

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 26th January
Epiphany 3

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
105, 375, 32, (165), 485

5pm Said BCP Evensong with
music for reflection

Henry is away today having a
cataract procedure. Please hold
him in your prayers.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

With apologies, due to a deanery
commitment there is no
contemplative prayer this week

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

7-7.30pm Bible reading group on
Zoom (using the usual evening
prayer link). Every last Wednesday
of the month. All are welcome

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.
All welcome!

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

Next Sunday 2nd February Candlemas

8.30am Holy communion
10am All-age Eucharist

All-age service

Thanks for the responses to the
questionnaire please pick up a
copy of the summary
Do you have songs or hymns that
you'd like us to consider using at
church? Please do let Fr Martyn
know. We can't promise that we'll
use them, but we would love to
broaden our repertoire in this and
other services.

1st Sunday All-Age Choir

We love to share the joy of
ensemble singing with you! Non-
audition and friendly choir;
welcome singers of all voices!
Give it a go? Speak to Fr
Martyn/Gigi.

Tuesday 4th February

It's back! The Mens' curry club
(MCC). starting at 7pm at the
North Star and then 7.45pm in the
Star of India. Please can you let
Kevin know if interested.

Saturday 8th February

10 - 3pm PCC vision day

Spiritual book club

Our next book club will take place
on Monday 10th February at 8pm
at the vicarage. We will be
discussing 'Women of the
Nativity' by Paula Gooder and
'Orbital' by Samantha Harvey.

Used Stamps

Thank you to everyone who
brought in their used stamps. A
batch has been sent off now to the
animal charity. Please continue to
bring your used stamps to church
to put in the box at the back.
Thank you. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

Thank you for your continued
generosity to the foodbank & Tin
in a Bin. Please continue to do
what you can, knowing every
single item is desperately needed.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

Burns Night

Thank you to everyone who helped
out yesterday, with a special thank
you to Caroline for organising
everything.

Saturday 1st February

2-4pm Messy Church - Illuminate.
Did you know Messy Church is for
all ages & you don't have to bring
children? Please do come along
and enjoy St Gabriel's at its most
relaxed & take part in some crafts
& activities including an art
activity specifically tailored for
adults. Tea and coffee will be
available all day as usual!
All volunteers are gratefully
welcomed to either lead or help
with table activities or with the
food. We'd like to offer some art
activities tailored more towards
adults so if you have ideas or time
to share please get in touch with
Clare! wwa.families@gmail.com
or 07986 180 230.

Future date: Saturday 10th May,
Sunday 7th September and
Saturday 15th November.

Wednesday 5th February Soul Group

6.55 to 8.30 in the warmth of the
Choir Vestry. Theme: 'considering
the Holy Spirit'. This is a monthly
group led by its members who
contribute themes for discussion
and share prayer, silence and
fellowship. See flier for more
details, but all are welcome.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Martin Anderson, Eva Baker,
Michelle Baker, Ann Brown,
Ursula Christie, Joyce Demetriou,
Brenda Elliott, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Faye Jackman, Janis
Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, William Starling, Mary
Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mick Smith