

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 15th September

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
19, 314, 756, (541), 16

5pm Concert in aid of the Organ
Fund. Refreshments available. John
Light will celebrate 40 years as
organist and music director at St
Gabriel's church. Please support this
event if you can.

This Week

Please note that there will be works
to the church happening Mon - Fri
this week. If you are accessing the
building outside of service times
please take care.

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Wednesday on
Zoom & in church
Thursday on Zoom only

Monday 16th September

Philharmonic rehearsal in church
7.30pm PCC - upstairs in the hall

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

Wednesday

There's no prayer hour next week
and until further notice.
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School club

Thursday 19th September

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church
10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church
No Meditation in church this week.
1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Saturday

Due to no volunteer availability the
Saturday Open Church will take a
break until 12th October.

Tuesday 1st October

2pm Social group invites all to a
chat by local Fire Officers to explain
safety measures for your home,
especially for ageing & those living
alone. Followed by tea & coffee.

Saturday 28th September

See extra sheet for flower &
cleaning volunteer request.

Sunday 29th September

See extra sheet for services and
shared lunch request

Sunday 6th October

See extra sheet for service and hall
work volunteers

Bible Reading Plan

Plan for the last quarter of 2024
starts with the Gospel of John
Next Meeting: 11.30am 3rd
November at Church. More details
available from Gigi.

Pastoral Network

Today we inaugurate a way of
caring for our congregation, with a
network of pastoral helpers. Their
job is simply to be aware of parts of
our worshipping community & to
notice when they miss them. In this
way, together we will do our best to
support and care for one another. If
you want to know more, speak to Fr
Martyn or one of the helpers.

Saturday 21st September

Messy Church - 2-4pm. Theme of
"Caring for Creation". All ages
welcome, please tell your friends &
neighbours. Any volunteers to help
with refreshments or crafts please
contact Clare on 07986180230 or
www.families@gmail.com

Cream Teas

Another great success thanks to all
who supported us, raising £425 so
far. Thank you to Glyn & Rachel for
their lovely music and to Hector,
Anita, Caroline, Kate, Tony, Katie
& all those who set up and put away
Brother Julian thanks us all on
behalf of Helping Hands for our
continuing support.

Foodbank Update

Well the summer is over and it's
soon time to start thinking about
harvest! Please do continue to
remember those who find it difficult
to afford their food shop, and keep
your donations to the foodbank
coming. Your generosity is most
appreciated. Helen and the team.

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

Next Sunday 22nd September

Farewell service for Archdeacon
Elwin at Chelmsford Cathedral. If
you would like to contribute to his
collection please add your donation to
the collection in an envelope with
Elwin on it. A card will be available
for signing today and next week.

Book Club

Our next book is The Stranger in the
Lifeboat by Mitch Albom to be
discussed on Monday 21st October at
8pm at the vicarage. All welcome.

Saturday 5th October

7pm All Saints Chorus and
Orchestra The musical joy continues
Tickets from Lesley or Jan or use
details on the fliers at the back.

Saturday 21st September

7.30pm Redbridge Brass Concert
'Let's Face the Music and Dance'
Tickets from the Redbridge Brass
Band Website – details on posters

Sunday 29th September

5pm Forest Philharmonic - Final of
North and East London young
musician of the year!

Quiet Day - October 19th

Now closed - those who have signed
up will receive further information
imminently.

For Our Prayers

Henry will be away for the next 3-4
weeks recovering from an eye
operation. We pray for healing and
restoration of full vision
Pray for safe travel for Willa & Kate
as they head off for trips to Australia
For Archdeacon Elwin and Sue as
they prepare to leave Aldersbrook
for retirement after next Sunday.

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Henry Lau,
Jack Lewis, Olive Macauley, John
Mitchell, Marie Norman, Bibi
Rahman, William Starling, Mary
Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sue Harry, Robert Collings, Roy
Plumbley, Emily Starling, Vera
Wright, John Dixon