

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Trinity 5
9th July

10am Parish Eucharist & Baptisms
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Hymns in service book

We welcome family and friends of Gabriel and Rufus to this very special day for their baptism. We hope you find a warm welcome - please ask if you need any assistance.

There is an opportunity to receive anointing and prayer for healing at today's service during the distribution of communion in the chapel of the annunciation. All are welcome to request prayer for themselves or another

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on Zoom & in church
No evening prayer on Friday

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 11th July

7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Hour
11am Holy Communion
12 noon Pre-school carers group
3.30pm 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.

Friday 14th July

All day: ABRSM exams in church
No entry during this time please

Next Sunday 16th July

PCC Meeting after church

Tuesday 18th July

Aldersbrook School year 6 production - all day use of church on this day until 8pm.

Tuesday 18th July

10:30 - 11:30 Bereavement Cafe
For all who have experienced loss in Christ Church.

Spiritual Book Club

Our next book is 'Our Lady the Lost and Found' by Dianne Schoemperlen. We will meet at 8 pm in the vicarage on Monday 21st August to discuss it. All are welcome.

St Gabriel's Church Directory.

We are offering parishioners the chance to share their details with each other in a list that will be sent to everyone who also shares their details. The aim is to encourage our community to connect & build relationships. More details are available on the form or contact Fr. Martyn or Clare Reeves.

Foodbank Update

A huge thank you to all at St Gabriels for the very generous recent donations. The need continues and sadly increases as so many struggle to pay the bills week to week. Please do speak to someone if you need help yourself with food or other bills. Helen and the team.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped to deliver the parish magazines - excellent job.

We have fliers for the summer fun day to distribute next week for any who are willing and able.

Summer Club 2023

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our annual fun-filled Summer Club again this year from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July.

Children take part in a range of activities from 9:00-12:30 each day. You could lead a group of 6-8 children or support the group leader. Please consider volunteering during this exciting week. Alternatively, you might prefer to be part of the team making snacks and drinks for the children. Please contact Anthony or Amelia for more details.

Saturday 29th July

Family Fun Day

We would really appreciate lots of helpers on the day along with donations including: homemade cakes, bottles of Pimms, other bottles for the tombola, clean like-new toys, books, good quality bric-a-brac and vouchers for the raffle. Sign up sheets at the back of the church or speak to Nanette for more info.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick, Elwin Cockett, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Dara Hovell, Jean Lamey

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Charles Watts, Frank McKinney, Marion Akehurst