

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 6th September
Back to School Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Deacon: Rev'd Amy Taylor

Today we welcome the new school year with a blessing of those symbols and icons of us as learners, teachers, students. And if we've forgotten something we can be blessed ourselves.

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.
In person only

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 8th September

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation.

7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9th September

11am Holy Communion

12-1.30pm Stay and Play is back!
3.15-4.30pm After School Club returns

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.

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

Messy Church

A big thank you to everyone, and above all Clare, for enabling this to be a special outreach service for the local community.

This Sunday 6th September

2-5pm Cream Tea time

This is now SOLD OUT

Please only come along if you want to help out, or have already booked your ticket.

Thanks to Gaynor, Caroline & team for putting on this great event.

Monday 14th September

8pm Book Club meeting in the vicarage. Our next book is 'Slaughterhouse-five' by Kurt Vonnegut. Happy reading!

Saturday 26th September

Our lovely Assistant Curate, Revd Amy Taylor, is to be ordained a priest alongside three other candidates from the Barking Episcopal Area at St Saviour's Church, Walthamstow at 2pm.

Amy's Priesting

If you would like to contribute towards a priesting gift for Amy please place any gifts in an envelope marked Amy's Priesting & hand to Fr Martyn, or Mike our treasurer, or place in the Sunday offering. Online donations please liaise with mikeasmith@outlook.com

Saturday 19th September

10.30 -11.30am Council Surgery in St Gabriel's

Two local councilors, 1 each from Wanstead Park and Wanstead Village, will hold a surgery here every two months on 3rd Saturday. If you've got something you'd like to raise feel free to drop-in.

Saturday 19th September

Wanstead Fringe Concert
Redbridge Brass at St Gabriel's

Foodbank Update

Making a financial donation to the foodbank as an alternative means of support. All donations are very welcome and can be made in cash or bank transfer. Please email me you would like to use this option.
Helenbonnick@icloud.com
Many thanks. Helen Bonnick

After School Club

Due to a number of key volunteers being limited in their availability this project is currently very stretched. Could you consider giving 2 hours of your time 2.45-4.45 on a Wednesday once or twice a month, or even as an occasional emergency help. If so please speak to Kevin, Fr Martyn or Revd Amy and we'd love to give you the low-down.

Saturday 12th September

Wanstead Fringe Concert
Peter Black guitar concert at St Gabriel's - see poster
Tickets on: <https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/>

St Gabriel's Junior Choir

After a couple of taster sessions in June we start with the choir sessions on Friday 11th September from 4-5pm in Church. Please use the flier to sign up and take one or two to share with friends who might like to attend.

Sunday 27th September

St Gabriel's Patronal Festival, Amy's first mass & Celebration Lunch. This is going to be a huge celebration! To make it so we need your help. Sign up sheets at the back to bring a dish to share at the bring & share lunch or to help with set-up, clear-up, washing up.

Sunday 4th October

All-age Harvest Festival service with Uniform Groups

For Our Prayers

For Henry and Lucy along with our continued prayer for Gigi and her healing.

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, June Cocksedge, Joyce Demetriou, Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi Kwong, Janis Lator, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener, Muhammad Shah, William Starling, Ian Thomson, Jean Umoh, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed:

Ricky DaSilva