St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 1st November

All Saints' Day
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes

Today we welcome Seren, Mollie and Rosie to their first communion at St Gabriel's. We also welcome any who have come to support them on this special day.

After church today there is a planning meeting for the Christmas Market - for that reason the Grandparents' group has been postponed.

5pm All Souls' Day service
A quiet reflective service to remember loved one departed.
It is not too late to add names to be read out in the service this evening.

This Week

Morning Prayer
9am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. In person.

Evening prayer
5pm Monday-Thursday.
On zoom and in-person

Monday 2nd November
7.15pm Standing Committee

Tuesday
10:00am – 12 noon Open Church
1.30pm Get-together group

Wednesday 4th November
11am Holy Communion
12 - 1.30pm Preschool Play Group
3.30pm After School Club

7pm Soul Group meeting.
The theme will be considering the translation from the original Arameic of Jesus' words.
Everyone welcome.

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.

Sunday 1st November
Christmas Market Planning Meeting
This will follow the service, in the Church Hall, to discuss & organise this year's Christmas Market.
As in previous years, we'll need everyone's support to make this another successful and joyful event.
All hands on deck! Look forward to seeing you there.Thank you, Kevin

Saturday 7th November
10 - 11.30am Send Coffee morning in church - a community gathering for parents/carers with SEND children.

Saturday 7th November
Valentine Singers concert in church - see publicity for details. Tickets in advance for cheapest price

Next Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday - service at 10am to include the 2 minute silence at 11am

Saturday 14th November
Messy Church - Rejoice! We will be getting festive early, thinking ahead to winter & Advent. Clare would be grateful to hear from those interested in getting involved – all talents embraced! All are invited to join this all-age event & enjoy our most relaxed & creative worship opportunity for all. Please publicise this for us. Posters available.

Monday 23rd November
8pm Book Club Meeting to discuss The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

Foodbank Update
The clocks have changed so it's time to think about the special Christmas collection boxes for the foodbank! Over the next couple of weeks I will be placing gift wrapped boxes at the back of church for you to fill with seasonal goodies - food, smellies and small gifts. The last day for delivery will be early in December so we need to get started early!
Many thanks, Helen and the team

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

Saturday 14th November
Quiz Night in the hall. Ella Wilcox is raising funds for a Guide trip to Canada next year. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets £8. Maximum teams of 8. Bring your own drinks. Cakes & snacks available.
https://www.ticketsource.com/chris-wilcox/t-ldxlvkx

Monday 30th November
2-4pm The Soul Group are taking a trip to the National Gallery to enjoy some Slow Art.
We will be led by Liz Waldy from the London Jesuit Centre as we take some time to learn and reflect on the practise of praying with art.
If you would like to know more or to attend, please speak to Revd Amy entrance lobby or email the names to stgabrielsvicar@icloud.com

St Gabriel's Charitable giving
Did you know that the money from tea/coffee & cakes goes to support 3 charities nominated by St Gabriel's? We are renewing our charities this autumn for the next 3 years and welcome nominations from the congregation, from which the PCC will select. The remit is broad but we choose 1 Local, 1 National and 1 International charity. Nomination forms are in church & the deadline is this Sunday 1st November.

For Our Prayers

For Henry and Lucy along with our prayers for Gigi and her healing.

For those who are sick:
Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker, Joyce Demetriou, Jennifer Hale, Nicky Hooper, Faye Jackman, Vilait Kamalasan, Doreen Karsondas, Gigi Kwong, Janis Lalor, John Mitchell, Angela Ng, Judy Scrivener, Muhammad Shah, William Starling, Jean Umoh, Julie Waite-Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts, Shirley Yick & those on the Prayer Board

For the recently departed
Mary Wilson, Walter Schofield, Nerlande Pierre

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Glenda Hunt