

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 5th January

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Epiphany all age service
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

The Preschool Play Group and
After School club will return on
the 15th January 2025

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!

2025 Daily Bible Reading Plan

We have started our journey
through the Gospel of Matthew.
Speak to Henry for more
information.

Study Opportunity

Our diocese has a long history of
encouraging learning through the
Course in Christian Studies. If you
would like to participate, including
the option of Zoom learning please
look at the forms online or speak
to Fr Martyn.

Used Stamps

Please collect & bring your used
stamps to church to put in the box
at the back. These will be sent off
to benefit an animal charity. Thank
you. Sue Maudsley

Congratulations to our very own
Helen Bonnick who has become a
Member of the Order of the British
Empire (MBE) in the New Year
Honours list for her work for
services to Families over the years.

Foodbank Update

2024 has not been an easy year for
many people but as always St
Gabriels folk have stepped up with
incredible generosity. Wishing you
all a merry Christmas and a new
year full of hope, from everyone at
Tin in a Bin! Helen and the team

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

Saturday 25th January

This year's Burns night
celebrations at St. Gabriel's will
take place on the actual birthday of
the Bard himself!

As our regular piper, Trevor, has
now retired you will be welcomed
this year by a member of The
Epping Forest Pipe Band. We will
also continue to enjoy our local
music students and their teachers.
Tickets are available through
SumUp at £17 for adults and £10
for primary school aged children.
Speak to Caroline Ferguson for
more details and to volunteer for
cooking duties.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva Baker, Michelle Baker, Ann
Brown, Ursula Christie, Rosemary
Dean, Joyce Demetriou, Peter
Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive
Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, William Starling, Mary
Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Albertine Watts, Reginald Port,
Carol Wragg