

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 23rd February
2nd Sunday before Lent

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
153, 359, 428, (70), 572

5pm Evening Prayer
A said service according to BCP
with music

This Week

Evening Prayer

No evening prayer this week as Fr
Martyn is away on retreat.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Revd Dr Elizabeth
Lowson

12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

7pm Bible reading group
On Zoom using the usual evening
prayer link. Every last Wednesday
of the month. All are welcome

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.

Christian Aid Coordinator

One area of need at St Gabriel's is
a Christian Aid coordinator for
ways in which we can support
through Christian Aid. There is an
upcoming day for learning about
the Christian Aid focus for this
year on Saturday 8th March at St
John's Waterloo in London. If
you'd be interested in attending
please speak to Sue or Martyn.

Saturday 1st March

7.30pm Redbridge Brass concert
with The Woodford Singers.
Tickets £15, under 12s free, from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/redbridgebrass

Next Sunday 2nd March

8.30am Holy Communion
10am All-age Eucharist

5th March Ash Wednesday

The start of the holy season of
Lent with 11am said service and
8pm sung service.
You may wish to bring back your
palm cross to leave in the basket at
the door. These will be burned to
make the ash for this service.

Lent Groups

This year will focus on the book
Resilient Disciple by Justine
Allain Chapman.
You will need a book to be able to
participate fully in the course so if
you need any help getting hold of
it please do let Fr Martyn know.
Meeting on Tuesdays 12.15-1.30
(bring your lunch) or Wednesday 7
– 8.30pm. Please sign up on the
sheet at the back of church.

Did you get “caught”?

Our Sunday School became fishers
of men, women and children when
some lucky members of the
congregation were caught and
given a beautifully decorated fish
to look after while they took on
some special challenges that were
hand selected by each child. Please
bring them back next week or as
soon as you can so the children see
their good work flourish amongst
us because then it'll be your turn to
“fish” for others and pass on the
challenges! Thank you!

Foodbank Update

Thank you for your continued
generosity to the foodbank & Tin
in a Bin. Please continue to do
what you can, knowing every
single item is desperately needed.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

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

Saturday 15th March

Valentine Singers concert

Sunday 16th March

2-4pm Lego in Church

Saturday 22nd March

St Patrickside Ceilidh
Adults £15, Children £5 Tickets
from Sumup Friends of St
Gabriel's <https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/product/st-patrick-s-day-ceilidh>
This is not a bring-your-own
drinks and food, as there will be a
bar as part of the fundraising effort
for the hall.

Saturday 5th April

A Quiet Day at St Gabriel's with
an Environmental focus

Saturday 3rd May

Sauga Plant Sale. A great
opportunity to get some expertly
grown plants into the garden,
whilst also supporting our Uniform
Groups. Time tbc.

New Electoral Roll 2025

Every 6 years we are required to
completely refresh our electoral
roll. This process will start shortly
with everyone needing new forms.
More details will follow shortly.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Martin Anderson, Eva Baker,
Michelle Baker, Ann Brown,
Ursula Christie, Joyce Demetriou,
Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis,
Olive Macauley, John Mitchell,
Marie Norman, Jan Smith,
William Starling, Anita Watts,
Mary Watts & those on the Prayer
Board

For the recently departed

Irene Collins

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Vester Thomas, Ethel Burnett,
Lilian Parkin, Eileen Watts, Lilian
Cousins