



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 3rd 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 curate Rev Hannah Baylor

Dear friends,

When my children were born, I began using those five-year line a day diaries to capture something about them every single day, with the plan to do this every day until they are eighteen. Nearly four years in, and fair to say Present Hannah both admires and curses Past Hannah for this!

At the APCM we shared so many good news stories about our church, and as we approach our 150th jubilee, can I encourage you to share more of these stories of God's goodness, love, and power at work in our lives and in our church. There will be opportunities on the celebration day on 27th June.

Telling of the work of God is transformative. Jesus heals a possessed man and tells him, 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you,' and the man 'went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.' Luke 8:39. In John 4, the Samaritan woman goes from her encounter with Jesus and 'Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in [Jesus] because of the woman's testimony.' Let's join our stories to those of the saints who've gone before us and we tell of the goodness of God in this place.

With love in Christ,

Hannah

This Weekend

All Age Service

Sunday 3 May | 10.00am | Church

Join us this Sunday, for our All Age Service, followed by games and refreshments.

Café Church

Sunday 3 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

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.

Parish News

A reminder that 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

Holy Communion Service

Sunday 10 May | 10am | Church

Join us next Sunday at 10am for our Holy Communion service.

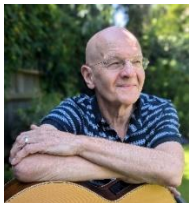
Celebration of Life Event in memory of Godfrey Rust

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