St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor 739, 263, 303, (420), 684

2pm Service of Baptism of Ocean and Charlie Taylor

5pm Sung Evensong

#### This Week

Fr Martyn is on leave this week but Morning and Evening prayer will take place as normal

#### **Morning Prayer**

9am Monday – Thursday In person only and all welcome Tuesday at Christ Church Wanstead

#### **Evening prayer**

5pm Monday – Thursday On zoom and in-person

# **Tuesday**

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation.

Please note there is no Tuesday contemplative prayer this month

#### Wednesday

11am Holy Communion *Celebrant* Fr David Lappano

No Preschool Play Group or After School Club this week due to half term

#### **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. Today is the last Sunday of our 3 part series on the Nicene Creed We believe in the Holy Spirit

### **Open Church Tuesdays**

If anyone is able to offer 2 hours to keep St Gabriel's open on a Tuesday morning please sign up on the sheet at the entrance.

# Wednesday 29th October

7pm Online Bible Reading Group Please contact Henry if you'd like a link to join this meeting.

# Tuesday 4th November

5.30pm - First meeting of the Children and Families project

# Tuesday 4th November

Book Club

Our next book will be 'Dark, Salt, Clear' by Lemorna Ash to be discussed at 8pm at the vicarage

# Wednesday 5th November

7pm Soul Group in the Choir Vestry.

The theme will be The Holy Spirit continued: Gifts.

#### **Messy Church**

The next date for your diary is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. See the poster in church for details and be in touch with Clare if you can help on her new email address stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

#### **Used Stamps**

Please collect & bring your used stamps to church to put in the box at the back. These will be sent off to benefit an animal charity. Thank you. Sue Maudsley

### Foodbank Update

Sadly stocks of everything are running very low at present. St Gabriels members have always been among the most generous so please keep up the good work. Thank you very much for all that is donated to help those struggling day to day. Thank you, Helen and the team

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

# Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 8.30am Holy Communion

10am All-age Eucharist, followed by opportunity to discuss the Creed

#### After service

#### **Christmas Market Meeting**

It's that time of year again!
Meeting after the service for the
Christmas Market – everyone
welcome, the more the merrier.
We welcome good quality items
including books, children's toys,
bottles for the tombola, gifts etc.
which can be brought to church on
Sundays or during Open Church
slots. Any prizes for the raffle
would also be greatly appreciated

#### 5pm All Souls' Service

Please take the opportunity to add names to the list for this service today, or next Sunday morning at the latest.

If you haven't attended our All Souls' service before it is a moving and peaceful way to bring to mind and heart those we love but see no longer.

# Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Sunday

#### **For Our Prayers**

#### For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Eileen Galer, Margaret Hallam,
Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia
Hawkes, Nicky Hooper, Faye
Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis,
John Mitchell, Marie Norman,
William Starling, Kamalasan
Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita
Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick
& those on the Prayer Board

#### For the recently departed

Patrick Kenny, Malcolm Smaling, Nicky Jones

# and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Vera Dady, Derek Hughes, Glenda Hunt