

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am All-age Eucharist

*Celebrant:* Revd Dr Liz Howell  
We welcome Revd Dr Liz Howell  
as our preacher and celebrant  
today

This Week

**Evening Prayer**

5pm Wednesday & Thursday only  
this week on Zoom & in church

10-12 Open Church  
No Afternoon Social Group in  
church this week

**Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

7pm Soul Group meeting in the  
choir vestry.

Fliers available at the church  
entrance. The theme is images of  
Christ - a time for shared  
conversation, silence, and  
reflection together. All are  
welcome - why not give it a try?

**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 Open Church and Sunday  
School are now taking a summer  
term break.  
We'll be back on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Family Fun Day**

Massive thanks to Nanette and  
Nana for masterminding and in the  
background pulling together our  
Family Fun Day, with everyone  
else supporting. With most  
expenses submitted the total raised  
for Family Fun Day 2024 stands at  
£1,900.14. Congratulations to all  
involved.

With the exciting news that we  
will have a new kitchen in the  
hall by the end of the summer,  
(preparation work already  
underway). Tea and coffee will  
need to be served in Church now  
until the end of August. Huge  
thanks to Willa and Richard and  
above all to Rusty from the  
Friends of St Gabriel's for getting  
us to this point.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Flute, Woodwind and Organ  
Concert at 5pm in aid of the Organ  
Fund. Refreshments available.  
John will also celebrate 40 years as  
organist and music director at St  
Gabriel's church this year.  
Please support this or make a  
donation if you cannot attend.  
John & Kerry Light and Amy &  
Amelia Tolley

**Foodbank Update**

Your generous response to my plea  
in church the other week for more  
donations has been amazing! But  
sadly it doesn't stop here. Please  
continue to do what St Gabriels  
does best. Many, many thanks.  
Helen and the team.

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

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Do you have a care and interest in  
the church's response to mental  
health and wellbeing?  
On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St  
Paul's Goodmayes there is a day  
training churches in being mental  
health friendly places. We have 1  
or max two spaces available to  
join. Please speak to Heather  
Goodman or Martyn if you would  
like to attend.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Quiet away-Day at The Friars,  
Aylesford Priory  
Do sign up for the Quiet away-day  
in October - Life in all its fullness  
Cost, including buffet lunch & tea  
& coffee, only £22. Transport will  
be car-share, or public transport.

**For Our Prayers**

**For those who are sick:**

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

**For those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time:**

Marian Newbold, Ronald Galliers,  
Beatrice Port