

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 30th June

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
467, 315, 374, (939), 534

This Week

Monday 1st July

7.30pm Standing Committee
meeting in the vicarage

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday on Zoom & in church
No evening prayer on Tuesday this
week.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

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

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

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

We have a shiny new contactless
payment machine - why not give it
a try. We're grateful to receive this
free through the diocese and
national church giving team.

Today Sunday 30th June

6.30pm Forest Philharmonic
concert including Sibelius
Symphony no. 1

This Wednesday 3rd July

The second of the new Soul Group
sessions takes place in the choir
vestry at 7pm on the theme of Joy
in Music. Do see the fliers at the
door for the programme, and all
are welcome to attend this monthly
group.

Next Sunday 7th July

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age service
11.30am Bible reading group

Tuesday 9th July

PCC meeting

Monday 8th July

The next book that the Book Club
will be reading is 'Silence' by
Shusako Endo. We'll be meeting
at the vicarage on Monday 8th July.
Newcomers are welcome.

Saturday 27th July

Family Fun Day
Volunteers needed on the day from
12 - 4pm to make the most of this
social and fund-raising
opportunity. Sign up on the list to
offer what you can.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th.

This years' theme is Joy!
If you can help, please speak to
Anthony or Clare,
www.families@gmail.com /
07986180230 for more
information.

Foodbank Update

Stocks are running very low at the
moment and the various foodbanks
supported by Tin in a Bin are
desperate for more supplies. Please
do anything you can to help at this
time particularly. Thank you for
your support. Helen and the team.

Saturday 13th July

2.30pm Henry will become a
Licensed Lay Minister at
Chelmsford Cathedral. Following
his three year training course this
will be the moment he moves from
training into Lay Minister. You'll
see the change in the blue scarf he
will then wear. We will welcome
this moment at church on Sunday
14th July, but all are warmly
welcome to attend the service at
the cathedral.

Saturday 19th October

Quiet away-Day at The Friars,
Aylesford Priory
Do sign up for the Quiet away-day
in October - Life in all its fullness
Cost, including buffet lunch and
tea and coffee, only £22. Transport
will be car-share, or public
transport.

For Our Prayers

This week is the first anniversary
of the passing of Dara Hovell,
shortly after his first birthday. We
hold him and Aisling and Nico his
parents in our thoughts and prayers
at this time.

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths,
Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia
Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis
Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, Bibi Rahman, William
Starling, Mary Watts & those on
the Prayer Board

For the recently departed:

Mr Ali, Linda Commander

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

June Caswell, Kate Selway,
Megan Stacey, Harthwell Roberts