

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 4th January
The Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Monday 5th January

7pm Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group in
church - a social gathering for
company and conversation.

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.
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Happy New Year!
Today we celebrate the arrival of
the Magi from the East

Next Sunday 4th January

10am All-age service for Epiphany
A special liturgy to greet the
arrival of the wise men.

Tuesday 6th January

7pm Soul Group: returning to the
theme of the Creed postponed
from December - bring your
questions or reflections to share.

Next Sunday 11th January

Baptism of Christ
After church there will be a
meeting of the pastoral network
upstairs in the hall

Monday 12th January

7.30pm PCC Meeting in Choir
Vestry

Tuesday 13th January

Book Club

The next book club will be at 8pm
at the vicarage. We will be reading
2 books, feel free to read 1 or both.
For advent, 'Listening to the
Music of the Soul' by Bishop Guli
Francis-Dehqani. For fun, 'An
Inconvenient Convent' by Simon
Parke.

Saturday 17th January

Friends of St Gabriel's event -
Comedy Night. Tickets will sell
fast, so do get your ticket now if
you are interested - in advance
only. [Bit.ly/stgcomedy](https://bit.ly/stgcomedy)

Used Stamps

Please collect & bring your used
stamps to church to put in the box
at the back. These will be sent off
to benefit an animal charity. Thank
you. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

Thank you for all the fantastic
donations over the last few weeks.
You have been truly amazing as
always! Helen and the team

Travellers of St Gabriel's!

Please don't forget to return your
travelling angels to the foyer for
their next adventures! Please take
an angel to photograph at a
religious place of interest for our
travel journal (see foyer poster or
ask Sunday School Leaders for
details) Thank you Clare Reeves,
Children & Families Ministry
Coordinator

Saturday 24th January

Burns Night
7pm for 7.30pm start.
Price: £17.50 adults, £10 (primary
school) children
The evening includes a belly-
filling 2 course meal, live
entertainment (fiddles and
bagpipes), ceilidh, raffle ... and
one of Ron's famous quizzes!
Book online at:
[https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products.](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Luciano & Antonia Lopes Ferreira,
Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth,
Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman,
Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela
Ng, Shu Fan Ng, Marie Norman,
William Starling, Jean Umoh,
Kamalasan Vilait, Julie Waite-
Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts,
Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer
Board

For the recently departed;

Eileen Galer, Ron Finch
**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Albertine Watts, Reginald Port,
Carol Wragg