

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
29th October

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
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There will be no Sunday School
today due to half term break.

There will be a meeting after
church to discuss the Christmas
Market. All are welcome to join.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church
No evening prayer on Friday

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club
7.30pm Spiritual Growth Group
(10, Blakehall Crescent)

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 Open Church

Open church Saturday returns on
4th November after the half term
break. 12 - 1pm Organ music and
an invitation to stay, listen, talk,
pray. There will also be an
opportunity to donate to support
the organ fund. All are welcome!

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

All-age Sundays

The next all-age service is the All
Saints' service next Sunday 5th
November. We are building a team
to offer welcome, help with
aspects of the service, provide
refreshments etc. If you are
interested in helping as we build
this team please speak to Fr
Martyn.

Next Sunday 5th November

5pm All Souls' Day Service
We have an annual service to
remember loved ones departed.
Names can be added to the list at
the back of church to be read out
in the service. Please write legibly.

Next Sunday 5th November

Church Hall paint day. Friends of
St Gabriel's are spearheading a
day to repaint parts of the church
hall. If you'd be willing to get
involved, come along in your paint
clothes & help out after church.
The more the merrier. Please let
Rusty know rusty@livock.com

Thursday 9th November

6pm in church. Aldersbrook and
Lake House: Who Do We Think
We Are? The Friends of St
Gabriel's invite you to a
celebration of local history, with
self-guided trails of the church,
stalls & an illustrated talk about
the early social history of these
estates. Tickets £5 on the door or
in advance: [https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/product/w
ho-do-we-think-we-are](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/product/who-do-we-think-we-are)

Foodbank Update

As we move towards Christmas
we have traditionally sought a
wider range of donations to help
people celebrate even if only in a
small way. This year we are all
conscious of the extra costs
involved in our festivities, but if
you still have room in the trolley
for a few more bits they will be
very much appreciated! There will
be boxes at the back of church for
the advent foodbank collection.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

The Poppy appeal donation has
arrived at St Gabriel's and you can
take a poppy/make a donation until
our Remembrance Sunday service
on 12th November.

Saturday 25th November

Messy Church The Advent-ure.
We are looking for volunteers to
source and/or lead crafts and
activities, prepare and/or serve
food and help with the setting or
clearing up. All offers gratefully
accepted. Contact Clare Reeves at
wwafamilies@gmail.com / 07986
180 230.

Christmas Market

1st/2nd December

Preparations are underway for this
major fundraising event. Items
needed include bottles/cans for
tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac
& unwanted gifts. Cakes will also
be needed for the two days.
Volunteers will be needed to help
with setting up for the event,
running stalls on the two days and
clearing up afterwards. Please
speak to Kevin to volunteer your
help – the more the merrier!
Thank you all in advance.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Eva and Peter
Baker, Frances Bonnick, Kevin
Brown, Elwin Cockett, Joyce
Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret
Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, Milosh,
John Mitchell, Mary Watts &
those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed:

Alan Shiel

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Glenda Hunt