

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 13th September

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Martyn Hawkes
Deacon: Rev'd Amy Taylor
57, 437, 662, (926), 687

This Week

Morning Prayer

9am Wednesday & Thursday.
In person only

Please note a new experimental
pattern for 2026/7.

Festivals of the CofE will be
celebrated with an additional
weekday Eucharist e.g

Monday 14th September

Holy Cross Day - Eucharist at
9am, preceded by Morning Prayer
at 8.40am
All welcome as ever

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.

Wednesday

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

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.

St Gabriel's Junior Choir

4-5pm in Church. Would you like
to support this new ministry?
Practical help to open up and
welcome/ offer refreshments -
occasional or regular, help us get
this outreach up and running.

Monday 14th September
8pm Book Club meeting in the
vicarage. Our next book is
'Slaughterhouse-five' by Kurt
Vonnegut. Happy reading!

Saturday 19th September

10.30 - 11.30am Council Surgery
in St Gabriel's
Two local councilors, 1 each from
Wanstead Park and Wanstead
Village, will hold a surgery here
every two months on 3rd Saturday.
If you've got something you'd like
to raise feel free to drop-in.

Saturday 19th September

7.30pm Wanstead Fringe Concert
Redbridge Brass at St Gabriel's

Next Sunday 20th September

After church we will begin First
communion preparation - this is
aimed at children 7+ who would
like to take their faith journey
further, before considering
confirmation.
First communion will be
celebrated on Sunday 1st
November in our all age service.
Speak to Fr Martyn or Rev Amy if
you'd like to know more.

Saturday 26th September

Our lovely Assistant Curate, Revd
Amy Taylor, is to be ordained a
priest alongside three other
candidates from the Barking
Episcopal Area at St Saviour's
Church, Walthamstow at 2pm.

Sunday 27th September

St Gabriel's Patronal Festival,
Amy's first mass & Celebration
Lunch. This is going to be a huge
celebration! To make it so we
need your help. Sign up sheets at
the back to bring a dish to share at
the bring & share lunch or to help
with set-up, clear-up, washing up.
For 10am, guest preacher at our
patronal festival will be the writer
Rhidian Brook. For 5pm festival
evensong guest preacher will be
Paula Gooder, Canon Chancellor,
St Paul's Cathedral.

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

Thank you everyone who
supported the cream tea event. To
all of the people who helped
and those who came for tea, as
well as Glyn and Rachel who
provided such lovely music.
We made £600. Gaynor.

Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com
The closing date for articles is
Sunday 4th October. Thank you
Teresa Smith

Saturday 17th October

Black History Month Celebration
See posters for full details. Ticket
includes welcome drink, food,
music, poetry, dancing - great
value at £20 - tickets are available
here: [https://st-gabriels-
church.sumupstore.com/products](https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products)

Sunday 4th October

All-age Harvest Festival service
with Uniform Groups

For Our Prayers

Please pray for all candidates
being ordained Deacon this
weekend in Chelmsford diocese,
and for Revd Amy and all the
current deacons as they prepare for
Priesting later in September.

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

For those who are sick:

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

**For and those whose
anniversaries occur at this time:**
Sue Harry, Roy Plumbley, Emily
Starling