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> Weekly Newsletter 25th June

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes 177, 626, 409, (937), 474

This Week

Sunday 25th June

12noon Pupil concert in church

6.30pm Forest Philharmonic Concert. (rehearsal from 2pm)

Evening Prayer

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

Monday 26th June

6.45 - 8pm Archdeacon's Visitation Catch-up. St Gabriel's has been asked to host for those church wardens who couldn't attend the main service.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Hour 11am Holy Communion 12 noon Pre-school carers 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.

Saturday

2pm – pupil concert

4.30pm baptism rehearsal

(Saturday 8th 9.30 – 12 pupil concert)

Meetings:

Deanery Synod: 7.30pm Holy Trinity, South Woodford

Parish Magazine:

The magazine is available for delivery today. Please do take a bundle for delivery to a street near you, and sign up on the sheet to indicate where you will deliver. Many thanks as ever to Chris and Teresa for their work on this.

Sunday school has had a new start with Gigi & Kate but they can't do this alone. All are invited to a short meeting after church (finished by 11.45) today to hear about Sunday School plans and see if it is for them.

Summer Club 2023

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our annual fun-filled Summer Club again this year from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July. Children take part in a range of activities from 9:00-12:30 each day. You could lead a group of 6-8 children or support the group leader. Please consider volunteering during this exciting week. Alternatively, you might prefer to be part of the team making snacks and drinks for the children. Please contact Anthony or Amelia for more details.

Saturday 29th July **Family Fun Day**

We would appreciate helpers on the day, homemade cakes, bottles of Pimms, other bottles for the tombola, clean like-new toys, books, good quality bric-a-brac and vouchers for the raffle. Sign up sheets at the back of the church or speak to Nanette for more info.

Foodbank Update

Thanks to all who supports various foodbank collections. You are currently invited to donate tins of veg, custard, coffee, meat meals. tins of spaghetti or beans, small bags of rice, honey or peanut butter, and long life milk (not skimmed). Thanks again, Helen and the team.

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

Serving at the Altar

We have a great team of servers who do a wonderful job in our worship. Would you like to find out more about the role and what is involved? On Sunday 2nd July after church there is a training for current servers and a chance to discover if it's something you'd like to help with.

St Gabriel's Church Directory.

We are offering parishioners the chance to share their details with each other in a list that will be sent to everyone who also shares their details. The aim is to encourage our community to connect & build relationships. More details are available on the form or contact Fr. Martyn or Clare Reeves.

Aldersbrook School: Year 6 leavers production rehearsals continue on Mondays and Friday mornings. Performance day Tuesday 18th July all day rehearsal

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick, Elwin Cockett, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed Phyllis Lehreman, Ray Green and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gladys Bettis, James Adshead, Winifred Plumbley, June Port, June Caswell, Kate Selway