

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 26th July

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr Martyn Hawkes
Deacon: Rev'd Amy Taylor
225, 420, 642, (625), 13

5pm Evensong, with refreshments
on Digby's final service as organ
scholar
Officiant: Rev'd Amy Taylor

This Week

Morning Prayer
9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday. In person only

Evening prayer
5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Monday 27th July
Evening Pilates class in church
8pm Book Club will be reading *The
Finest Hotel In Kabul* by Lyse
Doucet at the vicarage. All welcome

Tuesday
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in
church - a social gathering for
company and conversation.

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday 29th July
11am Holy Communion

No Preschool playgroup or After
school Club.
Both will return in September.

7pm. The upcoming Bible Reading
Online Catch-up group via Zoom,

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)*

Refreshments continue in church
due to the works taking place in the
hall. We aim to create a conducive
space for seating as soon as the
service ends, but if you need help
with accessing a chair please do ask.
A huge thanks to Richard and Rusty
for masterminding further works this
summer with such minimal
disruption to us & our regular users.

Wednesday 29th July
7pm Soul Group
The theme will be Prayer. This will
be an opportunity to consider and
learn more about prayer through
sharing our experiences of what
prayer means for us.
There will be time to offer prayers.

24th - 25th August
St Gabriel's Summer Choir Club
9 - 3pm A bonus for children - free
of charge. A great introduction to
the new children's choir starting in
September.

Calling all travellers!
The St Gabriel's Travelling Angels
would like a space in your luggage.
Please sign an angel out & take them
to visit a religious place of interest
on your holiday. Take a few pictures
to send with a short sentence about
your visit for Sunday School's travel
journal to email
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Saturday 26th September
Our lovely Assistant Curate, Revd
Amy Taylor, is to be ordained a
priest alongside three other
candidates from the Barking
Episcopal Area at St Saviour's
Church, Walthamstow at 2pm.
There is a sign up sheet for people to
indicate if they would like to attend
to help the host church with
numbers for catering. All welcome

Foodbank Update
Many thanks to all those who
continue to give so generously to the
foodbank, supporting those who
struggle to get by. Sadly, the need
does not disappear over the summer
holidays, and perhaps is even
greater. You can make donations
using the box in the church foyer, or
any of the Tin in a Bin boxes around
Aldersbrook. Helen

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.
Once again this has been a great
outreach event for us as a church. It
involves a lot of volunteer support to
pull it off, so a huge thanks to those
who have given time, taken annual
leave or helped in many ways to
make the club run so well, and for
Caroline in her role as parish
safeguarding lead with background
& administrative support.
Above all to Clare and Anthony,
who have masterminded the club,
we owe a huge debt of thanks. It
wouldn't be possible without all of
you who helped.

Next Sunday 2nd August
8.30am Holy communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist

Monday 3rd August
12 noon in church
Funeral: Jane Kinyanjui

One World Festival:
Last week's festival to raise funds
for the hall works taking place this
summer has raised an amazing
£4000. Thanks so much for the hard
work of a large number of hall users
in an event which saw
approximately 400 people pass
through the doors during the day.
Thanks also go to Willa, Mike,
David and others from church who
supported this endeavour.

For Our Prayers

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

For the recently departed
Jane Kinyanjui

**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Harry Bond, Marlene Nairn, Stanley
Cater, Harold Cocksedge, Gladys
Goodman