

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th September
St Gabriel's Patronal Festival

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Revd Amy Taylor
Deacon: Revd Elizabeth Flaherty
Preacher: Rhidian Brook

5pm Sung Evensong
Officiant: Revd Amy Taylor
Preacher: Canon Dr Paula Gooder

This Week

Please note there will be no Bible
Reading Online Catch-up in
September.

Morning Prayer
9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday.
In person only

Evening prayer
5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in
church - chair yoga, chess, jigsaw,
chat, tea and cake, meditation -
something for everyone and if not,
then suggest it!

Wednesday
11am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Revd Amy Taylor

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.

St Gabriel's Junior Choir
4-5pm in Church. Would you like to
support this new ministry? Practical
help to open up and offer
refreshments - occasional or regular,
help would be very welcome.

Welcome to St Gabriel's, especially
if you are visiting to support Amy
today, or for any other reason!
All are welcome to join for
refreshments in the hall after church,
and for the lunch that follows.

We are delighted to welcome
Rhidian Brook (well-known to our
book club members), who is
preaching this morning.
And Paula Gooder (also well-known
to our book club members) who is
preaching this evening.

Wednesday 30th September
10th anniversary celebration of Eco
Church at Chelmsford Cathedral.
5.15pm onwards - panel discussion
from 6.30pm. See Cathedral booklet
for details of creation events in
September & October.

Next Saturday 3rd October
At least 3 of our congregation are
running the Epping Forest 50k Ultra
leaving from and arriving at The
Golden Fleece pub. Spare a thought
and prayer for them!

Wednesday 7th October
7pm Soul Group in the Choir
Vestry.
At this time for reflection, sharing
and prayer, we will be immersing
ourselves in the Lord's Prayer.

Volunteering opportunities
- The After school club needs
volunteers - monthly for 2 hours on
a Wednesday afternoon would be
great - dates to suit you.
- The serving team on Sundays
would welcome new members -
training provided and no previous
experience required - see Kevin
- We always welcome new
welcomers, cake bakers or tea
makers - See Rachel if you would
like to know more.

Saturday 17th October
Black History Month Celebration
See posters for full details. Ticket
includes welcome drink, food,
music, poetry, dancing - great value
at £20 - tickets are available here:
[https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

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

Magazine
We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com
The closing date for articles is
Sunday 4th October. Thank you
Teresa Smith

Next Sunday 4th October
8.30am Holy communion

10.00am All-age Eucharist for
Harvest Festival with uniform
groups. Please make a special effort
to bring non-perishable items for Tin
in a Bin

To all lovely flower arrangers
We'd love you to come and help us
decorate the church at 10am on
Saturday 3rd October for Harvest.
Everyone is welcome there is plenty
of help available. If you can bring
your own flowers in harvest colours
that would be lovely. There's
greenery in the garden & vases
aplenty. Speak to Gaynor or Willa if
you need any help. Thank you.

4pm Outdoor service of blessing of
pets & wildlife on Wanstead Flats
Monday 19th October
Our next Book Club meeting is set
for 8pm and the book is a bit of a
change in vibe, "Hotel Avocado" by
Bob Mortimer. All are welcome!

For Our Prayers

For Henry and Lucy along with our
continued prayer for Gigi and her
healing.

For those who are sick:
Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, June
Cocksedge, Joyce Demetriou,
Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye
Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi
Kwong, Janis Lalor, John Mitchell,
Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener,
Muhammad Shah, William Starling,
Ian Thomson, Jean Umoh, Julie
Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary
Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the
Prayer Board

For the recently departed:
John Yeomans
**and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:**
Ted Smeed, Moira Bond, Winifred
Rowland, Mary Thomas