

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
31st March
Easter Sunday

6am Easter Dawn Service
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes

Followed by breakfast in the hall

10am Easter Parish Eucharist
(Hymns in service book)
Followed by Easter egg hunt in the
garden

No Sunday School now until 21st
April due to Family Easter service
and term break

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Tuesday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church. No evening
prayer on Monday or Friday this
week.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 2nd April

2pm Memorial service for Ruth
Palmer

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
11am Holy Communion

No Preschool Play Group or After
School club this week or next
week.

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 13th April

10am - 11.30am Funeral of Beyazi
Beya in Church

No Saturday Open Church until
27th April due to Easter cleaning,
term break, and the quiet day

Next Sunday 7th April

All-age service with celebrant Liz
Howell.

Please note that there will be no
8.30am Holy Communion next
Sunday due to Fr Martyn being
away

Monday 15th April

8pm The book club will be
meeting to discuss Richard Rohr's
lent book, "Wondrous Encounters"
The next book will be "The Essex
Serpent" by Sarah Perry, to be
considered on Monday 13th May.
Newcomers are welcome!

Wednesday 17th April

7 - 8.30pm Lent group follow-up -
a chance to reflect, feedback and
plan.

Saturday 20th April

Easter Quiet Day
11am - 4.30pm. A day of
reflection in the beauty & peace of
our church. Pick up a flyer for
more information.

MMU Retreat 18-20th October.

More information on the flyers in
church. In a beautiful setting - do
consider coming.

Sunday 28th April

Brook Brass concert in church

Please note that there is no
Evensong for April as on 28th
April Fr Martyn will be installed
as Canon at Chelmsford Cathedral
at an evensong service at 3.30pm
to which all are welcome.
Refreshments will follow. For
numbers do let Martyn know if
you are likely to come.

Foodbank Update

I continue to be overwhelmed by
the generosity of those at St
Gabriel's in your donations to the
Foodbank and Tin in a Bin.
Thank you and Happy Easter!
Helen

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

A big thank you to all who have
made this Lenten journey such a
special one, with bible reading,
Lent groups, Lent lunch, special
music both choral & instrumental,
prayer, and your presence. And
now to all who have prepared for
this celebration thank you too! To
everyone a very Happy Easter!
We look forward to sharing the
journey of the resurrection with
you all this season.

Holiday Club 2024.

Planning is now underway for
holiday club - July 23rd to 26th.
This years' theme is Joy! We are
looking for volunteer leaders &
young leaders but more
immediately we are inviting
members of the steering and
creative groups to start working on
the event with us. If you can help,
please speak to Anthony or Clare
or contact
wwa.families@gmail.com /
07986180230 for more
information.

Confirmation

There is a deanery confirmation
service on Sunday 19th May. If you
would like to consider being
confirmed this year please speak to
Fr Martyn. Classes start after the
Easter school holidays.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Mr Ali, Eva and Peter Baker,
Kevin Brown, Elwin Cockett,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer,
Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Henry Lau,
Jack Lewis, Milosh, John Mitchell,
Marie Norman, Bibi Rahman,
Mary Watts & those on the Prayer
Board

For the recently departed

Beyazi Beya

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Bertrand, Michel Glautier,
Kathy Christie, Joe Watts, Prue
Tribe