St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

> Weekly Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes 16, 227, 662, (34), 572

For today's service will aim to conclude by 11am to allow for those who wish to enjoy the women's World Cup Final to be able to do so! Good luck to the Lionesses!

This Week

**Evening Prayer** 5pm Monday – Wednesday this week on zoom and in-person

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 8pm Spiritual Book Club Our next book is 'Our Lady the Lost and Found' by Dianne Schoemperlen. We will meet in the vicarage to discuss it. All are welcome.

> Tuesday 10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7.30 - 8pm Contemplative prayer

> Wednesday 11am Holy Communion

No Weekly Prayer Hour, Preschool carers group or Afterschool club now until September

Thursday 10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church 10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church

Meditation and Reflection will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> September

1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August We once again welcome Revd Liz, (who is clearly working far harder than Fr Martvn this August). Martyn will be at Greenbelt Festival next weekend.

**Sunday 3rd September** Looking ahead – this will be our all-age service and also Back to School Sunday when we bless and prav for all those involved in education at the start of a new school year. Bring a school bag or symbol of your work in education to the service that morning.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

2-5pm Cream Teas By popular demand the best china is coming out Sample menu Finger sandwiches Brie and cranberry, ham and tomato, smoked salmon and cream cheese, cucumber Selection of cakes Scones jam & cream Tea or coffee Tickets from Gaynor £9 Ghenry057@aol.com Funds raised will go to Helping Hands in Balaam St.

## **Foodbank Update**

The Office for National Statistics recently reported that 1 in 20 adults ran out of food and were unable to buy more in the previous two weeks, and some groups of people were affected even worse. Thank you for your continued support for the foodbank and other local organisations working with those struggling to cope in the cost of living crisis. Helen and the team.

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

## Last minute pilgrimage option

On Thursday 24 August St Mary's hope to make a Day Pilgrimage to The Julian Shrine in Norwich. They would warmly welcome all who are interested in joining them. Please contact Sheba Lockley by email or phone by Monday 21st August for more information and details for the day. 0208 505 3000 or info@stmaryswoodford.org.uk

## **Music in September**

August is a quieter month, but September returns with a musical bang:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

A guitar concert as part of Wanstead Fringe to raise funds for the organ refurbishment Peter Black, with duets including Fr Martyn Ticket details on poster (wansteadfringe.org/event/

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Redbridge brass concert

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

All Saints orchestra and chorus

## **For Our Prayers**

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick, Elwin Cockett, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed Keith Charles

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Howard Hancock, Victoria Mills