

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 4th May

8.30am Holy communion

10.00am All-age Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn
Hawkes

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Tuesday & Wednesday only
this week, on Zoom & in church.

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church
1.30pm Afternoon Social Group

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion
12 noon The Preschool Play Group
3.30 After School club

Wednesday 7th May

7pm Soul Group returns in its
regular format in the choir vestry.
All are welcome for prayer &
discussion. The theme is: Coming
together again, reflecting on our
Eastertide experiences.

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.

Saturday 10th May

2-4pm Messy Church – Create!
Clare is around on Sunday to talk
to anyone who might like to help
out, or just to find out more.
All are invited to come along to
this all age event & enjoy our most
relaxed worship opportunity.

Used Stamps

Thank you for all the stamps
donated so far. Please keep them
coming. Sue Maudsley.

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

Sunday 18th May

St Gabriels Dedication Festival
After Church there will be festive
drinks & nibbles to enjoy - if you
can provide a plate of finger food
to bring along to share that would
be great. Sign-up sheet at the back.

Sunday 18th May

5pm Cantilena Wind Ensemble
Please support this concert in aid
of St Gabriel's Organ Fund and
'Cure' CJD Charity with
performers Kerry & John Light,
Amy & Amelia Tolley and guest
David Silkoff (piano).

First Aid Training:

St Gabriel's is offering training to
all church members, but
particularly those who work with
our children's groups. Thursday
22nd May 2.30 - 6pm in church.
Please let Martyn know asap if you
would like to attend.

Saturday 7th June

Big Hall 'Sort your life out' Day.
As you know we have plans for
works to the hall which will mean
a huge clearout of unneeded
Church 'stuff'. If you can help on
this day to move, sort, clear your
help will be very welcome. We
also need volunteers for Saturday
14th June when we will aim to sell
unwanted but useful items at
Aldersbrook Jumble Trail. See
Willa if you can help with either.

Monday 16th June

8pm Book club at the vicarage.
Those who made it to book club
on Monday shared a lot of laughs
about The Corner That Held
Them, and a deeper discussion
about The Resilient Disciple.
Our next book will be Conclave by
Robert Harris.

Foodbank Update

Thank you to all who generously
give to the foodbank collections.
Stocks are running very low at the
moment, but the kindness of those
at St Gabriel's has helped to boost
supplies each week.
Helen & the team

Next Magazine

We are collecting articles for the
next parish magazine. Please send
articles to teresasmith@me.com .
The closing date for articles is
Monday 12th May

Next Sunday 11th May

APCM after church - the annual
report and accounts are available at
the entrance of church today.
The Electoral Roll is now closed &
will re-open after the APCM on
the 11th May. Please double check
the list at the back to make sure
your name is correct.

Christian Aid Week 11th – 17th May

Let's unite and make an impact
together! Our volunteers are all set
and eager to get started! Any help
putting together the volunteer bags
would be welcome, Tuesday 10am
- 12 in church, or afternoon if
preferred. If you can help email
stgabrielsvicar@icloud.com
Join Gigi's fundraising: Count Our
Blessings in Abounding Hope
(Zoom, 12-12.20pm, 12th 17th
May). Your gift will empower
farming communities to tackle the
climate crisis & escape hunger in
Guatemala.



For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Saadia Akmal, Michelle Baker,
Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis,
Eileen Galer, Kelly Harmsworth,
Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman,
Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, John
Mitchell, Marie Norman, William
Starling, Maria Varga, Julie Waite-
Wilson, Anita Watts, Mary Watts
& those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gladys Nelson, May Piper,
Maureen Brown, Alan West