

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 28th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes
9, 475, 408, (82), 503

11.30am PCC Meeting upstairs in
the hall after the service

3.30pm Service at Chelmsford
Cathedral, where Fr Martyn will be
installed as Canon All are welcome.

This Week

Sunday 28th April

3pm Brook Brass concert in church

Evening Prayer

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

Tuesday 30th April

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church
7.30pm MMU Meeting at Christ
Church, Wanstead

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 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.

Saturday

12 - 1pm Open church Saturday
Organ music and an invitation to
stay, listen, talk, pray. All welcome!

Foodbank Update

Stocks at Tin in a Bin are running
very low at the moment, which
means it is hard to fulfil the
commitments to various foodbanks
and charities. If everyone at St
Gabriel's was to bring just one tin
every week, it would make a huge
difference! Please do what you can.
Many thanks. Helen and the team.

Saturday 4th May

Messy Church - with a theme of
Growing. We will be influenced by
Spring, nature and the fruits of the
spirit from Paul's letter to the
Galatians. For more information
contact Clare 07986 180 230 or
www.families@gmail.com

Saturday 4th May

8pm Gig Night Big Bad Wolf -
'chill out music with verve' £7 on
the door.

Next Sunday 5th May

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist

Thursday 9th May

8pm Ascension Day Service for our
MMU, this year at St Mary's,
Woodford

Our MMU

We work together in a group of 4
parishes, on things like Crown Court
chaplancy, Bereavement Cafe, etc.
Would you like to represent St
Gabriel's when we meet? Only 2/3
times a year, but the next meeting is
Tuesday 30th April. If you are
interested let Fr Martyn know.

Saturday 11th May

Friends of St Gabriel's History Talk
- Aldersbrook at war.
Tickets will be capped at 200 & are
fast selling out, so do get your ticket
in advance with the leaflet QR code
or the link wnstd.com/flatsatwar
Request for contributions to the
Refreshment Stall to sell at this
event from 4pm - sweet or savoury.
Please contact Willa 07986860011.
Many thanks.

Sunday 12th May

1.15pm Pupils concert in church for
the organ fund

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St Gabriel's Dedication Festival
There is a lot going on at the
moment, so this will be a 'light-
touch' celebration. After church can
we have some bring and share
nibbles? Be as creative or basic as
you'd like and we'll provide some
festive drinks to go with the usual
coffee and cake.

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

Christian Aid week 12th-19th May

All systems go - if you'd like to help
in any way: delivering envelopes in
the parish, assisting with
photocopying & preparing packs for
delivery, counting money afterwards
etc. please let Fr Martyn know.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th. This years' theme
is Joy! We are looking for volunteer
leaders & young leaders as well as
members of the steering and creative
groups to start working on the event.
If you can help, please speak to
Anthony or Clare,
www.families@gmail.com /
07986180230 for more information.

Sunday 19th May

Pentecost, Annual Meeting and
Confirmation - big day ahead!
There are opportunities to join the
PCC if you would be interested.
There is also a vacancy for
Churchwarden. Please speak to any
of the current PCC or office holders
to know more!
Annual Meeting will take place after
church at 11.30am. The electoral roll
is open for revision and will close to
new members in the lead-up to this
meeting.

Sunday 19th May Confirmation

4pm at Christ Church, Wanstead.
Last call this week for any people
who may like to explore
confirmation this year.

Sunday 19th May

5pm Woodford Singers, with Heron
Quartet - fliers in church with more
details. Tickets £10

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker, Kevin
Brown, Joyce Demetriou, Peter
Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis
Lalor, Henry Lau, Jack Lewis,
Milosh, John Mitchell, Marie
Norman, Bibi Rahman, Mary Watts
& those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Derrick Elliott, Joan Elliott