



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 24th May 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 Church Warden Paul Salter

A Vision for Youth

As someone who has devoted their entire career to working with young people in education, I am passionate about helping young people to fulfil their full potential and in developing them as future leaders in our society. We also have a role at St John's in developing our children and young people to be the future of our church and in developing them to be our Christian leaders of the future. We are fortunate to have in Eman a gifted and passionate Children's and Youth Pastor and we all have a responsibility to pray for her work and the work of the volunteers who work with her, as they nurture and develop the faith of the children and young people in their care.

Please pray specifically for the Youth Weekend Away that is taking place between the 29th and the 31st of May, that the young people and their leaders will be kept safe and that the weekend will be fun, enjoyable and fruitful in terms of everyone's spiritual development. Please also prayer for our young people who are currently taking their GCSE and A level examinations at this time of year.

This Weekend



St John's Prayer Walk

Saturday 23 May | 10.30-12.00pm | Church Lounge

Join us this Saturday 23rd May for our Prayer Walk around the parish boundary. Departing from St John's church at 10.30am. Alternatively, there will also be a 'stay and pray' option, in the church lounge, for those who would like to pray for our community without walking. The two groups will communicate with each other, with prayers and pictures via WhatsApp. *Please disregard any emails you may have received listing the walk for the 6th June.*

Holy Communion Service

Sunday 24 May | 10am | Church

Join us at 10am for our Holy Communion service. This will also be our curate Rev Hannah Baylor's last Sunday with us. If you have not done so already please sign her card, which will be in the lounge, to sign as you come into church on Sunday.

Café Church

Sunday 24 May | 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

St John's Vision Day

Saturday 30 May | 9.30-12.30pm | The Crypt

You are invited to attend a session to explore our collective vision for St John's and to reflect upon the kind of person we would want as our new Vicar. We will be meeting in the Crypt, please enter from the Broomfield place entrance. Doors open at 9.15am and we'll have tea & coffee ready. Please sign up using the link

<https://stjohnsealing.churchsuite.com/events/tsmsbgt4>

This morning, we also sent a **Vision Questionnaire** to everyone on the Electoral Roll and to all our volunteers. If you were expecting it but it hasn't reached you, please email the church office so we can make sure you receive the link.

Looking Ahead

Church Cleaning Day

Saturday 20 June | 9.30-1.00pm | Church

Join us on Saturday 20th June for our Church cleaning day in preparation for our 150th Celebration day. If you can offer an hour of your time and would like to help out a sign-up sheet will be left in the lounge or you can email

office@stjohnsealing.org.uk

St John's 150th Celebration Day

Saturday 27 June | 11.00-4.00pm | Church

Join us to celebrate 150 years of St John's Church. At 11am we start with a service of thanksgiving, followed by a BBQ and time to share testimonies, memories and catch up with St John's friends old and new. Admission is free, but registration is required to help us manage capacity, security, and catering arrangements.

Please register via the sign up link below to secure your ticket.

<https://stjohnsealing.churchsuite.com/events/dvgxqeph>

Serve, Give

Calling all **qualified First Aiders** please get in touch, as we would like to update the welcome desk, with a current list of first aiders to call upon should there be a need. Please email office@stjohnsealing.org.uk

Community

Ealing Foodbank

Please consider donating to the basket in the lounge. The May shopping list can be found here: <https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



May Shopping List

- Tinned Sardines & Mackerel
- Tinned vegetarian meals (chilli, bolognaise, curry, etc)
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Custard
- Breakfast Cereals
- Tinned Vegetables

We've got plenty of

- Pasta
- Baked Beans



You can also now use a platform called 'Give Today' to purchase the food items that are needed the most via this link: <https://givetoday.co.uk/ealingfoodbank/>

In case you missed

The media section of our website can now be found via our homepage at the bottom or in the 'About Us' section

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