

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
17th September

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
565, 580, 205, (590) 573

The Harvest children's choir
continues after church at 11.30.
Please pray for this connection to
the wider community.

Today - Sunday 17th September
11.45am Sidesperson training
Rachel will be running a refresher
session for sidespersons in church.
Any members of the congregation
interested in joining this rota but
would like to see what the role
involves are also welcome to
attend. No experience is required!

This Week

Evening Prayer

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

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 19th September

10:30 - 11:30 am Bereavement
Cafe for those experiencing loss at
Christ Church Wanstead.

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Group
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club returns

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.

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

Saturday 23rd September Messy Church Harvest

2pm – 4pm. We will be inviting all
ages to celebrate Messy Harvest
with us! You are all welcome to
attend & bring guests and, of
course, to volunteer to on the day.

Saturday 23rd September

7.30pm. Redbridge Brass,
Showtime, with guest singers.
Ticket details on poster.

Saturday 30th September

7pm. All Saints Chorus &
Orchestra – Vivaldi Gloria, works
of Bach, Franck, Faure & more.
Ticket details on poster or call
07541 966720. Early booking
advised.

Foodbank Update

It's felt hard to find some good
news lately amid the problems
with collapsing public buildings,
councils declaring themselves
bankrupt & fires & floods around
the world. We are eternally
grateful for the generosity of those
who continue to donate to the local
foodbanks. Last year the Trussell
Trust alone gave out a record 3
million food parcels. Help us to
bring good news to the many
people locally who rely on this
support each week. Thank you.
Helen and the team.

Creationtide

The theme of care for creation is at
the forefront of this season .Please
take home the flier outlining the
special events taking place. If you
know someone with a pet, do take
a flier for the pet blessing on the
flats on 1st October and invite them
to come along with you.

Harvest Flowers

Come and celebrate Harvest on the
30th September from 10am. We
are bringing flowers and making a
display ready for Harvest Sunday.
Everyone can make a beautiful
contribution and help. Please
come along and join us bringing
bright coloured flowers to
celebrate. All welcome.

Saturday Open Church

Gigi and Henry will be opening
the church 12 - 1pm every
Saturday in term-time, playing the
organ and inviting people to stay,
listen, talk, pray. There will also be
an opportunity to donate to support
the organ fund. All are welcome!

Amelia

As you know, Amelia is moving to
Bristol at the end of the month.
There will be an opportunity to say
a final farewell at church on
Sunday 24th September at our
Patronal Festival, followed by a
lunch that Amelia has insisted on
providing. She will be missed in
many ways, her role as Pastoral
Assistant has been a particular gift
to us all. The pastoral team has
been joined by Henry, who
alongside Fr Martyn, Anne Dixon
and Dotsy Horsford will continue
to offer care to the parish.

Cream Teas

Thank you to everyone who helped
at the cream teas preparing, setting
up, serving and buying tickets and
supporting. Everyone enjoyed
themselves and shared what a
lovely event it was, Thanks to your
contributions we raised £568 for
Helping Hands Balaam St.
Thank you to Peter and Carol who
came from Helping Hands to join
us and Glyn and Rachel for the
beautiful music.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Eva and Peter
Baker, Frances Bonnick, Kevin
Brown, Elwin Cockett, Joyce
Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret
Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin
Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,
Jack Lewis, Milosh, John Mitchell,
Mary Watts & those on the Prayer
Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Roy Plumbley, Emily Starling,
Vera Wright, John Dixon, Hilda
Mutter