

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 9th June

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
105, 281, 29, (56), 572

11.30am PCC meeting upstairs in
the church hall

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church. No evening
prayer on Friday this week.

Aldersbrook School year 6
performance rehearsals in church:
Monday 10th June 9am - 3pm

Tuesday 11th June

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church
7pm - Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

7.30 for 8pm Swearing in of the
new churchwardens at Christ
Church Wanstead.

Rachel and Kevin are legally
sworn in for the coming year, and
David officially steps down.

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 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.

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)*

Christian Aid 2024 Update
Updated figure now over £1,800
raised this year.
Well done everyone.

Parish Magazine

The new parish magazine is out!
Many thanks to Chris, Teresa, &
Nick for bringing this to us and to
all the contributors. If you are able
to distribute to a street in the parish
please take a bundle & sign against
the street you are taking it for.

Tuesday 11th June

7.00pm Bereavement Group at
Christchurch Wanstead, for those
experiencing loss who would
prefer an evening meeting

Saturday 15th June

Aldersbrook Jumble Trail
10am-4pm. Fr Martyn has to be at
Diocesan Synod next Saturday
morning, so any help setting up &
staffing the St Gabriel's stall will
be essential. Please speak to
Martyn today if you can offer time,
in particular between 10 & 2pm.
We are also taking the opportunity
to do some clearing away of
unneeded items in church - if you
are available Mon or Tues this
week to help sorting and sifting
please also let Martyn know.

Saturday 22nd June

Open Garden Event
Caroline Ferguson is opening her
garden at 16 Tennyson Avenue,
E11 2QN, from 12 noon to 3pm
Entry will be £1, which includes
one tea/coffee/soft drink. Then
refreshments of tea/coffee/soft
drinks and a selection of cakes will
be available for folks to buy.

Monday 8th July

The next book that the Book Club
will be reading is 'Silence' by
Shusako Endo. We'll be meeting
at the vicarage on Monday 8th July.
Newcomers are welcome.

Foodbank Update

Thanks to all at St Gabriel's for
your generosity each week. Your
donations to the Foodbank are so
vital and give hope to those who
are struggling at the moment.
Helen and the team.

Next Sunday 16th June

1.15pm Summer Pupils' Concert.
Please support this concert so we
can maintain our lovely organ.
Donations can be made after the
concert or in advance if you cannot
make it on the day. Thank you.
Amy, Kerry & John.

Saturday 19th October

Quiet away-Day at The Friars,
Aylesford Priory
A sign-up sheet to indicate your
interest in a day away on the theme
of 'life in all its fullness'. Cost
£22, to include a buffet lunch and
tea and coffee. Transport will be
car-share, or public transport.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th. This years' theme
is Joy! We are looking for
volunteer leaders & young leaders
as well as members of the steering
and creative groups to start
working on the event. If you can
help, please speak to Anthony or
Clare, wwa.families@gmail.com /
07986180230 for more
information.

For Our Prayers

Julie and Ian, following the death
of Julie's father Keith this past
week.

Archdeacon Elwin and his wife
Sue, following his announcement
this week that he will be retiring in
September.

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis,
Olive Macauley, Milosh, John
Mitchell, Marie Norman, Bibi
Rahman, Mary Watts & those on
the Prayer Board

For the recently departed:

Keith Robinson

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ron Spicer, Edith Smeed,
Geoffrey Galer