

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 15th February

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor
105, 86, 12, (610), 100

3pm Redbridge Brass - Film music
See posters and fliers in church -
tickets can be purchased on the
door

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

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
We have 2 regular volunteers for
this time but we could use 1 or 2
more, who are willing to help out
once or twice a month.
Please let Martyn know if you can
help, or speak to Evelyn and
Sandra to see what is needed or
sign up on the sheet.

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

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with two services

11am Holy Communion
8pm Sung Eucharist

No Preschool Play Group or After
School Club for half term 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.

Palm crosses

If you still have your palm cross
from last year please return it to
church so that we can make the ash
for our Ash Wednesday services
on the 18th February at 11am and
8pm.

Tuesday Get Together Group

The Get-Together Group will be
serving (& eating!) pancakes on
Tuesday 17th (Shrove Tuesday)
during the session All are welcome
The following week (24th Feb)
they will meet in the Golden
Fleece for the termly lunch.

Saturday 21st March

Friends of St Gabriel's
7pm St Patrick's Day Ceilidh
Tickets on Sumup £15 Adults £5
children - get your tickets early to
be sure, to be sure.

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.

Please put our annual Holiday
Club in your diaries, thoughts &
prayers! 21st - 24th July with a set
up day on the 20th. Clare and
Anthony are on the lookout for
anyone who can help us bring
some fun to the start of the
summer holidays for local
children. All ages, experience and
abilities welcomed.
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Used Stamps

Thank you to everyone who has
donated their used stamps. Just
bring them to church to put in the
box at the back. These will be sent
off to benefit an animal charity.
Thank you again. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

It's hard to keep finding something
new to write about the foodbank
and so the faithful donations of St
Gabriel's are even more
appreciated! Sadly the need
continues. Thank you for all you
give. Helen

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

Lent activities

Lent course

Please sign up this Sunday or next
for our diocesan Lent courses. It
begins on Monday 23rd and
Wednesday 25th February and runs
for 5 weeks, with an Easter
gathering hopefully bringing both
groups together.

Lent Quiet Day

Saturday 7th March

In Church - sign up sheet to give
an idea of numbers hoping to
attend

Lent Book

Notes on an Execution by Rhidian
Brook to be discussed on Monday
13th April at the Book Club

Monday 13th April

8pm Book club Meeting
We will be reading Rhidian
Brook's Notes on an Execution for
its Lent book, and will also have a
novel to read alongside: Theo of
Golden by Allen Lev. All welcome
to join the next meeting when both
books will be discussed.

Prayer list

If you're aware of someone on the
prayer list is in a more stable place
please speak to Amy or Martyn to
provide an update.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth,
Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman,
Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela
Ng, Marie Norman, Judy
Scrivener, William Starling, Jean
Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie
Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary
Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the
Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Elsie Collings, Irene Collings,
Vera Parkin, Maurice Russell, Eva
Joslin, Thomas Dady, Edith
Elliott, Doris Manwaring