

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
16th April

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Preacher Henry Lau
16, 262, 205, (361), 408

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday
No evening prayer on Friday

Monday 17th April

7pm Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
7.30pm Standing Committee

Tuesday 18th April

10-12 Open Church

Tuesday 18th April

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

Tuesday 18th April

7.45pm Friends of St Gabriel's
Meeting in the Vicarage to discuss
future plans. All welcome but let Fr
Martyn know if you plan to attend.

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

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.

Next Sunday 23rd April

Lent Course - a short final session
over coffee after church for
everyone to give an opportunity to
share some thoughts and ideas with
the whole congregation on where the
course has pointed us.

Next Sunday 23rd April

5pm Sung Evensong - Book of
Common Prayer traditional service

Monday 24th April

PCC Meeting

Week of 17th - 23rd April

Bluebell and Spring Art display in
church

Mon 17th: Noon-3pm.

Tues 18th : Noon-3pm.

Wed: Show closed.

Thu 20th: 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Fri 21st: Noon-3pm.

Sat 22nd : BIG DAY – 11am-4pm

Sunday 23rd : After church service
11.15am-1.30pm.

APCM: Sunday 30th April

We need new PCC members to join
our team. Speak to Fr Martyn, our
churchwardens David or Rachel or
any of the current PCC

The Electoral roll is now closed
until the APCM.

Summer Club 2023

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our
annual Summer Club again from
Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July.
Range of activities for children from
9:00-12:30 each day.

Please consider volunteering as an
adult team leader & provide support
the group leader. Alternatively, be
part of the team making snacks &
drinks for the children. Contact
Anthony or Amelia for more details.

Saturday 13th May

St Gabriel's Charity Coffee Morning
in church
10 - 12.30pm Local charities invited
to share what they do.
As part of Coronation celebration of
volunteering we hope to provide free
fairy cakes for any who identify as
volunteers in any way. Your baking
help will be very much needed,
please! Any costs can be
reimbursed.

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 20th
May. More details coming soon.
And there will be a Tin in a Bin stall
at the Coronation festival on
Christchurch Green on 7th May.
Your support is very much
appreciated. Helen and the team.

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

Urgent Help needed on tea rota

Volunteers are urgently needed to
serve teas/coffee in the hall after the
10am service on **Sunday 21st May**.
If you are interested in seeing what
this involves as a one-off, this could
be the ideal opportunity for you! If
you can help please speak to Rachel.

Christian Aid Week (CAW)

14th – 20th May.

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

Saturday 13th 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 14th May

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

Friday 21st April

The Big One begins - a series of
events to highlight the need for
urgent action for the climate. A walk
begins 9am at Forest Gate or 9.30am
at Stratford to Parliament. See
Martyn for more details. Activities
by Christian Aid, Tear Fund, Friends
of the Earth & Christian Climate
Action will take place including
members of both Houses of
Parliament speaking. Saturday - Art
workshops and exhibition 11- 4pm

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, Mary Watts & those on
the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Christine Smith
and those whose anniversaries

occur at this time:

Hugh Douglas, Phyllis Cocksedge,
Ken Inniss, Doreen Inniss