

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
24th September

Patronal Festival
10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes

5pm Evensong returns - the
traditional service of evensong
together in the choir stalls.

This Week

Evening Prayer
5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church
No evening prayer on Friday

Tuesday
10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 26th September
7.30 - Contemplative Prayer
Half an hour of silent prayer
together in the peace of the church
All are welcome

Wednesday 27th September
9.30am Prayer Group

11am Holy Communion
We will take time to offer a short
memorial service at the conclusion
of communion for a long-time
parishioner & friend to many here
Keith Childs. Keith's funeral will
take place at Chingford Cemetery
at the graveside on October 3rd, but
some of us would wish to offer
prayer and remember Keith here at
St Gabriel's as well.

12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club returns

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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Welcome to our Patronal Festival
when we celebrate the named
'saint' of our Church: the
Archangel Gabriel
Today is also the last Sunday with
Amelia, past churchwarden, and
current pastoral assistant before
she moves.

All are welcome to share in a
celebratory and farewell lunch
after the service.

Messy Church Harvest

A big thanks to those who helped
with Messy Church yesterday,
another great team effort.
We began a project to be
completed next Sunday at our
harvest festival called Harvest
prayer.
Please take the opportunity after
the service to add a prayer to the
basket by the candle stand.

Harvest Flowers

Come and celebrate Harvest on the
30th September from 10am. We
are bringing flowers and making a
display ready for Harvest Sunday.
Everyone can make a beautiful
contribution and help. Please
come along and join us bringing
bright coloured flowers to
celebrate. All welcome.

An East London and Essex group
for **Christian Climate Action** is
being formed by Sandra Eldridge
the diocesan environment officer.
If you'd like to know more or to
join up please be in touch
sandra.m.eldridge@gmail.com

Foodbank Update

It's felt hard to find some good
news lately amid the problems
with collapsing public buildings,
councils declaring themselves
bankrupt & fires & floods around
the world. We are eternally
grateful for the generosity of those
who continue to donate to the local
foodbanks. Last year the Trussell
Trust alone gave out a record 3
million food parcels. Help us to
bring good news to the many
people locally who rely on this
support each week. Thank you.
Helen and the team.

Saturday Open Church

No open church on 30th September
due to choir rehearsal.
12 - 1pm open Church Saturday
will return on 7th October, playing
the organ and inviting people to
stay, listen, talk, pray. There will
also be an opportunity to donate to
support the organ fund. All are
welcome!

Saturday 30th September

7pm. All Saints Chorus &
Orchestra – Vivaldi Gloria, works
of Bach, Franck, Faure & more.
Ticket details on poster or call
07541 966720. Early booking
advised. If anyone is willing to
help with the refreshments during
the interval of this concert please
speak to Nick or Martyn.

Next Sunday 1st October

10am Harvest Festival and
uniform groups parade service

Next Sunday 1st October

4pm Pet Blessing on Wanstead
Flats. Please pass on a flyer to
anyone who might be interested in
this service.

Spiritual Book Club

Our next book is 'Murder before
Evensong', by Rev Richard Coles.
We will meet at 8pm in the
vicarage on Thursday 5th October
to discuss it. All are welcome.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Eva and Peter
Baker, Frances Bonnick, Kevin
Brown, Elwin Cockett, Joyce
Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret
Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, Milosh,
John Mitchell, Mary Watts &
those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William (Bill) Golds, Ted Smeed