

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 24th August

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev'd Dr Elizabeth
Horwell
609, 69, 303, (67), 305

We welcome back Rev'd Liz who
is covering for us as Fr Martyn and
family are at Greenbelt festival.

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Tuesday - Thursday.
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm. Monday - Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 26th August

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

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

7.30pm Contemplative prayer

Wednesday 27th August

11am Holy Communion

No Preschool Play Group or After
School club until September

7pm Online bible reading group
catch-up on Zoom. See Henry for
more details.

Thursday

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church
10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church
No Meditation and Reflection now
until 4th September
1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Used Stamps

Thank you for all the stamps donated
so far. Please keep them coming and
drop them in the box at the back.
Sue Maudsley.

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

Sunday 7th September Back to School Sunday

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Messy Church — Cultivate!
A harvest inspired theme of
gathering, gratitude and sharing for
this relaxed and creative worship
opportunity. Clare would be happy
to hear from anyone interested in
getting involved. Please note this
is our first ever Sunday Messy
Church. Please publicise this for us
& display a poster in your window
if you can.

Monday 8th September.

8 pm at the Vicarage. Our next
book club book will be 'The
Heaven and Earth Grocery Store'
by James McBride.

Sunday 14th September

2pm Ordination of Amy at
Chelmsford Cathedral

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4pm Redbridge Brass @ St
Gabriel's present Alice in
Wonderband - a family concert
Tickets online at
ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass

Saturday 20th September

Friends of St Gabriel's event
Natural Singing Workshop - Part
of Wanstead Fringe

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping
Hands

Friday 26th September

11am - Macmillan coffee morning
in church. If you can bake a cake
for this charity fundraiser please
let Carol Curtis know,
curtiscarol@sky.com or sign up at
the back of church from next week
to volunteer -

Foodbank Update

Please remember us when you do
your shopping! Folk at St Gabriels
have always been very generous &
it has not gone unnoticed. Please
do continue to do what you can for
this important cause. Thank you,
Helen and the team.

Sunday 28th September

St Gabriels' Patronal Festival
service, followed by bring and
share lunch in the improved hall.
We welcome the wider community
to pop in to see the hall in all its
splendour and offer thanks for the
support in reaching this milestone.
5pm Festival Evensong
Evensong returns after a long
absence to its regular slot

October highlights:

Saturday 4th October

All Saint's Chorus

Saturday 11th October

Gospel Choir Concert

Sunday 19th October

Forest Phil concert

Church Hall Update

The building works are nearly
complete! If you can help with fitting
out the storage area by assembling
units on Tuesday please let Richard
know - the more people available the
less time it will take!

More PCC Members Needed

St Gabriel's has an active and strong
PCC but we do have vacancies that we
would like to fill. If you'd like to
know more speak to Fr Martyn or
Willa or Kate our church wardens.

Open church volunteers

Are you available to help keep St
Gabriel's open during the week?
We are looking for people on a rota
basis for Tuesdays 10am -12noon.
Please add your name at the back if
you can help any Tuesday in August
or September.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia
Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, William Starling, Mr
Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita
Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick &
those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Howard Hancock, Victoria Mills,
Kate Arundale, Elizabeth Shaw