

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

PCC meeting after church upstairs
in the hall after the main service

Please note there is no evensong
this week

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church.

Monday 28th April

8pm Book Club at the vicarage to
discuss *The Resilient Disciple*, &
The Corner that Held Them, by
Sylvia Townsend Warner.
All welcome.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

Wednesday 30th April

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

7pm MMU Meeting at Christ
Church, Wanstead

Wednesday 30th April

7pm The upcoming Bible Reading
Online Catch-up is on
Zoom. The May New Testament
Bible Reading Plan is also
available. Please see Henry for
details.

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)*

Lent appeal

Thank you to those who donated to
support, and for the soup-makers
for a delicious lunch! We raised
£188.45 with gift aid to be added.

Wednesday 7th May

6.55-8.30pm Soul Group returns in
its regular format in the choir
vestry - all are welcome for prayer,
discussion, sharing on the first
Wednesday of the month.

Saturday 10th May

2-4pm Messy Church – Create!
A chance to share our passion for
creation care with the wider
community. Clare would be
grateful to hear from those
interested in getting involved
running activities or catering – all
talents welcomed! Remember you
are all invited to come along to this
all age event & enjoy our most
relaxed worship opportunity.

Next Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com .
The closing date for articles is
Monday 12th May

Saturday 3rd May

11am Sauga Plant sale
Get there early and queue for the
best plants! Funds raised support
our uniform groups

Sunday 18th May

St Gabriels Dedication Festival
After Church there will be festive
drinks & nibbles to enjoy - if you
can provide a plate of finger food
to bring along to share that would
be great. Sign-up sheet at the back.

Used Stamps

Thank you for all the stamps
donated so far. Please keep them
coming. Sue Maudsley.

Foodbank Update

Thank you to all who generously
give to the foodbank collections.
Stocks are running very low at the
moment, but the kindness of those
at St Gabriel's has helped to boost
supplies each week.
Helen & the team

Next Sunday 4th May

8.30am Holy communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist

First Aid Training:

St Gabriel's is offering training to
all church members, but
particularly those who work with
our children's groups. Thursday
22nd May 2.30 - 6pm in church.
Please let Martyn know asap if you
would like to attend.

Christian Aid Week

11th – 18th May

7 days to make a difference!
Together, we support farmers in
the fight against hunger and the
climate crisis in Guatemala.
StG CAWeek digital envelope is
ready! Details on the posters at the
back.

New Electoral Roll 2025

The Electoral Roll closed on
Saturday 28th April & will re-open
after the APCM on the 11th May.
Thanks for getting your forms
back to Sara Please double check
the list at the back to make sure
your name is correct.

APCM Sunday 11th May

For our annual meeting there is a
need for people to take on some
very key roles. We have one
candidate for Churchwarden, and a
great back-room support team
building. If God is nudging you to
join that team either as warden or
PCC member please speak to
Kevin or Rachel.

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, Maria Varga, Julie Waite-
Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts
& those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Derrick Elliott, Joan Elliott