

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Back-to-school Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age service  
*Celebrant* Rev. Canon Martyn  
Hawkes

Today we pray for all those involved  
in education - school, music, Sunday  
school or other.

We bless symbols of learning in our  
service today.

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm Monday to Thursday on Zoom  
& in church

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

7pm: Standing Committee  
8pm Book Club discussion in the  
vicarage. The book is Three  
Daughters of Eve

#### **Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church  
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social  
Group in church

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

11 am Holy Communion  
12 noon The Preschool Play Group  
starts up again in church. A warm  
welcome to all caring for under 5's.

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

7pm Soul Group meeting in the  
Choir Vestry. The theme is Our  
relationship with Jesus Christ. Do  
bring readings, images or  
experiences to share'. There will be  
fliers in the church entrance.

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

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

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Deanery Meeting to discuss  
proposals for funding mission in  
Barking Episcopal Area at Holy  
Trinity Barkingside

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

7.30pm Harp and Guitar Music from  
Latin America.

If anyone would like to help run the  
bar, please see Martyn to assist him  
(and get a free ticket).

#### **Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Sunday school is back

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

It's time for Tea, cream Tea at St  
Gabriel's 2-5pm. £9 per head. With  
music from Glyn and Rachel.  
Proceeds to Helping Hands. Menu:  
Finger sandwiches: ham & tomato,  
brie & cranberry, smoked salmon &  
cream cheese & cucumber. Cakes,  
Fondant fancies, mini chocolate  
muffins and macarons. Scones with  
cream & jam. Tea & coffee. For  
tickets use sign up sheet at back or  
contact Gaynor on 07943414900 or  
by email Ghenry057@aol.com

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Forest Philharmonic rehearsal in  
church

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

21st EFS and Friends of St Gabriel's  
Curry and Quiz Night. 7.30pm for  
8pm start. £15 to include quiz and  
curry. Can enter as teams of 6 or  
individual.

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Messy Church - 2-4pm. Theme of  
"Caring for Creation" at harvest  
time. All ages welcome, please tell  
your friends and neighbours.  
Volunteers are needed. Please  
contact Clare on  
[www.families@gmail.com](mailto:www.families@gmail.com) or  
07986180230.

#### **Foodbank Update**

A big thank you again for the  
incredible generosity of everyone at  
St Gabriels, following my plea for  
more donations to the foodbank.  
Wishing everyone a peaceful and  
enjoyable summer! Helen and the  
team.

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

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Please support this  
or make a donation if you cannot  
attend. John & Kerry Light and Amy  
& Amelia Tolley

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

7.30pm Redbridge Brass  
'Let's Face the Music and Dance'  
with Redbridge Brass at St Gabriel's  
Church. Tickets from the Redbridge  
Brass Band Website – see posters  
for details

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

5pm Forest Philharmonic - Final of  
North and East London young  
musician of the year!

#### **Upcoming services:**

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Patronal Festival with Bishop Guli  
as our preacher and celebrant

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival: with uniform  
groups

To all aspiring and existing flower  
ladies and gentlemen. On 28<sup>th</sup>  
September, from 10am, we are  
planning to arrange flowers for both  
the Bishops' visit & Harvest. It  
would be lovely if you could help.  
Please let Gaynor know asap if you  
will be able to come and join us.  
Thank you

#### **Piano needs a loving new home**

After 50 years, a Rosener Berlin  
Upright with excellent pitch – a few  
notes to restore is Free to a good  
home – collect only. Contact  
Rebecca Shiel by email on  
[bexshiel@hotmail.com](mailto:bexshiel@hotmail.com)

#### **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