

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 22nd February
Lent 1

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor
527,190, 221 (622), 565

5pm Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Amy Taylor

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 24th February

There will not be Open Church on
Tuesday this week.

We have 2 regular volunteers for
this time but we could use 1 or 2
more, who are willing to help out
once or twice a month.
Please let Martyn know if you can
help or sign up on the sheet.

1.30pm The Get-Together group
will meet in church, rather than
lunch out this week due to parking
restrictions. All welcome as ever

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm 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.

Lent activities

Lent course – 1st sessions

Monday 23rd February

1pm Lent Group meeting

Wednesday 25th February

7pm Lent group meeting in the
choir vestry

The upcoming Bible Reading
Online Catch-up in February will
be postponed due to the Lent
Course on Wednesday evening.

Lent Quiet Day

Saturday 7th March

In Church - sign up sheet to give
an idea of numbers hoping to
attend

Lent Book

Notes on an Execution by Rhidian
Brook to be discussed on Monday
13th April at the Book Club

Monday 13th April

8pm Book club Meeting
We will be reading Rhidian
Brook's Notes on an Execution for
its Lent book, and will also have a
novel to read alongside: Theo of
Golden by Allen Lev. All welcome
to join the next meeting when both
books will be discussed.

Used Stamps

Thank you to everyone who has
donated their used stamps. Just
bring them to church to put in the
box at the back. These will be sent
off to benefit an animal charity.
Thank you again. Sue Maudsley

Foodbank Update

It's hard to keep finding something
new to write about the foodbank
and so the faithful donations of St
Gabriel's are even more
appreciated! Sadly the need
continues. Thank you for all you
give. Helen

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

Next Sunday 1st March

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00 All-age Eucharist
2-4pm Lego in Church

Saturday 21st March

Friends of St Gabriel's
7pm St Patrick's Day Ceilidh
Tickets on Sumup £15 Adults £5
children - get your tickets early to
be sure, to be sure.

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.

Please put our annual Holiday
Club in your diaries, thoughts &
prayers! 21st - 24th July with a set
up day on the 20th. Clare and
Anthony are on the lookout for
anyone who can help us bring
some fun to the start of the
summer holidays for local
children. All ages, experience and
abilities welcomed.
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Prayer list

If you're aware of someone on the
prayer list is in a more stable place
please speak to Amy or Martyn to
provide an update.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth,
Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman,
Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor,
Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela
Ng, Marie Norman, Judy
Scrivener, William Starling, Jean
Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie
Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary
Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the
Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Alice Abena Ogunmokun

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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