

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
3rd March
Lent 3

8.30am Holy Communion

10am All-age Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes

11.30 - 12 noon Bible reading
group in church - all welcome

This Week

Evening Prayer

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

Tuesday

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

Tuesday 5th March

7.30pm Deanery synod at St
Luke's Ilford

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
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. A time to
take some time out during Lent.
All welcome!

Saturday 9th March

10am Funeral service in church

No Sunday School until 17/3 due
to 3/3 All Age Service & 10/3
Mothering Sunday

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

The Parish Magazine has arrived.
Grateful thanks as ever to Chris
and to Teresa for their tireless
work with this. Let's show our
appreciation by getting this
delivered to the streets of
Aldersbrook as soon as we are
able. Sign up on the sheet as usual.

Next Sunday 10th March

10.00am Mothering Sunday
service, followed by children's
choir

Children's choir for Easter

Rehearsal dates: 10th March 11.30
-12, 17th March 11.30 - 12.15, 24th
March 11.30 - 12.15
Singing on Easter Day 10am
service

Lent Course

Continues Tuesday 12 noon, and
Wednesday 7pm. If you missed the
earlier sessions you are still very
welcome to attend.

Sunday 17th March

Soup Lunch for the diocesan Lent
appeal. Now is time to sign up to
offer to make a soup - sheet at the
church entrance.

We will also have a discussion
with Sue Mutter, our outgoing
Christian Aid coordinator to make
plans for our Christian Aid week
collection. Sue is stepping down
after many years spearheading this
work & we need to find a way to
keep up the good work!

Easter Quiet Day

Please note the date for this is
Saturday 20th April, not 27th as
advertised previously. More
information to follow.

Foodbank Update

Thank you so much for your
continued generosity to the
foodbank and Tin in a Bin, even as
times are tight for all of us. Too
many people depend on these
donations to feed their families
each week, and there is no sign
that the numbers will decrease any
time soon. Please do continue to
do what you can, knowing that
every single item is desperately
needed. Thank you. Helen and the
team.

Hall Renovations Weekend update

A huge thank you to the volunteers
who worked incredibly hard on
hall walls and the ladies loos.
More work still to be done but
great progress so far.

Charity Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped
yesterday with this community
outreach event supporting
charities.

Monday 15th April

8pm The book club will be
meeting to discuss Richard Rohr's
lent book, "Wondrous Encounters"
The next book will be "The Essex
Serpent" by Sarah Perry, to be
considered on Monday 13th May.
Newcomers are welcome!

Musical March: concerts & events

Sunday 10th Forest Philharmonic
Saturday 23rd Harp/cuatro/vocal
concert - Ricardo Curbelo. Anyone
who'd like a free ticket and help
with refreshments on the night
please see Martyn.

Saturday 16th March

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh
6-10.30pm - see poster for details.
Tickets now available at £15
Adults/ £5 children over 5 years
[https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker,
Kevin Brown, Elwin Cockett,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Henry Lau,
Jack Lewis, Milosh, John Mitchell,
Bibi Rahman, Mary Watts & those
on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Maneka Zola, Michael Wilcox,
Samantha Jennings, Ruth Palmer
**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Irene Insley, Ian Pattullo, Elsie
Adams, Donald Tunbridge