

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant:* Rev. Canon Martyn  
Hawkes

551, 347, 153, (144), 474

5pm Traditional Book of Common  
Prayer Sung Evensong

This Week

**Evening Prayer**

5pm Monday to Thursday on  
Zoom & in church.

**Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church  
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social  
Group in church

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

7.30 - 8pm Contemplative Prayer

**Wednesday**

9.30am Prayer Group  
11am Holy Communion  
12 noon The Preschool Play Group  
3.30 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**

12 - 1pm Open church Saturday  
Organ music and an invitation to  
stay, listen, talk, pray. All  
welcome!

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

We have a shiny new contactless  
payment machine - why not give it  
a try.

We're grateful to receive this free  
through the diocese and national  
church giving team.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Forest Philharmonic rehearsal

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

6.30pm Forest Philharmonic  
concert including Sibelius  
Symphony no. 1

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

7.30pm Standing Committee  
meeting

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

PCC meeting

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

The next book that the Book Club  
will be reading is 'Silence' by  
Shusako Endo. We'll be meeting  
at the vicarage on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Newcomers are welcome.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Family Fun Day  
Volunteers needed on the day from  
12 - 4pm to make the most of this  
social and fund-raising  
opportunity. Sign up on the list to  
offer what you can.

**Holiday Club 2024.**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.

This years' theme is Joy!

If you can help, please speak to  
Anthony or Clare,  
[www.families@gmail.com](mailto:www.families@gmail.com) /  
07986180230 for more  
information.

**Foodbank Update**

Stocks are running very low at the  
moment and the various foodbanks  
supported by Tin in a Bin are  
desperate for more supplies. Please  
do anything you can to help at this  
time particularly. Thank you for  
your support. Helen and the team.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

2.30pm Henry will become a  
Licensed Lay Minister at  
Chelmsford Cathedral. Following  
his three year training course this  
will be the moment he moves from  
training into Lay Minister. You'll  
see the change in the blue scarf he  
will then wear. We will welcome  
this moment at church on Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> July, but all are warmly  
welcome to attend the service at  
the cathedral.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Quiet away-Day at The Friars,  
Aylesford Priory  
Do sign up for the Quiet away-day  
in October - Life in all its fullness  
Cost, including buffet lunch and  
tea and coffee, only £22. Transport  
will be car-share, or public  
transport.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

The second of the new Soul Group  
sessions takes place in the choir  
vestry at 7pm on the theme of Joy  
in Music. Do see the fliers at the  
door for the programme, and all  
are welcome to attend this monthly  
group.

**For Our Prayers**

**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, Jack Lewis, Olive  
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie  
Norman, Bibi Rahman, William  
Starling, Mary Watts & those on  
the Prayer Board

**For the recently departed:**

Mr Ali, Linda Commander  
**and those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time:**  
Gladys Bettis, James Adshead,  
Winifred Plumbley, June Port