

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> April  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Fr Martyn Hawkes  
205, 680, 754, (144), 137

No Sunday School now until 21<sup>st</sup>  
April

### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

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

#### **Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church  
1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social  
Group in church

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

10:30 - 11:30 am Bereavement  
Cafe in Christ Church Wanstead  
for all who experiencing loss.

#### **Wednesday**

9.30am Prayer Group  
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.

No Saturday Open Church until  
27<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May.  
All welcome!

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

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

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

#### **PCC Meeting Update**

Please note PCC meeting has been  
postponed until 28<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.  
We'd like to encourage attendees to  
arrive at 10.30am for refreshments.

#### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

The pastoral care group is still  
finding a way forward in the light of  
Amelia's departure. There will be an  
informal meeting after church for  
anyone interested in supporting this  
work, or in sharing ideas.

#### **Holiday Club 2024.**

Planning is now underway for  
holiday club - July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. This  
years' theme is Joy! We are looking  
for volunteer leaders & young  
leaders as well as members of the  
steering and creative groups to start  
working on the event. If you can  
help, please speak to Anthony or  
Clare, [www.families@gmail.com](mailto:www.families@gmail.com) /  
07986180230 for more information.

#### **Foodbank Update**

Stocks at Tin in a Bin are running  
very low at the moment, which  
means it is hard to fulfil the  
commitments to various foodbanks  
and charities. If everyone at St  
Gabriel's was to bring just one tin  
every week, it would make a huge  
difference! Please do what you can.  
Many thanks. Helen and the team.

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Our next Messy Church for your  
diary and support

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

8pm Gig Night Big Bad Wolf -  
'chill out music with verve' £7 on  
the door.

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Friends of St Gabriel's History Talk  
- Aldersbrook at war.  
Tickets available on the QR code on  
the leaflet or on this link  
[wnstd.com/flatsatwar](http://wnstd.com/flatsatwar)

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

1.15pm Pupils concert in church for  
the organ fund

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Notice of Annual Meeting: this will  
take place after church at 11.30am.  
The electoral roll is open for  
revision and will close to new  
members in the lead-up to this  
meeting.

#### **Sunday 19th May**

5pm Woodford Singers, with Heron  
Quartet - fliers in church with more  
details. Tickets £10

#### **Confirmation**

There is a deanery confirmation  
service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Julie Rennie, Rose Christie, Amanda  
Hodder, Douglas Selway, Hugh  
Douglas, Phyllis Cocksedge