

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 25th January

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Revd Dr Elizabeth
Lowson

Deacon: Rev. Amy Taylor
177, 314, 32, (323), 286

We are delighted to welcome The Revd Dr Elizabeth Lowson as our celebrant and preacher this morning. Elizabeth is the Rector of St Mary's Woodford, part of our MMP partnership and the partner church with whom we share Clare our Children and Families coordinator

5pm Sung Evensong
Officiant: Rev'd Amy

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday
In person only and all welcome

Evening prayer

5pm Monday – Thursday
On zoom and in-person

Tuesday

10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group in church - a social gathering for company and conversation.

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday 28th January

11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School Club

7.00pm Bible Reading Group on zoom - for a link email Henry on henrykolau@gmail.com

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.

Burns Night

A big thanks to Caroline, who not quite single-armedly, pulled together another special occasion at St G. Thank you to the team who helped out in various ways. There may be a little bit of clearing up needed - do feel free to pitch and help if so!

Friends of St G's Comedy Night

The profits from the event are approximately £4200, with some final things to add up. A big thank you to the comedians for donating their time and to all who helped to bring it together.

Next Sunday 1st February

5pm Forest Philharmonic - North and East London Young musician of the Year 2026

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Grandparents Group - new for 2026! In church after the service St G's is offering local grandparents a chance to come together & share their wisdom, wit & worries about supporting families with life & faith. Join us for tea & cake to find out more about what we're up to & meet others interested in talking & learning together about this crucial & often underestimated role in family life.

Holiday Club 2026 - Dream.

Please put our annual Holiday Club in your diaries, thoughts and prayers! 21st - 24th July with a set up day on the 20th. Clare and Anthony are on the lookout for anyone who can help us bring some fun to the start of the summer holidays for local children. All ages, experience and abilities welcomed, there are roles for everyone.
stgabrielsfamilies@gmail.com

Saturday 7th February

7.30pm String quartet
Contemporary and Scandinavian folk music plus artwork

Sunday 15th February

Redbridge Brass - Film music
See posters and fliers in church or online for details

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

Monday 26th January

2pm The Funeral of Eileen Galer will take place at St Gabriel's on followed by committal at the City of London. For those unable to attend in person the service will be live-streamed. Please mention to Revd Amy if you would like to access the service in this way.

Magazine

We are collecting articles for the next parish magazine. Please send articles to teresasmith@me.com. The closing date for articles is Saturday 7th February

Saturday 14th February

2-4pm Messy Church - Reflect! As well as activities that explore literal reflections & echoes we will be reflecting on our priorities. Clare would be grateful to hear from those interested in getting involved- all talents embraced! You are all invited to come along & enjoy St G's' most relaxed & creative worship for all. Please publicise this for us in the community.

Prayer list

We're looking at how we manage our prayer list. If you're aware of someone on the list that is in a more stable place please speak to Amy or Martyn to provide an update. In different ways it would be good to be able to keep the printed sheet to a manageable size.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Jennifer Hale, Kelly Harmsworth, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Doreen Karsondas, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Shu Fan Ng, Marie Norman, William Starling, Jean Umoh, Kamalasan Vilait, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed;

Naiomi Jones, Gwen Davies, David Hinson, Eileen Galer
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Noony Teal, Mick Smith