

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

Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 6th October

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Harvest Festival
service and parade service
Celebrant Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

We welcome the uniform groups
& hope to provide an extra boost
to our foodbank giving.

From 10 - 4pm today there is
volunteer work going on in the hall
to continue the work of renovation.

Anyone able to offer time to
support this work is welcome to
drop in after the service, or any
time this afternoon to help out as
needed.

2.30 - 4.30pm Lego in Church
All ages welcome to come in and
play this afternoon - refreshments
available.

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on
Zoom & in church

Tuesday 8th October

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group
7 - 7.30pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7.45pm Deanery standing
committee in church

Wednesday

No prayer hour until further notice.
11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play 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.

Next Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com.
The closing date for articles is
today Sunday 6th October.

Next Sunday 13th October

PCC meeting 11.30 upstairs in the
hall

Sunday 20th October

Planning meeting after church for
Christmas Market – all welcome as
many hands make light work.

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
by 18th October 2024.

Christian Aid Vigil

As we approach the one year
anniversary of the 7th October
attacks on Israel, Christian Aid are
encouraging us join us online for a
time of prayer and silence.

Together, we can pray for all those
who grieve the lost and we can
pray for peace and wisdom. Peace
in our homes, in our
neighbourhoods; peace with our
global neighbours. To join this
vigil follow the link below:
[https://www.christianaid.org.uk/ev
ents/gaza-appeal-vigil](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/gaza-appeal-vigil)

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)*

Saturday

Saturday Open Church will take a
break until 12th October.

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.

Monday 21st October

The Book Club's next book is *The
Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch
Albom to be discussed on at 8pm
at the vicarage. All welcome.

Saturday 9th November

2-4pm Messy Church.

Before a call for volunteers, a call
for ideas please! To complement
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 /wwa.families@gmail.com

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter 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

Denise Keating, Jill Goddard,
Monica Crawford

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sam Fallowfield