

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
9th April
Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!
Welcome to our services to celebrate
the victory of love over death
through Jesus' resurrection.

6am Easter Vigil followed by
breakfast in the hall

10am Easter Family Eucharist,
followed by Easter egg hunt in the
church garden

This Week

From Tuesday 11th April
Following Easter the church floor
will be refinished with no access
possible Tuesday & Wednesday.
Notify Martyn if you need to get in.

Evening Prayer
5pm Tuesday to Thursday
on zoom only

Tuesday & Thursday
No open church this week due to
works to the church floor
No Knit & Natter on Tuesday
No Tai Chi, Meditation or Yoga on
Thursday

Wednesday
11am Holy Communion
Outside this week - come and join.
In the event of rain bring a broly or
squeeze under the gazebo!

Monday 17th April
7pm Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
7.30pm Standing Committee

Tuesday 18th April
Bereavement Cafe for those
experiencing loss at Christ Church
Wanstead 10:30-11:30 am.

Tuesday 18th April
7.45pm Friends of St Gabriel's
Meeting in the Vicarage to discuss
future plans. All welcome but let Fr
Martyn know if you plan to attend.

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

A huge thanks to all who have
contributed to our journey through
Lent, Holy Week and Easter:
Lent course volunteers, Quiet Day
leaders, readers, pray-ers, musicians,
choirs and servers, flower arrangers,
welcomers, refreshment bakers and
servers, soup makers, behind the
scenes administrators and all the
forgotten ones. God bless you all,
and we made it!!!

Sunday 23rd April
Lent Course - a short final session
after church for everyone to give an
opportunity to share some thoughts
and ideas with the whole
congregation on where the course
has pointed us.

Week of 17th - 23rd April
Bluebell and Spring Art display in
church
Mon 17th: Noon-3pm.
Tues 18th : Noon-3pm.
Wed: Show closed.
Thu 20th: 2.30pm-4.30pm.
Fri 21st: Noon-3pm.
Sat 22nd : BIG DAY – 11am-4pm
Sunday 23rd : After church service
11.15am-1.30pm.

Christian Aid Week (CAW)
14th – 20th May.
We will do our usual House to
House envelope delivery &
collection or drop back and try some
new fundraising challenges;
Saturday 13th May
We celebrate Volunteering with a
CAW stall at the St Gabriel's charity
Coffee morning
Plus Christian Aid's London
Freedom Walk. A 10K walk,
starting 11.30am at St James
Piccadilly with a send-off service
and ending at St Pauls Cathedral in
time for 5pm evensong.

Sunday 14th May
The Big Pea Challenge', Pea Lunch
inspired by CAWs work in Malawi
Please volunteer & support during
CAW. Give peas a chance!
Thank you Sue & CAW Team

Foodbank Update
An urgent request has gone out for
pasta sauces, tinned vegetables and
toiletries, as stocks are running very
low for these items. If you are
shopping for the foodbank this
week, perhaps you could consider
these things. Thank you. Helen and
the team.

Urgent Help needed on tea rota
Volunteers are urgently needed to
serve teas and coffees in the hall
after the 10am service today &
Sunday 21st May. If you are
interested in seeing what this
involves as a one-off, this could be
the ideal opportunity for you! If you
can help please speak to Rachel.

APCM: Sunday 30th April
We need new PCC members to join
our team. Speak to Fr Martyn, our
churchwardens David or Rachel or
any of the current PCC
Anyone who hasn't yet joined the
electoral roll and are eligible to do
so, please see Sara Bertrand.

Saturday 13th May
St Gabriel's Charity Coffee Morning
in church
10 - 12.30pm Local charities invited
to share what they do.
As part of Coronation celebration of
volunteering we hope to provide free
fairy cakes for any who identify as
volunteers in any way. Your baking
help will be very much needed,
please! Any costs can be
reimbursed.

Summer Club 2023
St. Gabriel's will be hosting our
annual Summer Club again from
Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July.
Range of activities for children from
9:00-12:30 each day.
Please consider volunteering as an
adult team leader & provide support
the group leader. Alternatively, be
part of the team making snacks &
drinks for the children. Contact
Anthony or Amelia for more details.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:
Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick,
Allen Chan, Joyce Demetriou, Peter
Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Ray Green, Martin Griffiths, Sylvia
Hawkes, Phyllis Lehreman, Patricia
Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell,
Tony Nairn, Mary Watts & those on
the Prayer Board

**For those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Albert Galer, Frank Rowland, Julie
Rennie, Rose Christie, Amanda
Hodder, Douglas Selway