

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant:* Rev. Canon Martyn  
Hawkes  
*Preacher:* Rev. Amy Taylor  
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After church today the Children and Families group will meet in the choir vestry. Do take a look at the board which gives a small glimpse of their work to help grow a vision for our work with children and families.

#### This Week

##### **Morning Prayer**

9am Monday, Wednesday &  
Thursday  
In person only and all welcome

##### **Evening prayer**

5pm Monday – Thursday  
On zoom and in-person

##### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation.

This week the group will include an optional short session of chair yoga. All are very welcome

##### **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.

*Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening.*  
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##### **Next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Burns Night

7pm for 7.30pm start.

All help most definitely welcome to assist the preparation and clear-up of this event, including next Sunday morning. Our organiser Caroline could use an extra hand!

At the time of writing there are still a very few tickets available for purchase. Price: £17.50 adults, £10 (primary school) children  
The evening includes a belly-filling 2 course meal, live entertainment (fiddles and bagpipes), ceilidh, raffle ... and one of Ron's famous quizzes!  
Book online at:

<https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products>.

Tickets are going fast but some still available on Sumup or see Fr Martyn if you need help.

##### **Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

We have a pulpit swap for the week of prayer for Christian Unity, with our MMU neighbours.  
Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Lowson, Rector of Woodford will be our celebrant and preacher at St Gabriel's.

##### **Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

5pm Sung Evensong  
Officiant: Rev'd Amy

##### **Music in February**

Yet another full month of music

##### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

5pm Forest Philharmonic - North and East London Young musician of the Year 2026

##### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm Danish String Quartet

##### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Redbridge Brass - Concert tbc  
See posters for details of booking

##### **Used Stamps**

Thank you to everyone who has donated their used stamps. Just bring them to church to put in the box at the back. These will be sent off to benefit an animal charity. Thank you again. Sue Maudsley

##### **Foodbank Update**

A happy new year from everyone at Tin in a Bin, and many thanks for the incredible generosity of all at St Gabriels at Christmas and over the whole of 2025. Wishing you all well in the year ahead. Helen & the team.

##### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

2pm The Funeral of Eileen Galer will take place at St Gabriel's on followed by committal at the City of London.

##### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

2-4pm Messy Church - Reflect!

As well as activities that explore literal reflections & echoes we will be reflecting on our priorities. Clare would be grateful to hear from those interested in getting involved with planning, running activities or catering – all talents embraced! You are all invited to come along to this all-age event and enjoy St Gabriels' most relaxed and creative worship opportunity for all. Please publicise this for us in the community, let us know if you can display a poster in your window.

##### **Prayer list**

We're looking again at how we manage our prayer list. To help us, if you're aware of someone on the list that is in a more stable place, and can be remembered in our prayers during the week. In different ways it would be good to be able to keep the printed sheet to a manageable size. Please speak to Amy or Martyn to provide an update.

##### **For Our Prayers**

##### **For those who are sick:**

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Shu Fan Ng, Marie Norman, William Starling, Jean Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

##### **For the recently departed;**

Gwen Davies, David Hinson, Eileen Galer, Ron Finch

##### **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Albert Beare, William Ferguson, Gladys Pattullo, Aubrey "Ginger" Christie, Bill Starling Snr, Ralph Christian