

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 20th October

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

21, 281, 686, 289, 474

After church today there will be a meeting to plan and prepare for the Christmas Market. As much help as possible is welcome for this event, which is our biggest single fundraising event of the year at St Gabriel's and a community-wide tradition.

This Week

Evening Prayer

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

Monday 21st October

8pm The Book Club's next book is The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom will be discussed at the vicarage. A very relaxed group to which all are welcome to join.

Tuesday 22nd October

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group
7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday 23rd October

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School club

MMU meeting - Christ Church
Wanstead 7.30pm

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

12 - 1pm Open church Saturday
Organ music and an invitation to
stay, listen, talk, pray.
All welcome!

Next Sunday 27th October

5pm Evensong. This will be the last Evensong of 2024 due to other special services.

Aldersbrook Baptist Church reopens!

Next weekend, see flier for reopening celebrations Sat and Sun at 2pm

Bible Reading Plan

Plan for the last quarter of 2024 starts with the Gospel of John
Next Meeting: 11.30am 3rd
November at Church. More details available from Gigi.

100 Years of St Gabriel's Hall

The Friends of St Gabriel's are working with local film maker Tessa Oldham to produce a short film about 100 years of St Gabriel's Church Hall to help with fundraising efforts. Do you have any old photographs or film footage of events or activities at the Hall? Would you like to be on camera talking about what the Hall has meant to you? If so, please contact
friendsofstgabriels2021@gmail.com

Saturday 9th November

2-4pm Messy Church.
To compliment our theme of Giving we'd like to run a session where people take nothing home & make/do things in the Advent spirit of giving. Do you have ideas and contacts for us? Pet shelters needing toys? Residential homes that would appreciate drawings or letters? A Christmas Market stall needing handmade goods? Please chat to, email or call Clare with your ideas 07986 180230
/www.families@gmail.com

Foodbank Update

An urgent plea for breakfast cereal and toiletries from the foodbank organisers over the next few weeks as stocks of those items are running very low.
Thank you. Helen and the team.

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

November services:

Friday 1st November 12.45pm
Funeral of Monica Crawford at St Gabriel's

Sunday 3rd November

All Saints' Day
8.30am Holy Communion
10am All-age service for All Saints

Sunday 3rd November

5pm All Souls' commemoration service
Our annual service to commemorate departed loved ones. If you have names of those you would like to remember in the service please write them in as legibly as you can on the sheets by the entrance of church

Monday 4th November

(11am tbc) Funeral of Peter Baker at St Gabriel's

Saturday 9th November

Messy Church
2-4pm - Theme of Giving

Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Day Service
10am joining with silence at 11am

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva Baker, Ann Brown, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor, Henry Lau, Jack Lewis, Olive Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie Norman, William Starling, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Peter Baker

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Aaron Nash, Margaret Frost, Sylvia Parris, Florence Douglas, Vera Dady