

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
30th July

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes
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Today we mark the end of our holiday club week with a service in which some of the blessings are shared. The theme of the week was Peace. A special welcome to all who are sharing with us today.

This Week

Evening Prayer

No evening prayer in church for the next two weeks

No service of veneration in August due to holidays.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion

No Weekly Prayer Hour, Pre-school carers group or After-school club now until September

Thursday

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church
10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church

Our weekly Meditation and Reflection sessions will be paused now over the summer break and resume on 7th September

1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

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

Sunday 6th August

Next week we welcome Revd Liz again to cover our All-Age service There will be no 8.30am service next week due to Fr Martyn being away.

Magazine

We are collecting articles for the next parish magazine. Please send articles to teresasmith@me.com. The closing date for articles is Sunday 13th August. Thank you Teresa Smith

Message from Sue Mutter

The Christian Aid Week thank you Zoom was a good way to see everyone, meet our C.A area rep & be introduced to other volunteers in nearby areas. We are an amazing community at St Gabriel's. When I took on the Christian Aid rep role I didn't realize what a privilege it was going to be.

Celebrating Christian Aid Week and the impact of donations there is a short video from Christian Aid supporters at <https://fb.watch/1S5kLjH0az/>. It's good to hear these updates & know how our efforts are making such a difference for others.

Spiritual Book Club

Our next book is 'Our Lady the Lost and Found' by Dianne Schoemperlen. We will meet at 8 pm in the vicarage on Monday 21st August to discuss it. All are welcome.

Foodbank Update

The Office for National Statistics recently reported that 1 in 20 adults ran out of food and were unable to buy more in the previous two weeks, and some groups of people were affected even worse. Thank you for your continued support for the foodbank and other local organisations working with those struggling to cope in the cost of living crisis.
Helen and the team.

Holiday Club

A huge thank you to all who have helped make the holiday club so special again this year. To all the adult volunteers, young leaders, but especially to Amelia and to Anthony whose guidance and leadership held us all together. We say a special thanks to Amelia for whom this was a final holiday club.

Summer Fun Day:

A big thank you also to Nanette, and to Nana who have once again managed to bring together a fabulous Family Fun day to enjoy. Thanks for all the volunteer support on the day We will let you know what has been raised in due course.

St Gabriel's Church Directory.

We are offering parishioners the chance to share their details with each other in a list that will be sent to everyone who also shares their details. The aim is to encourage our community to connect & build relationships. More details are available on the form or contact Fr. Martyn or Clare Reeves.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Simon Ashburn, Frances Bonnick, Elwin Cockett, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Eddie Godwin, Teresa Sleaf

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Harold Cocksedge, Gladys Goodman, Violet Maudsley