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

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 15th January

Epiphany 2

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrant Fr. Martyn Hawkes 552, 656, 259, (374), 609

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Evening prayer Mon-Thurs on Zoom as far as possible this week, but in-person may be affected. Please check with Fr Martyn if you're hoping to attend.

Tuesday

- 10-12 Open Church for private prayer
- 12 1.30pm Deanery Chapter meeting in Church
- 1 30pm Knit and natter in church. Speak to Ron Filer for more details.

Wednesday

No weekly Prayer Hour until February

11am Holy Communion

12 noon Pre-school carers group

3.30pm After-school club

Thursday

- 10:00 11:45 am Open Church for private prayer
- 10:15 11:15 am Connection/Tai Chi. All are welcome.
- 11:45am 1pm. Meditation and Reflection in church followed by tea and coffee. All welcome
- 1 2.15pm Yoga class in church. No other access during this time.

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

Today: Sunday 15th January

11.30am We have a meeting with Clare Reeves, whose very part-time role with us is to help coordinate children and families ministry, and has been tasked with helping us think through communication to the wider community. All are welcome to come along to hear and get involved.

Tuesday 17th January

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

Wednesday 18th January

7-8.30pm Faith and Spirituality group meets at 10 Blake Hall Crescent - all are welcome.

Thursday 19th January

7.30pm joint meeting for children and families worker at St Mary's Rectory Woodford

Next Sunday 22nd January

5pm Evensong Our monthly evening service this month is BCP sung evensong, followed by refreshments. Do make it a date!

Tuesday 24th January

7.30pm Contemplative prayer

Crowd-funding Update

The response to this has been tremendous - as of Thursday the total raised including matchfunding is £5470, not including gift-aid. This will be a huge help to us during these times of high utility costs. Thank you so much to all who have contributed. The appeal remains open until 21st January at 12:00pm
If you can help the link is: https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-gabriels-community-outreach

Foodbank Update

Thank you for the incredible generosity shown by all at St Gabriel's before Christmas. Your donations would have brought a little cheer to some who would otherwise have had little or nothing to enjoy. Helen and the team.

Messy Church

Last Saturday was a wonderful event and service, and the biggest that we have had. Thanks to all who supported and to Gaynor for all the work she has put in over the past few years coordinating. A great foundation to build on.

New Monthly Worship Pattern

1st Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion
10 am All-age Eucharist
2nd/3rd Sunday
10am Parish Eucharist
4th Sunday
10am Parish Eucharist
5pm Evening service with
refreshments

Saturday 28th January

7.30pm Burns Night £15 adults, £8 primary age children
The link for tickets is now open at https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com
Tickets are limited and on a first come, first served basis

Praver Circle

For requests for those who wish for timely, short-term prayer of one week or less, please contact Amelia on 07534411745.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Frances Bonnick, Joyce
Demetriou, Brenda Elliott, Peter
Ellis, Margaret Filer, Ronney
Glad, Ray Green, Martin Griffiths,
Sylvia Hawkes, Ann Kirby, Phyllis
Lehreman, Patricia Lipman, Bola
Masha, John Mitchell, Tony Nairn,
Darren O'Brien, Mariya Stoilova,
Mary Watts & for all those named
on the Prayer Board who wish for
our prayers.

For the recently departed Gwen Nicholls

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Carol Wragg, Vic Joslin, Brian Armstrong, Albert Beare, William Ferguson