

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
23<sup>rd</sup> July

10am Parish Eucharist and baptism  
of Alma Johnson  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
Hymns in service book

We welcome Alma Johnson and  
family and friends today for her  
baptism

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm Monday to Thursday  
No evening prayer on Friday

#### **Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

#### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

No 11am Holy Communion this  
week due to the holiday club

No Weekly Prayer Hour, Pre-  
school carers group or After-  
school club now until September

#### **Thursday**

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church  
10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church

Our weekly Meditation and  
Reflection sessions will be paused  
now over the summer break and  
resume on 7<sup>th</sup> September

1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

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

#### **St. Gabriel's Holiday Club**

After the service today there will  
be a briefing for volunteers for the  
holiday club

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Holiday club preparation work

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

9:00-12:30 each day. Holiday Club  
in the Hall

Please pray for the club and our  
volunteers and leaders as they  
work with the children to take part  
in a range of activities over the  
week.

#### **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 21<sup>st</sup>  
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**

The Office for National Statistics  
recently reported that 1 in 20  
adults ran out of food and were  
unable to buy more in the previous  
two weeks, and some groups of  
people were affected even worse.  
Thank you for your continued  
support for the foodbank and other  
local organisations working with  
those struggling to cope in the cost  
of living crisis.  
Helen and the team.

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Family Fun Day**

**12 noon to 3pm**

More help always needed & very  
welcome on the day  
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 will all be welcome. Sign up  
sheets at the back of the church or  
speak to Nanette for more info.

#### **St Gabriel's Christian Aid Week**

Envelope delivery and online  
giving has now reached £1,916.22  
which with Gift Aid is £2,277.47.  
This is amazing so thank you all  
again.

You are also invited to join with  
Sue for a North London Christian  
Aid Thank You Zoom event on  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm. Please  
email [susiemutter@gmail.com](mailto:susiemutter@gmail.com) for  
the Zoom details to join this  
special occasion. If you have any  
questions, please don't hesitate to  
contact Sue.

#### **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**

Eddie Godwin, Teresa Sleaf

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

Carolyn Margetson nee Golds,  
Ronald Burnett, Harry Bond,  
Marlene Nairn, Stanley Cater