

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 31st August

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes
Preacher: Henry Lau
646, 186, 631, (sheet), 684

This Week

Morning Prayer
9am Monday - Thursday
In person only and all welcome
Tuesday will return to Christ Church
Wanstead from this week onwards

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

Tuesday 2nd September
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

The Get Together group is having lunch at the Golden Fleece this week. If you wish to join them you are welcome - please speak to Ron

7pm Standing committee at the vicarage

Wednesday 3rd September
11am Holy Communion

12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group

After School club restarts soon

Soul Group.
7pm in the Choir Vestry
We will be using Lectio Divina and reflecting, using a variety of media on Luke 14 v25-33.
There will be time for prayer, reflection and discussion.
Everyone is 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.

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

Next Sunday 7th September
8.30am Holy communion

10am. All-age Eucharist
Back to School Sunday. Anyone involved in education, Sunday school, students, teachers, after school club bring an object or symbol of your work/life to be blessed in the service

2pm - 4pm 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 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

Saturday 20th September
Friends of St Gabriel's event Natural Singing Workshop - Part of Wanstead Fringe

Season of Creation & social justice: There are many activities at this time of Climate & Global Crisis including:

Saturday 6th September
10am Call for government to reconfirm decision on Rosebank Oil development
12 noon - 4pm Demonstration calling for end to food blockade in Gaza.

Saturday 20th September
12 noon - Make polluters pay - a call for climate justice

Saturday 4th October
Diocese of Chelmsford pilgrimage
[Speak to Martyn for more details on any of these.](#)

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. Sign up sheet at the back if you're able to bring a dish to share.

5pm Festival Evensong
Evensong returns after a long absence to its regular slot

Sunday 14th September
4pm Redbridge Brass @ St Gabriel's present Alice in Wonderband - a family concert
Tickets online at ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass

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 to volunteer to contribute cakes.

October highlights:
Saturday 4th October
All Saint's Chorus

Saturday 11th October
Gospel Choir Concert

Sunday 19th October
Forest Phil concert

For Our Prayers

Thanks to God's grace and St G's prayer, Lucy is happy with her GCSEs & Grade 8 flute exam results.

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