#### St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook www.stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> June Barnabas the Apostle

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes 746, 319, 217, (88), 572

1.30pm MMU pilgrimage starting at St Mary's Woodford via St Peter in the Forest, Christ Church, St Mary's & finishing at St Gabriel's at 4pm. Offers of refreshments or willingness to serve at the finish are very welcome.

#### This Week

#### **Evening Prayer** 5pm Monday to Thursday on

Zoom & in church No evening prayer on Friday

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

8pm Spiritual Book Club Our next book is 'Barchester Towers' by Anthony Trollop. We are meeting in the Vicarage to discuss it. All are welcome.

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** 10-12 Open Church

7 - 7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday 14th June

9.30am Prayer Hour11am Holy Communion12 noon Pre-school carers group3.30pm After-school club

7.30pm Archdeacon's visitation at St John's Stratford. Please pray for David and Rachel as they are sworn in for another year as our churchwardens.

#### 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.

## Tonight: Sunday 11th June

7.30pm Aldersbrook Community Choir concert in church. Tickets available after church today for £1 less!

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2- 4pm Messy Church

A few extra hands to help with crafts would be welcome, as would contributions towards refreshments. See Clare after the service today.

## Saturday 17th June

1pm-4pm NE London Eco Faith Climate Forum Meeting Vine URC Church Hall, Ilford For more information contact petermusgrave1950@gmail.com

#### Saturday 17th June

7:30pm Redbridge Brass are back! Presenting 'Our British Isles - a musical journey'. Refreshments available. See poster for details. <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/redbridge</u> <u>brass</u> Tickets £12 Child (under 12 yrs) FREE

#### Next Sunday 18th June

2.30pm Deanery Confirmation at St Mary's Woodford Please pray for Lucy and for Gigi, our confirmation candidates. All are welcome to attend.

# Monday 19th June

7.30pm PCC meeting

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10:30-11:30 am Bereavement Cafe for those experiencing loss at Christ Church Wanstead.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm Spiritual Growth Group

#### Foodbank Update

Thanks to all who supports various foodbank collections. You are currently invited to donate tins of veg, custard, coffee, meat meals, tins of spaghetti or beans, small bags of rice, honey or peanut butter, and long life milk (not skimmed). Thanks again, Helen and the team.

Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening. (sarabertrand47@gmail.com) **Sunday school** has had a new start. Gigi is on fire with great craft ideas, and Kate has been leading the sessions. But, they can't do this alone. If you'd like to find out more please speak to them after the service today. The yoke is easy and the burden is light, but the rewards are great!

### St Gabriel's Church Directory.

We are offering parishioners the chance to share their contact 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.

#### Summer Club 2023

St. Gabriel's will be hosting our annual fun-filled Summer Club again this year from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July. Children take part in a range of activities from 9:00-12:30 each day. You could lead a group of 6-8 children or support the group leader. Please consider volunteering during this exciting week. Alternatively, you might prefer to be part of the team making snacks and drinks for the children. Please contact Anthony or Amelia for more details.

#### For Our Prayers

#### For those who are sick:

Aliandra Adelin, Frances Bonnick, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Margaret Filer, Eileen Galer, Ray Green, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Phyllis Lehreman, Patricia Lipman, Milosh, John Mitchell, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edith Smeed, Geoffrey Galer, Ivor

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