

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 9th March
1st Sunday in Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes
190, 574, 527, (622), 221

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday on Zoom & in church.
Fr Martyn is away Wednesday due
to obligatory training course.

Monday

7.30pm PCC Meets in the Choir
Vestry

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
12.15-1.30pm Lent Course Venue
to be confirmed
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group
7-7.30pm Exposition of the
blessed sacrament

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Fr Neil Walsh
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club
7-8.30pm Lent Course

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.

Foodbank Update

Spring seems to be finally here. If,
like me, you are starting to think
about planting seeds for a harvest
of fruit & vegetables, then please
also think about what you can drop
off in the food bins around the
area. Small things from each of us
can make a huge harvest for those
less fortunate.

Thank you. Helen and the team.

Lent Groups

Lent has begun!

This Sunday is the first Sunday of
Lent and we start our Lent courses
on Tuesday and Wednesday in the
coming week. If you haven't
signed up on the sheet but are still
planning to attend, please let Fr
Martyn know by latest on Sunday,
as the venue for Tuesday may need
to be changed to meet the
participants' needs. All still very
welcome.

A reminder of the Bible reading
group during the Lent season -
Henry has kindly arranged for us
to work through the Gospel of
Luke in Lent, so if you'd like to
follow that, pick up a sheet at the
entrance.

Saturday 15th March

Valentine Singers concert

Sunday 16th March

2-4pm Lego in Church
This was a huge success last time -
all ages are very welcome.

Saturday 22nd March

St Patrickstide Ceilidh
Adults £15, Children £5 Tickets
from Sumup Friends of St
Gabriel's [https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/product/st-
patrick-s-day-ceilidh](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/product/st-patrick-s-day-ceilidh)
There will be a bar as part of the
fundraising effort for the hall.

Saturday 29th March

10am to 12.30 Annual Charity
Coffee Morning in church with
many stalls, including bric a brac,
refreshments, pictures, books etc
Free entry with donations in aid of
Tin in a Bin. Any enquiries please
call Carol on 07811 662297.
If you can bake cakes or to offer
an hour to help serve hot drinks
please let Fr Martyn know.

Saturday 5th April

A Quiet Day at St Gabriel's with
an Environmental focus

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

New Electoral Roll 2025

The promised Electoral Roll
revision is upon us
A letter from Martyn has been
circulated by email with the new
form to complete. Paper copies of
both available at the back. Every 6
years we are required to
completely refresh our electoral
roll so everyone will need to
complete a new form and return
them to Sara Bertrand, Electoral
Roll Officer.

There is also an additional
Stewardship form at the back.
Please take the time to complete
these forms over the coming
weeks.

Tuesday 8th April

2pm Breast Cancer Awareness
talk. Please come along this affects
men & women and we are working
with The Aldersbrook Medical to
promote this. Refreshments
available. Any enquiries please
call Carol on 07811 662297

Saturday 3rd May

Sauga Plant Sale. A great
opportunity to get some expertly
grown plants into the garden,
whilst also supporting our Uniform
Groups. Time tbc.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Martin Anderson,
Eva Baker, Michelle Baker, Ann
Brown, Ursula Christie, Joyce
Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen
Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly
Harmsworth, Faye Jackman, Janis
Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive
Macauley, Sue Maudsley, John
Mitchell, Marie Norman, Jan
Smith, William Starling, Anita
Watts, Mary Watts & those on the
Prayer Board

For the recently departed

Ken Lang

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Vi Worrall, Stanley Hulstrom,
Dorothy Conoley, Celia Cooper,
Carmen Joseph