part of
Wanstead Fringe. Tickets still
available.

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

This Sunday 14th September
4pm Redbridge Brass present Alice
in Wonderband - a family concert.
Tickets online at
ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping
Hands. Book your place from
Gaynor for this lovely event.

Friday 26th September

11am - Macmillan coffee morning in
church. If you can bake a cake for
this charity fundraiser please let
Carol Curtis know,
curtiscarol@sky.com or sign up at
the back of church to volunteer

Sunday 28th September

St Gabriels' Patronal Festival
After the service we will be opening
our hall doors to the community to
share with us the official re-opening.
Do bring along a finger-food dish to
share - e.g sausage rolls,
sandwiches, samosas, crisps etc. It
will be a buffet, with seating for
those who need a comfortable place
to sit. Sign up sheet at the back if
you're able to bring a dish to share.

5pm Festival Evensong

Evensong returns after a long
absence to its regular slot

Saturday 4th October

All Saint's Chorus

Sunday 19th October

Forest Phil concert

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Caroline Ferguson is organising a
Safeguarding Foundation Training
session after church for anyone who
is interested in refreshing their
Safeguarding awareness.

Tuesday 4th November

Book Club

Our next book will be 'Dark, Salt,
Clear' by Lemorna Ash to be
discussed at 8pm at the vicarage

Foodbank Update

Sadly stocks of everything are
running very low at present. St
Gabriels members have always been
among the most generous so please
keep up the good work. Thank you
very much for all that is donated to
help those struggling day to day.
Thank you, Helen and the team

Travelling Angels

Going on your travels? Could you
take one of Sunday School's angels
with you and take a photo of it in a
religious place of interest and tell us
a story about the place for our
journal? See poster for details or
chat to Clare. Bon voyage!

Messy Church

A big thanks to all who helped last
Sunday. It was another great
success. The next date for your diary
is Saturday 15th November.
See the poster in church for details
and be in touch with Clare if you
can help on her new email address
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

We are delighted to finally be able
to announce that Sarah Rose
Bodalbhai is our new Music
Director! We are very grateful for
all that she has done during the
period of vacancy and now look
forward to working with her to
develop our worship and music
offering. We are also very pleased
that Digby Pollard will be assisting
as organ scholar for the next year
and welcome him to his first service
today. Grateful thanks for the
generous financial support that has
enabled our scholarship fund to
begin.

For Our Prayers

For Amy and the candidates for
ordination as they prepare for the
service and all that God has in store
for them.

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Margaret Hallam, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Nicky
Hooper, 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

Matthew Charles

**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**

Sue Harry, Robert Collings Snr, Roy
Plumbley, Emily Starling. Vera
Wright