St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 26th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes
Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor
53, sheet, 249, (434), 337

11.30am PCC meeting upstairs in the hall

5.00pm Sung Evensong

This Week

Morning Prayer
9am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer
5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 28th April
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation.

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday 29th April
11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School Club
7pm The Bible Reading Online Catch-up via Zoom.

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 2nd May
11am - 12.30pm Sauga plant sale

3pm Memorial service for Roslyn Ollivierre-Stowe (late wife of Maxwell Stowe)

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

Next Sunday 3rd May
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist

Thursday 7th May
Friends Event - Local History
Tickets selling fast for this one, don't miss out. £7
If you want to join the mailing for Friends please email them: friendsofstgabriels2021@gmail.com

Saturday 9th May
Messy Church — Refresh!
Activities will explore literal refreshments, new beginnings & looking ahead to Spring/Summer. Clare would be grateful for help with this event – all talents embraced! Do come along & enjoy St Gabriels' most relaxed & creative worship opportunity. Please publicise this for us & display a poster in your window.

Christian Aid week: 10 - 17th May
If you are able to assist with this campaign please put your name on the sheet & indicate how you can help. We are aiming to keep up our strong tradition & need plenty of help.

Sunday 17th May
APCM will be held after the main service. If you would like to join the electoral roll before this meeting please fill in a form in church, or email our electoral roll officer Sara sarabertrand47@gmail.com
If you joined last year you do not need to do so again.

Sunday 17th May
5pm Concert in aid of the Organ Fund. Cantilena Wind Ensemble & Guests including John, Kerry, Amy, Amelia & Digby. Please support if you can & if not you can still give a donation towards the Organ Fund.

Sunday 31st May
As part of Christian Aid this year we've been invited to share a service at 11am in Wanstead Park, near the Tea Hut, with the Parish of Wanstead. As a result we will have a 9am Holy Communion service followed by breakfast at 10am in church. More information to follow.

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.
21st - 24th July, set up day on 20th.
An appeal for anyone considering helping out. We need a ratio of adults for the holiday club to run and we are still too few. Please speak to Clare, Anthony or Fr Martyn or email stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com
There is a short briefing session on the Sunday OR Monday before to help boost your confidence.

Monday 15th June
Our next book club will discuss Mr Golightly's Holiday by Sally Vickers at 8pm at the vicarage. All welcome.

A new venture - we're excited to announce that a new choir project is on the horizon. We've been fortunate to be selected as one of four parishes for a shared project funded by the Church of England. Jonathan Pease will head up the work musically, aiming to draw in children from the wider community as well as our existing congregation to sing, hopefully to grow the church & in the first instance to develop an extra Sunday evening service.

St Gabriel's PCC
There will be a number of vacancies on the PCC in the upcoming year. These will be elected at the annual meeting on 17th May. If you would like to find out more please speak to 1 of the ministers or current PCC. The meeting commitment is 4-5 weekday evening meetings per year & 4 after church on Sunday.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:
Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener, William Starling, Jean Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board
For the recently departed
Jean Millard, Marvin Austin
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Phyllis Mills, Derrick Elliott, Joan Elliott