

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant:* Rev. Canon Martyn  
Hawkes  
252, 84, 6, (304), 205

After a fun and tiring week of  
Holiday Club we welcome the  
participants, both volunteers and  
young people, to share in our  
service this morning and celebrate  
all that has been experienced.

No evensong tonight as Fr Martyn  
will be taking a well deserved  
break.

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

There will be no evening prayer  
this week or on Monday &  
Tuesday next week as Fr Martyn is  
away

10-12 Open Church  
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social  
Group in church

#### **Wednesday**

11am Henry will lead a Service of  
the Word for our midweek service

#### **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 Open Church and Sunday  
School are now taking a summer  
term break.

We'll be back on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

All-age service  
Rev'd Liz will be our celebrant

With the exciting news that we  
will have a new kitchen in the hall  
by the end of the summer,  
(preparation work already  
underway). Tea and coffee will  
need to be served in Church from  
today until the end of August.  
Huge thanks to Willa and Richard  
and above all to Rusty from the  
Friends of St Gabriel's for getting  
us to this point.

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

Flute, Woodwind and Organ  
Concert at 5pm in aid of the Organ  
Fund. Refreshments available.  
John will also celebrate 40 years as  
organist and music director at St  
Gabriel's church this year.  
Please support this or make a  
donation if you cannot attend.  
John & Kerry Light and Amy &  
Amelia Tolley

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Quiet away-Day at The Friars,  
Aylesford Priory  
Do sign up for the Quiet away-day  
in October - Life in all its fullness  
Cost, including buffet lunch & tea  
& coffee, only £22. Transport will  
be car-share, or public transport.

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Do you have a care and interest in  
the church's response to mental  
health and wellbeing?  
On Saturday 5th October at St  
Paul's Goodmayes there is a day  
training churches in being mental  
health friendly places. We have 1  
or max two spaces available to  
join. Please speak to Heather  
Goodman or Martyn if you would  
like to attend.

#### **Foodbank Update**

Your generous response to my plea  
in church the other week for more  
donations has been amazing! But  
sadly it doesn't stop here. Please  
continue to do what St Gabriels  
does best. Many, many thanks.  
Helen and the team.

*Items for weekly notices need to  
submitted by Thursday evening.  
([sarabertrand47@gmail.com](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

#### **Holiday Club 2024.**

Thank you to all the volunteers  
who worked hard over the last  
week with the children at the  
holiday club.

#### **Family Fun Day**

Massive thanks to Nanette and  
Nana for masterminding and in the  
background pulling together our  
Family Fun Day, with Nick as ever  
in support! We'll let you know the  
fundraising outcome in due course,  
but many thanks to all who helped  
out.

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

7pm Soul Group meeting in the  
choir vestry.  
Fliers available at the church  
entrance. The theme is images of  
Christ - a time for shared  
conversation, silence, and  
reflection together. All are  
welcome - why not give it a try?

#### **For Our Prayers**

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

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown,  
Evelyn Collings, Joyce Demetriou,  
Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin  
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,  
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,  
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive  
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie  
Norman, Bibi Rahman, William  
Starling, Mary Watts & those on  
the Prayer Board

#### **For the recently departed:**

Thelma Thomas, Pauline  
Duncombe,

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

Stanley Cater, Harold Cocksedge,  
Gladys Goodman, Violet  
Maudsley