

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 20th September

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Deacon: Rev'd Amy Taylor

This Week

Monday 21st September
8.40am Morning Prayer
9am Holy Communion for the
festival of St Matthew

Morning Prayer
9am Wednesday & Thursday.
In person only

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

Tuesday 22nd September
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

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

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

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.

St Gabriel's Junior Choir
4-5pm in Church. Would you like
to support this new ministry?
Practical help to open up and
welcome/ offer refreshments -
occasional or regular, help us get
this outreach up and running.

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

This Sunday 20th September

After church we will begin First
communion preparation - this is
aimed at children 7+ who would
like to take their faith journey
further, before considering
confirmation.

First communion will be
celebrated on Sunday 1st
November in our all age service.
Speak to Fr Martyn or Rev Amy if
you'd like to know more.

Saturday 26th September

Our lovely Assistant Curate, Revd
Amy Taylor, is to be ordained a
priest alongside three other
candidates from the Barking
Episcopal Area at St Saviours
Church, Walthamstow at 2pm.
Directions to St Saviours have
been kindly produced by David
Plumbley in the entrance lobby.

Next Sunday 27th September

St Gabriel's Patronal Festival &
First Mass for Revd Amy. Guest
Preacher will be the writer Rhidian
Brook.

Followed by Celebration Lunch.

This is going to be a huge
celebration! To make it so we
need your help. Sign up sheets at
the back to bring a dish to share at
the bring & share lunch or to help
with set-up, clear-up, washing up.

5pm Sung evensong with guest
preacher Canon Dr Paula Gooder,
from St Paul's Cathedral.

Wednesday 30th September

10th anniversary celebration of
Eco Church at Chelmsford
Cathedral. 5.15pm onwards - panel
discussion from 6.30pm. See
Cathedral booklet for details of
creation events in September &
October.

Saturday 17th October

Black History Month Celebration
See posters for full details. Ticket
includes welcome drink, food,
music, poetry, dancing - great
value at £20 - tickets are available
here: [https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com
The closing date for articles is
Sunday 4th October. Thank you
Teresa Smith

Sunday 4th October

8.30am Holy communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist for
Harvest with uniform groups
4pm Pet Blessing service on
Wanstead Flats

Volunteering opportunities

- The After school club needs
volunteers - monthly for 2 hours
on a Wednesday afternoon would
be great - dates to suit you.
- The serving team on Sundays
would welcome new members -
training provided and no previous
experience required - see Kevin
- We always welcome new
welcomers, cake bakers or tea
makers - See Rachel if you would
like to know more.

For Our Prayers

Please pray for Revd Amy and all
the current deacons as they prepare
for Priesting later in September.

For Henry and Lucy along with
our continued prayer for Gigi and
her healing.

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
June Cocksedge, Joyce Demetriou,
Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye
Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi
Kwong, Janis Lalor, John
Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy
Scrivener, Muhammad Shah,
William Starling, Ian Thomson,
Jean Umoh, Julie Waite-Wilson,
Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley
Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed:

John Yeomans

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Vera Wright, John Dixon, Hilda
Mutter, Robert Collings Snr,
William Golds