

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

10am Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant* Fr. Martyn Hawkes  
754, 305, 680, (622), 695

After church today in the hall there will be an opportunity to pick up on some of the themes of the Growing Good course, and provide input into possible future ventures to explore.

5pm Sung Evensong - Book of Common Prayer traditional service

#### This Week

**Today: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Final day of the Bluebell and Spring Art display in church. Open after church service 11.15am-1.30pm.

**Evening Prayer**  
5pm Monday to Thursday  
No evening prayer on Friday

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church

**Tuesday**  
10-12 Open Church  
7.30 - 8pm 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 Connection/Tai Chi in church  
11:45am – 1pm. Meditation and Reflection in church  
1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
11am -1pm Sauga Plant Sale in the Hall

*Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.  
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**Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
St Gabriel's APCM after church - see draft accounts and report published today. The Electoral roll is now closed until the APCM.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Charity Coffee Morning in church 10 - 12.30pm Local charities invited to share what they do. Calling all bakers - as part of the coronation celebration of volunteering St Gabriel's will be offering cake. Please sign up to indicate if you can bake to help!

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Dedication Festival and Christian Aid week. We'll be having a Pea-themed shared lunch in the hall, with an opportunity to give to support Christian Aid.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
7.30pm Quiz night in the Hall - a fundraiser by Tin in a Bin to support families over the summer when free school meals are not there to support. Bring your own booze and nibbles. All proceeds will go directly to local families in need. £15 a ticket from [tinab.wanstead@gmail.com](mailto:tinab.wanstead@gmail.com)

**Urgent Help needed on tea rota**  
Volunteers are urgently needed to serve teas/coffee after the service on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. If you can help please speak to Rachel.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
After 10am service there will be a Messy Church planning discussion for the next one on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Foodbank Update**  
A big thank you to all who contributed to the scheme to help feed children over the school holidays. Plans are now being made for future events with an eye on the long summer holiday, including a quiz night in our church hall on 20<sup>th</sup> May. More details coming soon. And there will be a Tin in a Bin stall at the Coronation festival on Christchurch Green on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Your support is very much appreciated. Helen and the team.

### **Summer Club 2023**

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our annual fun-filled Summer Club again this year from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 to be an adult team leader 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.

### **Christian Aid Week (CAW) 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

We will do our usual House to House envelope delivery & collection or drop back and try some new fundraising challenges;

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

We celebrate Volunteering with a CAW stall at the St Gabriel's charity Coffee morning Plus Christian Aid's London Freedom Walk. A 10K walk, starting 11.30am at St James Piccadilly with a send-off service and ending at St Pauls Cathedral in time for 5pm evensong.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

The Big Pea Challenge', Pea Lunch inspired by CAW's work in Malawi  
Please volunteer & support during CAW. Give peas a chance!  
Thank you Sue & CAW Team

### **For Our Prayers**

#### **For those who are sick:**

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick, Allen Chan, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Ray Green, Martin Griffiths, Sylvia Hawkes, Phyllis Lehreman, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Tony Nairn, Jean Pirie, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

#### **For the recently departed**

Christine Smith

#### **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Mary Golds, Maud Hayden