

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 22nd September

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
739, 161, 698, (165), 474

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group
7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday

No prayer hour until further notice.
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The 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

Due to no volunteer availability
the Saturday Open Church will
take a break until 12th October.

Tuesday 1st October

2pm Social group invites all to a
chat by local Fire Officers to
explain safety measures for your
home, especially for ageing &
those living alone. Followed by tea
& coffee.

Wednesday 2nd October

The next Soul Group meets at 7pm
in the Choir Vestry. The theme
will be Creationtide. Bring along a
passage of scripture, poem,
painting, prayer or story to share.
Or just come along to listen - all
are welcome.

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

Saturday 28th September

From 10am we plan to arrange
flowers for both the Bishops' visit
& Harvest. It would be lovely if
you could help. Please let Gaynor
know asap if can come & join us.
Thank you. Volunteers will also be
welcome to help clean & tidy the
church while this is happening.

Next Sunday 29th September

Patronal Festival and Lunch
We welcome Bishop Guli as our
preacher and celebrant for St
Gabriel's Patronal Festival. There
will be special refreshments and a
bring and share lunch in the hall
after the service. Please sign up to
indicate what you will be able to
bring for this shared meal.

Next Sunday 29th September

Our annual Pet Blessing service
will take place at 4pm on the flats.
Those who have pets do come
along & take a flier with you to
share with a pet-loving friend.

Sunday 6th October

Harvest Service follows hot on the
heels & we look to provide an
extra boost to our foodbank giving
for TininaBin. We will, as ever,
welcome the uniform groups to
share in this service.
There is also a volunteer day for
the hall, mainly painting,
organised by Rusty, so if you can
help any time between 10am and
4pm that would be most welcome.
Please let her know
rusty@livock.com

Foodbank Update

Well the summer is over and it's
soon time to start thinking about
harvest! Please do continue to
remember those who find it
difficult to afford their food shop,
and keep your donations to the
foodbank coming. Your generosity
is most appreciated. Helen and the
team.

Quiet Day - October 19th

Now closed - those who have
signed up will receive further
information imminently.

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.

Next Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com.
The closing date for articles is
Sunday 6th October.

Sunday 29th September

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

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.

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.
All welcome.

For Our Prayers

Henry will be away for the next 3-
4 weeks recovering from an eye
operation. We pray for healing and
restoration of full vision

For Archdeacon Elwin and Sue as
they prepare to leave Aldersbrook
for retirement.

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, William Starling,
Mary Watts & those on the Prayer
Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hilda Mutter, William Golds