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> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 2nd November

8.30am Holy Communion

10am All-Age Eucharist Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor

Today's service will be followed by an opportunity to discuss the Creed

5pm All Souls' Service

Please take the final opportunity to add names to the list this morning. If you haven't attended our All Souls' service before it is a moving and peaceful way to bring to mind and heart those we love but see no longer.

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday – Thursday In person only and all welcome Tuesday at Christ Church Wanstead

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday On zoom and in-person

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.

Open Church Tuesdays

If anyone is able to offer 2 hours to keep St Gabriel's open on a Tuesday morning please sign up on the sheet at the entrance.

Tuesday 4th November

5.30pm - First meeting of the Children and Families project

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Book Club

Our next book will be 'Dark, Salt, Clear' by Lemorna Ash to be discussed at 8pm at the vicarage

Wednesday 5th November

7pm Soul Group in the Choir Vestry.

The theme will be The Holy Spirit continued: Gifts.

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

As we start November, you will soon see the Advent Foodbank boxes at the back. These have always been a way to offer a special festive donation and can be used as well as, or instead of, the main box in the foyer. Toiletries, festive food and treats are all very welcome!

The last date for Christmas donations will be 16th December. Thank you. Helen and the team.

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

Sunday 9th November Christmas Market Meeting

Apologies for the last minute change – this meeting will now take place after the service on the 9th

Everyone welcome, the more the merrier. Volunteers always needed to help with set up, running stalls on the two days and taking everything down at the end. We welcome donations of good quality items including books, children's toys, bottles for the tombola, gifts etc. which can be brought to church on Sundays or during Open Church slots. Any prizes for the raffle would also be greatly appreciated

Sunday 9th November

10am Remembrance Sunday

Messy Church

The next date for your diary is Saturday 15th November. See the poster in church for details and be in touch with Clare if you can help on her new email address stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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

For the recently departed Patrick Kenny, Malcolm Smaling

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Roy Turp