

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 21st September

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes
Preacher: Rev. Amy Taylor
54, 77, 746, (625), 429

We welcome the newly ordained
deacon Revd Amy Taylor as our
preacher this morning!

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday – Wednesday and
Friday this week.
In person only and all welcome
Tuesday at Christ Church Wanstead

Evening prayer

Monday – Wednesday and Friday
this week.
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 23rd September

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 24th September

11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School Club

7pm Bible Reading Online Catch-up
Please speak to Henry for
information and zoom login for the
session.

7.30pm Mission Partnership meeting
at St Mary's Woodford

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)*

Friday 26th September

11am - Macmillan coffee morning in
church. If you can bake a cake for
this charity fundraiser please let
Carol Curtis know,
curtiscarol@sky.com or sign up at
the back of church to volunteer

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping
Hands is now fully booked. Thank
you for your support.

Men's Curry Club

Next outing of Men's curry club
(MCC) will take place on Tuesday
30th September starting 7pm at the
North Star and then 7.45pm in the
Star of India. Please can you let
Kevin know if interested.

Saturday 4th October

All Saint's Chorus

Sunday 5th October

Harvest Sunday weekend
10am All-age service with uniform
groups invited
4pm Pet Blessing on Wanstead Flats

Sunday 19th October

Forest Phil concert

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Caroline Ferguson is organising a
Safeguarding Foundation Training
session after church for anyone who
is interested in refreshing their
Safeguarding awareness.

Tuesday 4th November

Book Club

Our next book will be 'Dark, Salt,
Clear' by Lemorna Ash to be
discussed at 8pm at the vicarage

Messy Church

The next date for your diary is
Saturday 15th November.
See the poster in church for details
and be in touch with Clare if you
can help on her new email address
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Foodbank Update

Sadly stocks of everything are
running very low at present. St
Gabriels members have always been
among the most generous so please
keep up the good work. Thank you
very much for all that is donated to
help those struggling day to day.
Thank you, Helen and the team

Sunday 28th September

St Gabriels' Patronal Festival
After the service we will be opening
our hall doors to the community to
share with us the official re-opening.
Do bring along a finger-food dish to
share - e.g sausage rolls, samosas,
sandwiches, crisps etc. It will be a
buffet, with seating for those who
need a comfortable place to sit. Sign
up sheet at the back if you're able to
bring a dish to share.

Sunday 28th September

5pm Festival Evensong
Evensong returns after a long
absence to its regular slot

New project

St Gabriel's has been invited to
participate in a national church pilot
project to grow work and numbers
of children and families. This will
involve work by an intergenerational
group over this year, meeting
monthly (8 sessions total, some
Sundays, some weekday evenings).
This begins in October and if you'd
like to know more or to be involved
please be in touch with Martyn.

Travelling Angels

Going on your travels? Could you
take one of Sunday School's angels
with you and take a photo of it in a
religious place of interest and tell us
a story about the place for our
journal? See poster for details or
chat to Clare. Bon voyage!

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Margaret Hallam, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Nicky
Hooper, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, William Starling, Mr
Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita
Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick &
those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Matthew Charles

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Dixon, Hilda Mutter, William
Golds