

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 6th July

8.30am Holy communion

10am All-age Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

This Week

Evening Prayer

Evening prayer at 5pm in church
and on zoom
Mon, Wed and Thur this week

Monday 7th July

7pm Standing Committee

Aldersbrook School will be
rehearsing their leavers play on
Mondays and Fridays during the
school day.

Tuesday

No Get-together group as they are
booked in for cream tea at Age UK
Wanstead on Monday instead

Wanstead Parish pilgrimage to
Canterbury ends with a service in
Canterbury cathedral which Fr
Martyn is attending. Unfortunately
this means that the service of
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament will be transferred to
Monday 14th July instead.
Apologies for the inconvenience.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 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.

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

Curacy at St Gabriel's

We welcome brand new curate
Amy to the parish this coming
week following her licensing this
weekend by Bishop Guli as lay
worker. She will join the
worshipping community at St
Gabriel's next Sunday 13th July
Her ordination, to which all are
invited, will be Sunday 14th
September at Chelmsford
Cathedral at 2pm.

St Gabriel's Pastoral Network

There will be a meeting of our
Pastoral Network volunteers after
church next Sunday 13th July."

Tuesday 15th July

Aldersbrook School year 6
performance on this day so the
church will be occupied with dress
rehearsal and performances
potentially from 9.30am - 7pm.
No open church this day, and for
arrangements for the Get-together
group watch this space.

Tuesday 15th July

7.30pm PCC meeting in the Choir
vestry

Please note: there will be no mid-
week Eucharist on **Wednesday
23rd July** due to the holiday club.

Hall Renovation Update

We are delighted to have received
a grant of £12,000 towards the hall
renovation works, thanks to the
hard work of Rusty, one of the
Friends of St Gabriel's. This keeps
on track our plan to complete
much-needed work to the building
over the summer. Please be aware
that during school holidays it's
unlikely that parking will be
available in the car park.

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.

Welcome Rota - help needed!

Please do let Rachel know this
week if you might be interested in
joining our teas or cakes rota (you
do not have to bake any cakes,
shop bought ones are fine) or as a
sidesperson at our monthly All
Age Service.

St Gabriel's supports three
charities (Chaos, Refugee
Employment Network, Practical
Action) with monies donated for
teas/coffee & cake after our main
Sunday service. However, we
urgently need cake makers or we
may move to cakes after the main
service just twice a month, which
will impact our charity giving.

Holiday Club 2025 - Lift!

22nd - 25th July

9.30-12.30 Tues-Thurs with a
whole day trip & family
celebration in church on Friday.
We are recruiting for table leaders,
young leaders (Year 7 & above), &
helpers. Have a chat with Fr
Martyn, Anthony or Clare to learn
more about this and offer your
very kind help. All experience and
abilities welcomed, there is a role
for you whatever you like doing!

Monday 8th September.

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

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Leonard Conoley, Elizabeth Filer,
Thelma Thomas, Charles Watts,
Frank McKinney