St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter Sunday 17th August

10am Parish Eucharist and baptism of Theodore Collins

Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn

Hawkes

85, 450, 9, (29), 252

We welcome family, godparents and friends of Theo to St Gabriel's this morning. We hope that you enjoy the service and if you need any help please do ask a friendly stranger in the congregation!

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday. In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm. Monday - Thursday On zoom and in-person

Tuesday

1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation. All welcome.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

No Preschool Play Group or After School club until September

Thursday

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church 10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church No Meditation and Reflection now until 4th September 1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Next Sunday 24th August

We welcome back Rev'd Liz who will be kindly covering our Sunday service for us as Fr Martyn and family are away at Greenbelt festival.

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

Sunday 7th September Back to School Sunday

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Messy Church -- Cultivate! A harvest inspired theme of gathering, gratitude and sharing. Clare would be grateful to hear from those interested in getting involved planning, running activities or catering – all talents embraced! You are all invited to come along to this all-age event and enjoy St Gabriels' most relaxed and creative worship opportunity. Please note this is our first ever Sunday Messy Church. Please publicise this for us in your community, let us know if you can display a poster in your window!

Monday 8th September.

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

Sunday 14th September

10am Baptism of Zael 2pm Ordination of Amy at Chelmsford Cathedral

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4pm Redbridge Brass @ St Gabriel's present Alice in Wonderband - a family concert Tickets online at ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass

Saturday 20th September

Friends of St Gabriel's event Natural Singing Workshop - Part of Wanstead Fringe

Sunday 21st September

Cream Teas to support Helping Hands

Sunday 28th September

St Gabriel's Patronal Festival

October highlights:

Saturday 4th October
All Saint's Chorus
Saturday 11th October
Gospel Choir Concert
Sunday 19th October
Forest Phil concert

Congratulations to Anya and Ted who got their grades and are off to university this Autumn

Car Parking

The works continue and space is more limited but please feel free to park in the car park on Sundays and other times as opportunity allows.

More PCC Members Needed

St Gabriel's has an active and strong PCC but we do have vacancies that we would like to fill. If you'd like to know more speak to Fr Martyn or Willa or Kate our church wardens.

Open church volunteers

Are you available to help keep St Gabriel's open during the week? We are looking for people on a rota basis for Tuesdays 10am - 12noon. Please add your name at the back of church if you can provide cover any Tuesday in August or September.

Used Stamps

Thank you for all the stamps donated so far. Please keep them coming and drop them in the box at the back. Sue Maudsley.

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.

For Our Prayers

Please pray this week for all those receiving GCSE results - particularly for Lucy and Zac

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, Mr Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board