St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter Sunday 27th October

10.00am Parish Eucharist Celebrant Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes 104, 13, 297, (374), 282

5pm Sung Evensong. This will be the last Evensong of 2024 due to other special services.

This Week

Evening Prayer

No evening prayer this week as Martyn is on leave.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church 1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion Celebrant Fr. Stephen Pugh

No The Preschool Play Group or After School club this week. Both return next week.

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.

Friday 1st November

12.45pm Funeral of Monica Crawford at St Gabriel's

Saturday

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

Saturday 2nd November

7.30pm Threeway Jazz Concert in Church. £10 tickets, £5 for under 12's

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

After-school Club Request

We have a great team of volunteers for our weekly afterschool club on Wednesdays 3.30 -4.30pm. A number of them are going to be away during the next half-term, so we would be so grateful for a couple of extra volunteers for this coming halfterm. Please speak to Kevin if you might be able to help.

Thank you to all of you for your help as sidespersons, making teas and/or cakes and cleaning the brass at St Gabriel's. It's these important roles that help us to continue to offer a warm welcome at St Gabriel's each week. Copies of the new rota are available to collect from Rachel or at the back of church.

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.

Sunday 3rd November

March for Clean Water is supported by a number of charities and bodies seeking a solution for the water crisis in this country. - A group from St Gabriel's will be attending after church in Westminster. If you'd like to join them, please speak to Fr Martyn today or next Sunday

Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who offered to help with this event. Donations will be needed now as always including; bottles for the tombola, books, toys, cakes, gifts etc. Any prizes for the raffle would also be greatly appreciated

Foodbank Update

Huge thanks to everyone for the wonderful Harvest Festival donations which have really helped to boost the foodbank reserves. Sadly there is no let up and so please do keep those weekly donations coming too. Many, many thanks. Helen and the team.

Next Sunday 3rd November All Saints' Day

8.30am Holy Communion 10am All-age service for All Saints

Next Sunday 3rd November

5pm All Souls' commemoration service

Our annual service to commemorate departed loved ones. If you have names of those you would like to remember in the service please write them in as legibly as you can on the sheets by the entrance of church

Monday 4th November 11am Funeral of Peter Baker at St Gabriel's

Wednesday 6th November

7pm Soul Group meets in the Choir Vestry. See flier at the entrance for details.

Saturday 9th November

Messy Church 2-4pm - Theme of Giving Please chat to, email or call Clare with your ideas or to volunteer to help 07986 180230 /wwa.families@gmail.com

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Day Service 10am joining with silence at 11am

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva Baker, Ann Brown, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Joyce Filer, 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 the recently departed Peter Baker

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Derek Hughes, Glenda Hunt