

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 4th October

8.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Revd Amy Taylor

10.00am All-age Eucharist for
Harvest Festival
Celebrant: Revd Amy Taylor
Preacher: Fr. Martyn Hawkes

We welcome all visitors to our
services today, especially any from
our uniform groups attending the all-
age harvest celebration this morning.

Refreshments will be served in
church after the service this morning

First communion preparation
continues in church after today's
service.

4pm Outdoor service of blessing of
pets & wildlife on Wanstead Flats

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday. In person only

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in
church - chair yoga, chess, jigsaw,
chat, tea and cake, meditation -
something for everyone and if not,
then suggest it!

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play 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.

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

Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com
The closing date for articles is today
Sunday 4th October. Thank you
Teresa Smith

Wednesday 7th October

7pm Soul Group in the Choir
Vestry.

At this time for reflection, sharing
and prayer, we will be immersing
ourselves in the Lord's Prayer.

Next Sunday 11th October

PCC meeting upstairs in the hall

Monday 12th October

12 noon Funeral of John Yeomans
in church

Friday 16th October

4.30pm Junior Choir Evensong

The junior choir has started meeting
and will be ready to lead their first
service. Do come along to join in a
short service to celebrate St Luke.

Saturday 17th October

Black History Month Celebration
See posters for full details. Ticket
includes welcome drink, food,
music, poetry, dancing - great value
at £20 - tickets are available here:
[https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

Monday 19th October

Our next Book Club meeting is set
for 8pm and the book is a bit of a
change in vibe, "Hotel Avocado" by
Bob Mortimer. All are welcome!

Sunday 1st November

Grandparents Group. We're back to
meeting after the All Age services
every other month. Come & join us
if you are a grandparent or fulfilling
this role for a family in another way
& might enjoy some more specific
fellowship & support. We do a fun
& engaging reflective activity &
have a guided discussion each time.
Bring your tea and cake!

2 High Chairs Needed

The Wednesdays Stay & Play group
in church need 2 high chairs. If you
have 1 looking for a new home, our
youngest members will make good
use of it. Thank you. Contact Willa
King or Julie Thomson.

A very big THANK YOU from Amy!

Thank you to everyone for so very
many things following my
ordination & 1st mass; both made so
special thanks to your continued
love & prayers, & your presence at
them. Thank you to those who
served & welcomed, cooked &
contributed to the feast following the
Eucharist on Sunday, to the choir for
their beautiful singing at 3 events, to
the chair movers & table stackers,
washer-uppers & tidy-uppers, & for
your generosity! I have gifts & cards
galore, as well as my own set of Oil
Stocks for anointing, & an

Aspergillum for sprinkling holy
water, from the parish: I am well set
for my priestly ministry! A special
thanks to Clare for accommodating
19 children at Sunday School!
Thank you! Revd Amy

Volunteering opportunities

- The After school club needs
volunteers - monthly for 2 hours on
a Wednesday afternoon would be
great - dates to suit you.
- The serving team on Sundays
would welcome new members -
training provided and no previous
experience required - see Kevin
- We always welcome new
welcomers, cake bakers or tea
makers - See Rachel if you would
like to know more.

For Our Prayers

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

For those who are sick:

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

For the recently departed

Peter Brooke

**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**

Pamela McSweeney