

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Back-to-School Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion  
The early service is back for  
September

10am All-age service  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
Hymns in service book

We welcome all those who are  
involved in education to be blessed  
at the start of a new academic year.  
Wishing you all a good start to the  
term

### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

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

Mon: Standing committee 7.30pm

#### **Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

11am Holy Communion

12 noon The Preschool Play Group  
starts up again this Wednesday  
with a welcoming hot drink for the  
carers.

After-school club returns on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Spiritual Growth Group, at  
10 Blake Hall Crescent.

#### **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](mailto:sarabertrand47@gmail.com))*

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

1.25pm Snaresbrook crown court  
communion service  
A number of our members  
volunteer in the chaplaincy team  
but all are welcome to attend this  
monthly service

#### **Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Junior Choir 11.30 - 12.15 in  
church

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

PCC meeting

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

We are on the lookout for  
volunteers to run activities & crafts  
for Messy Church. Clare will be at  
church & in the hall afterwards on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> to meet with anyone  
interested. Please join Clare & the  
team to ask questions & find out  
more. Clare can also be contacted  
on 07986180230 or  
[wwafamilies@gmail.com](mailto:wwafamilies@gmail.com)

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

##### **Messy Church Harvest**

2pm – 4pm. We will be inviting all  
ages to celebrate Messy Harvest  
with us! You are all welcome to  
attend & bring guests and, of  
course, to volunteer to on the day.

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

7.30pm. Redbridge Brass,  
Showtime, with guest singers.  
Ticket details on poster.

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm. All Saints Chorus &  
Orchestra – Vivaldi Gloria, works  
of Bach, Franck, Faure & more.  
Ticket details on poster or call  
07541 966720. Early booking  
advised.

#### **Foodbank Update**

The Office for National Statistics  
reported that 1 in 20 adults ran out  
of food and were unable to buy  
more in the previous two weeks,  
and some groups of people were  
affected even worse. Thank you  
for your continued support for the  
foodbank and other local  
organisations working with those  
struggling to cope in the cost of  
living crisis. Helen and the team.

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

##### **Sidesperson training session**

Rachel will be running a refresher  
session for sidespersons in church  
at 11.45am. Any members of the  
congregation who might be  
interested in joining the  
sidesperson rota but would like to  
see what the role involves are also  
welcome to attend. No previous  
experience is required!

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

2-5pm Cream Teas

By popular demand the best china  
is coming out.

Please sign up today.

##### Sample menu

Finger sandwiches:

Brie and cranberry, ham & tomato,  
smoked salmon & cream cheese,  
cucumber

Selection of cakes.

Scones jam & cream.

Tea or coffee

Tickets from Gaynor £9

Ghenry057@aol.com

Funds raised will go to Helping  
Hands in Balaam St.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm A Journey into the world  
of Guitar with Peter Black.  
Virtuoso Guitar concert with  
special guest: Fr Martyn. It's going  
to be a great concert (not just for  
the duets!), & all profits will  
support our fabulous organ – still  
working well, but in need of some  
love & fairly costly repair. Those  
who can please do get your tickets  
in advance! Ticket details on  
poster. If it's easier to sign up on  
the sheet for tickets than to  
purchase online please do use the  
sheet in church and pay Fr Martyn.

#### **For Our Prayers**

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

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick,  
Elwin Cockett, Joyce Demetriou,  
Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen  
Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly  
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye  
Jackman, Jack Lewis, Milosh,  
John Mitchell, Mary Watts &  
those on the Prayer Board