St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 25th October

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes
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12 noon Da Capo Brass and friends free concert in church with retiring collection

5pm Evensong
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes

This Week

Morning Prayer
9am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. In person.

Evening prayer
5pm Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 27th October
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group
7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday
11am Holy Communion
No Preschool Play Group or After School Club for Half Term

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 31st October
4-6pm Light Party in church. Join us at St Gabriel's alternative to a spooky Halloween; a celebration of love and light. Enjoy dancing, games, mocktails, rainbow toast, crafts and a light trail. The Light Trail will be a series of A4 posters hung on trees & front windows with key words for families to spot.

Wednesday 4th November
7pm Soul Group meeting. The theme will be considering the translation from the original Arameic of Jesus' words. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 14th November
Messy Church - Rejoice! We will be getting festive early, thinking ahead to winter & Advent. Clare would be grateful to hear from those interested in getting involved – all talents embraced! All are invited to join this all-age event & enjoy our most relaxed & creative worship opportunity for all. Please publicise this for us. Posters available.

Saturday 7th November
10 - 11.30am Send Coffee morning in church - a community gathering for parents/carers with SEND children.

Saturday 7th November
Valentine Singers concert in church - see publicity for details. Tickets in advance for cheapest price

Saturday 14th November
Quiz Night in the hall. Ella Wilcox is raising funds for a Guide trip to Canada next year. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets £8. Maximum teams of 8. Bring your own drinks. Cakes & snacks available.
https://www.ticketsource.com/chris-wilcox/t-ldxlvkx

Monday 23rd November
8pm Book Club Meeting to discuss The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

Monday 30th November
2-4pm The Soul Group are taking a trip to the National Gallery to enjoy some Slow Art.
We will be led by Liz Waldy from the London Jesuit Centre as we take some time to learn and reflect on the practise of praying with art.
If you would like to know more or to attend, please speak to Revd Amy entrance lobby or email the names to stgabrielsvicar@icloud.com

Foodbank Update
The clocks have changed so it's time to think about the special Christmas collection boxes for the foodbank! Over the next couple of weeks I will be placing gift wrapped boxes at the back of church for you to fill with seasonal goodies - food, smellies and small gifts. The last day for delivery will be early in December so we need to get started early! Many thanks, Helen and the team

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

Next Sunday 1st November
All Saints' Day
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist and First Communion celebration
The Grandparents Group will meet after the service. We do an engaging activity & have a guided discussion each time. Bring your tea and cake!

5pm All Souls' Day service
For this service we remember departed loved ones where we read out names provided by the congregation. Those that have died in the past year, where named on our notice sheet will automatically be on the list, but if you would like a name to be read out at the service please write legibly on the sheet at the

St Gabriel's Charitable giving
Did you know that the money from tea/coffee & cakes goes to support 3 charities nominated by St Gabriel's? We are renewing our charities this autumn for the next 3 years and welcome nominations from the congregation, from which the PCC will select. The remit is broad but we choose 1 Local, 1 National and 1 International charity. Nomination forms are in church & the deadline is Sunday 1st November.

For Our Prayers

Pray for: Rosie, Mollie and Seren who will all receive their first communion at church next Sunday

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

For those who are sick:
Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Vilait Kamalasan, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi Kwong, Janis Lalor, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener, Muhammad Shah, William Starling, Jean Umoh, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed
Mary Wilson, Walter Schofield, Nerlande Pierre
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Florence Douglas, Vera Dady, Derek Hughes