

St Gabriel's Church,  
Aldersbrook  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Day

5.30am Easter Vigil and first mass  
of the dawn

Followed by breakfast  
10am Easter Day Eucharist  
Followed by Easter egg hunt

10am Palm Sunday Service  
*Celebrant:* Rev. Canon Martyn  
Hawkes

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer**

5pm Tuesday to Thursday on  
Zoom & in church.

#### **Tuesday**

10-12 Open Church  
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

#### **Wednesday**

11am Holy Communion  
12 noon The Preschool Play Group

No After School Club this week -  
planning meeting

#### **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.

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

8pm Book Club at the vicarage to  
discuss *The Resilient Disciple*, &  
*The Corner that Held Them*, by  
Sylvia Townsend Warner.  
All welcome.

Holy Week is a lot of work: much  
preparation and many services.

Thank you all for the journey  
we've travelled this Lent and this  
past week and for making it to  
Easter Day for the celebration.  
Wishing everyone a very Happy  
Easter.

#### **Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

PCC meeting after church upstairs  
in the hall after the main service

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

MMU Meeting

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

St Gabriels Dedication Festival

#### **Used Stamps**

Thank you for all the stamps  
donated so far. Please keep them  
coming. Sue Maudsley.

#### **Foodbank Update**

Thank you to all who so  
generously give to the foodbank  
collections. Stocks are running  
very low at the moment, but the  
kindness of those at St Gabriel's  
has helped to boost supplies each  
week.

Helen & the team

#### **Christian Aid Week 11-17 May**

7 days to make a difference!  
Together, we support farmers in  
the fight against hunger and the  
climate crisis in Guatemala.  
StG CAWeek digital envelope is  
ready!

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

#### **New Electoral Roll 2025**

Last call for completing your  
Electoral Roll forms before the  
APCM.

The Electoral Roll closes on  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April prior to the  
APCM.

If you wish to be on the new 2025  
roll please return your forms to  
Sara Bertrand by that date.

The roll will re-open after the  
APCM on the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **APCM Sunday 11th May**

For our annual meeting there is a  
need for people to take on some  
very key roles. We have 2  
churchwardens vacating roles this  
year - Rachel after serving for  
many years & Kevin after stepping  
in for a year of cover. Please speak  
to either of them if you would like  
to know more. There are PCC  
vacancies as usual as people  
complete terms of service. If you  
would like to consider this please  
speak to Fr Martyn.

#### **For Our Prayers**

#### **For those who are sick:**

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,  
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,  
Eileen Galer, Kelly Harmsworth,  
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,  
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John  
Mitchell, Marie Norman, William  
Starling, Maria Varga, Julie Waite-  
Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts  
& those on the Prayer Board

#### **For the recently departed**

Norman Stephens

#### **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Phyllis Cocksedge, Ken Inness,  
Doreen Inness, Mary Golds, Maud  
Hayden