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> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 7th September

8.30am Holy Communion

10am. All-age Eucharist Back to School Sunday Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes

2pm - 4pm Messy Church Cultivate! A harvest inspired theme of gathering, gratitude and sharing for this relaxed and creative worship opportunity.

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday In person only and all welcome Tuesday will be at Christ Church Wanstead

Evening prayer

5pm. Monday – Wednesday only On zoom and in-person

Tuesday

10:00am - 12 noon Open Church

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

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion Fr. Gareth Jones will be kindly celebrating the service

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.

7.30pm PCC Meeting in choir vestry

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

Monday 8th September.

8 pm at the Vicarage. Our next book club book will be 'The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store' by James McBride.

Sunday 14th September

2pm Ordination as Deacon of Amy at Chelmsford Cathedral Train leaving from Manor Park shortly after 12 noon - speak to David P for travel advice!

Saturday 20th September

Friends of St Gabriel's event Natural Singing Workshop - Part of Wanstead Fringe

Sunday 28th September

St Gabriels' Patronal Festival
After the patronal festival service
we will be opening our hall doors
to the community to share with us
the official re-opening of the hall.
Do bring along a finger-food dish
to share (bought or home-made) e.g sausage rolls, samosas,
sandwiches, crisps etc. It will be a
buffet, with seating for those who
need a comfortable place to sit.
Sign up sheet at the back if you're
able to bring a dish to share.

5pm Festival Evensong

Evensong returns after a long absence to its regular slot

Season of Creation & social

justice: There are many activities at this time of Climate & Global Crisis including:

Saturday 20th September

12 noon - Make polluters pay - a call for climate justice

Saturday 4th October

Diocese of Chelmsford pilgrimage Speak to Martyn for more details on any of these.

Foodbank Update

Please remember us when you do your shopping! Folk at St Gabriels have always been very generous & it has not gone unnoticed. Please do continue to do what you can for this important cause. Thank you, Helen and the team

Sunday 14th September

4pm Redbridge Brass present Alice in Wonderband - a family concert. Tickets online at ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass Please note that tickets for the Snowman went on sale on 1st September (for December 13th) and are quickly selling out. Don't miss out if you want to go.

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping Hands. There is now a link to book and pay for tickets for this https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/product/charity-cream-teas or you can book by email aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

Friday 26th September

11am - Macmillan coffee morning in church. If you can bake a cake for this charity fundraiser please let Carol Curtis know, curtiscarol@sky.com or sign up at the back of church to volunteer

Saturday 4th October

All Saint's Chorus

Saturday 11th October

Please note that the Gospel Choir Concert will not be taking place on this date now.

Sunday 19th October

Forest Phil concert

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Caroline Ferguson is organising a Safeguarding Foundation Training session after church for anyone who is interested in refreshing their Safeguarding awareness.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Marie Norman, William Starling, Mr Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board