



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 26th April 2026

Dear friend,

Below, you'll find details of our upcoming services & events for this week and next at St John's. Do check our website www.stjohnsealing.org.uk for the latest updates, news and details of all future courses and events.

A message from our curate Rev Angelo Lebrato

Dear Church,

As the event tomorrow evening is called "**How Great Thou Art**", I have been reflecting on the words of this old but yet profound old hymn. We sing of the majesty, power, and beauty of God revealed in creation, his creation; and, indeed, through all that we create. Its verses move from observing nature, the stars, the rolling thunder, and the forests, and draw us to respond in worship.

And the fun play-on-words emerges when we hear "Thou Art" as an artistic expression of God. In this sense, God is not only great in His being, but also the very source of all artistry and all creative process. Every melody, whether simple or grand, reflects the inspiration of a Creator God, an artist of exquisite taste, I would say. "How Great Thou Art" can be understood as praise for God as the inspiration behind all creativity, **the Artist behind all that has been created.**

Have a blessed rest of the week
Revd Angelo

This Weekend

Morning Worship

Sunday 26 April | 10.00 am | Church

Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Morning Worship our readings will be from **Mark 1:21-35 ; Matthew 6:6**

APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting)

Sunday 26 April | 12pm | Church

St John's APCM will take place this year on Sunday 26th April. This will take place after the morning service at 12pm and all are welcome to attend.

Café Church

Sunday 26 April | 5.45–7pm | Church Lounge

Join our informal, café style service, with teaching and sharing of faith stories, prayer and discussions, as well as refreshments throughout.

Next Week

All Age Service

Sunday 3 May | 10.00 am | Church

Join us on Sunday 3rd May, for our All Age Service, followed by light refreshments. Going forward this service will now start at **10am**.

Parish News

The funeral of **Vivien Hopkins** will take place in St John's on **Friday 8 May at 11.15am**. All are welcome. Please pray for Chris and members of the family.

Looking Ahead

Monthly Prayer Evening

Wednesday 6 May | 8-9pm | Church Lounge

Please join us for our monthly meeting to pray and listen to God. In our time of vacancy, we especially want to pray for the process to find our next vicar. All are welcome! These take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

Celebration of Life Event in memory of Godfrey Rust

Saturday 16 May | 2pm | Church

Tessa Rust and family warmly invite you to a gathering of music, poetry and memories from family and friends to celebrate the life of Godfrey Rust who died on 18 March. Godfrey was a member of this church for over 40 years.



Arrival from 1:30pm. Dress code: informal. Followed by light refreshments.

For catering purposes please RSVP by email to Tessa and family at: godfrey.celebrationoflife@gmail.com by 10 May.

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Please continue to share your St John's stories you can **sign-up to our celebration day on the 27th June**

Church Office Contact Details

Church Office hours are **Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm**. If you need to contact the office, please email office@stjohnsealing.org.uk

Wishing you a blessed weekend :)

Sabrina & Daniela