

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 21st July

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
19, 649, 259, (926), 16

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church

Tuesday 23rd July

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social
Group in church
7.30 - 8pm Contemplative prayer

Tuesday 23rd July

2pm in church a joint venture
between Aldersbrook Medical
Centre and St Gabriel's weekly
social group with the Police safer
Neighborhood team on hand to
speak about community safety.
All are welcome - refreshments
provided.

Wednesday 24th July

11am Holy Communion

1.30pm Funeral of Pauline
Duncombe in church, followed by
private committal.

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!

Next Sunday 28th July

No evensong due to Summer
holiday

Sunday 15th 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

Wednesday 7th 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?

Saturday 19th 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.

General Synod

The national decision-making
body of the Church of England
finally agreed to allow services of
blessing for those in same-sex
relationships and civil marriage to
take place in church. As an
inclusive church St Gabriel's PCC
warmly welcomes this
development, and will, when this
is authorized in February 2025 be
a place where such services can
take place. We remain committed
to being genuinely inclusive of a
diversity of theological
perspectives and seek to be a
church open to all.

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.

Holiday Club 2024.

This week : 23rd - 26th July.
Tuesday in Church
Wednesday & Thursday in Hall
Friday Day Trip returning to
Church at 4pm.
Our table leaders would love some
extra support, whatever time you
can give on Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday would be appreciated.
Helping with the crafts and
activities (no preparation required
unless you'd like to) and/or getting
the children to and from their
bigger activities. Chaperones for
our Friday trip would also be
welcome; just a coach trip and
watching the on site activities.
Talk to Clare, Anthony or Fr
Martyn to find out more!

This Saturday 27th July

Family Fun Day
All hands on deck with help
needed both for setting up, running
the stalls from 12 - 4pm, and
helping clear up afterwards. The
more the merrier to help make the
most of this social and fund-
raising opportunity.
If you can deliver fliers this week
then please take a bundle from the
back of church.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown,
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, Eileen Freshwater

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peggy Hughes, Carolyn
Margetson, Ronald Burnett, Harry
Bond, Marlene Nairn

*Items for weekly notices need to
submitted by Thursday evening.
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