



**FAMILY
NEWS**
FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 8 June, 2025

Dear friends,

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Thy Kingdom Come 2025 - A Call to Prayer

Ascension to Pentecost – 29th May to 8th June: It's been wonderful to see so many of you at the prayer events last week. We'd love for you to join us again in prayer and worship at the following gatherings. Everyone is very welcome!

■ **Friday 6th June 6-9pm Encounter Night 2** An extended time of prayer and worship, divided into three one-hour sessions (6–7pm, 7–8pm, 8–9pm). Feel free to stay for the whole evening or just drop in for an hour.

■ **Sunday 8th June 6.30pm** Joint Pentecost Celebration at St Paul's, Ridley Avenue, Ealing, W13.

This weekend

Sunday Service

Join us this Sunday for our 10am **Holy Communion Service**. We'll be continuing our sermon series on the Holy Spirit, with this week's reading taken from **Acts 2:1-**

12. Please note that there is no 5.45pm Cafe Church service taking place as we will be joining with other local churches at St Paul's Ealing for the joint **Pentecost Celebration** at **6.30pm**.

Family Sketching Picnic

Taking place straight after the morning service is our **Family Sketching Picnic** at **Walpole Park**. We'll meet on the church steps at **11:30 AM** and head over together. Bring your own lunch and blanket—pens, paper, and clipboards will be provided. Our Eco-Champion, Izzy Glebocki, will lead a fun nature-themed sketching session for the kids, with a "nature watch" activity for all ages to spot and sketch trees, flowers, and wildlife.

Belong & Participate

Men's Group Launch – A Message from Abi Rotimi

*"As a member of St John's, I'd like to get a **Men's Group** up and running again, This will be a regular opportunity for fellowship, conversation, and connection over breakfast. Our first gathering will take place on **Saturday 21st June**, and I would be delighted if you could join us.*

Location: Crêperie Cila, Northfields Avenue

Time: 9:00am–10:15am

Frequency: Every **3rd Saturday of the month**, beginning in **June**

Warm regards,

Abi

DBS Checks Lead Recruiter

We are still urgently seeking an organised and detail-oriented volunteer to take the lead on all DBS checks for our teams. This vital role helps ensure our volunteers meet all safeguarding requirements before they begin their amazing work. Please click here [Lead-Recruiter-Role-Description.pdf](#) for the full role description. If this is of interest to you then please contact Sam Sanya here thevicar@stjohnsealing.org.uk

St John's Midweek Community

Prayer Time

Join us next Wednesday (**11th**) to pray together for our community and for the world. This takes place at 12.30pm in the church. All are welcome to come along.

Come and Meet Each Other (CAMEO) Coffee Morning!

On **Thursday June 19th** come along and meet some of our friends from Dean Court and enjoy some coffee and cake and maybe take part in a game of bingo or a quiz or two!

We will gather between **10.30 and 12.00**. Pop in any time.

Upcoming Events

Eco Church Sketching Workshops

Running on **Tuesdays—June 10, 17, 24, and July 1**—at Walpole Park, Hanwell Zoo, and Richmond Park, these sessions offer a fun intro to sketching nature using a variety of materials. Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk or visit www.stjohnsealing.org.uk for more info.

Spring Harvest 2026 - Bookings open Wednesday 11 June

Spring Harvest 2026 at Minehead will take place from **Monday 6 to Friday 10 April (with Easter Sunday on 5 April)**. Booking opens at **8am** on **Wednesday 11 June** at www.springharvest.org or by phone on 0330 100 9330.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday 6 July

You're Invited! Join us for our **Annual Church Summer BBQ** in the **Church Garden** (weather permitting) on **Sunday 6 July**, right after the service, from **11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. This is a free event, but to help us plan for catering, please sign up using the booking form: <https://stjohnsealing.churchsuite.com/events/6yewc69p> If you're available to help set up/serve on the day, we'd love your support! Please get in touch with our Vicar, **Sam Sanya** thevicar@stjohnsealing.org.uk

Have a blessed weekend :)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nina". The script is cursive and elegant, with the 'N' and 'M' being particularly stylized.

Nina McMahon
Church Administrator