

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 11th October

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher: Revd Amy Taylor
739, 649, 646, (456), 249

There will be healing ministry in the side chapel at today's service.
Priestly anointing and prayers of which you can choose either or both.

The PCC will meet upstairs after church in the hall.

This Week

Monday 12th October
12 noon Funeral of John Yeomans
This is Helen Bonnick's father, who some of you may remember from his visits over the years. All are very welcome to attend the service as we celebrate his life.

Morning Prayer
9am Monday & Wednesday only this week. In person.

Evening prayer
5pm Monday – Wednesday only this week. On zoom and in-person

Tuesday 13th October
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group in church - chair yoga, chess, jigsaw, chat, tea and cake, meditation - something for everyone.

7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday
11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm 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.

Friday 16th October
Forest Philharmonic Rehearsal

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4.30pm Junior Choir Evensong
The junior choir has started meeting and will be ready to lead their first service. Do come along to join in a short service to celebrate St Luke.

Saturday 17th October
Black History Month Celebration
See posters for full details. Ticket includes welcome drink, food, music, poetry, dancing - great value at £20 - tickets are available here: <https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products>

Sunday 18th October
Forest Philharmonic concert

Monday 19th October
Our next Book Club meeting is set for 8pm and the book is a bit of a change in vibe, "Hotel Avocado" by Bob Mortimer. All are welcome!

Sunday 1st November
Grandparents Group. We're back to meeting after the All Age services every other month. Come & join us if you are a grandparent or fulfilling this role for a family in another way & might enjoy some more specific fellowship & support. We do a fun & engaging reflective activity & have a guided discussion each time. Bring your tea and cake!

Sunday 25th October
12 noon Da Capo Brass and friends present a short lunchtime concert of 20th century brass & wind chamber music in church. They will be performing Bramwell Tovey's brass quintet: "Santa Barbara Sonata", Christopher Ball's wind quintet: "Scenes from a Comedy", and Igor Stravinsky's wind octet. Free admission (no booking required).

Saturday 14th November
Quiz Night in the hall
Ella Wilcox is raising funds for a Guide trip to Canada next year
Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start, Tickets £8. Maximum teams of 8.
<https://www.ticketsource.com/chris-wilcox/t-ldxlvkx>
Bring your own drinks. Cakes and snacks available.

*Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening.
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St Gabriel's Charitable giving
Did you know that the monies received from tea/coffee and cakes each week goes to support 3 charities nominated by St Gabriel's? We are renewing our charities this autumn for the next 3 years and welcome nominations from the congregation, from which the PCC will select.
The remit is broad but we choose 1 Local, 1 National and 1 International charity.
Nomination forms are in church and the deadline is Sunday 1st November.

Volunteering opportunities
- The After school club needs volunteers - monthly for 2 hours on a Wednesday afternoon would be great - dates to suit you.
- The serving team on Sundays would welcome new members - training provided and no previous experience required - see Kevin
- We always welcome new welcomers, cake bakers or tea makers - See Rachel if you would like to know more.

For Our Prayers

For Henry and Lucy along with our continued prayer for Gigi and her healing.

For those who are sick:
Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi Kwong, Janis Lalor, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener, Muhammad Shah, William Starling, Ian Thomson, Jean Umoh, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed
Peter Brooke, John Yeomans

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Peter Baker, Sam Fallowfield, Nicky Jones, Dorothy Gurr, Henry Cater