



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 31st 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 Graham Worsfold

Last year the church worldwide celebrated 1700 years since the Nicene Creed was agreed. With its emphasis on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit it speaks of God as three in one and one in three, something that we remember particularly this Trinity Sunday.

"All Glory to the Father, all honour to the Son, and praise the Spirit, now and always. this is the God we love".

[CityAlight - The God We Love \(Nicene Creed\) feat. Matt Redman](#)

The Old Testament contains much wisdom and one of its treasures is the Book of Proverbs. My old vicar used to read a chapter every day!

With our Vision Day on Saturday morning Proverbs 29 v 18 reminds us that "Without vision the people perish". Let's come before God and seek his wisdom as we pray for our new vicar and the process that will lead to that.

With some of our youngsters away on the Youth Weekend, Proverbs 22 v 6 says "Train up a child in the way he/she should go, and when he/she is old he/she will not depart from it". Let's be in prayer for our youngsters away and for Eman as she leads them that they may encounter the living God for themselves, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God Bless

Parish News

A message from Charles Cavenagh

Some of you will know that I've for some time been expecting to move away from London with a view to downsizing. I'm now in the process of doing this. I sold my house earlier this year and am now living temporarily in Islington whilst I look for a new home, very likely in West Yorkshire. Now that it's time to say goodbye, I'd like to thank many I have known at St Johns for your fellowship and encouragement over the last 35 years, and for all I have received and learned from you. St John's has been very much a part of my life here in Ealing over these years and has been a real blessing to me.

Thank you all very much, and may God bless you.

This Weekend

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.

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 let the church office know so we can make sure you receive the link.

Morning Worship

Sunday 31 May | 10am |Church

Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Morning Worship, our reading will be from: **1 Peter 1:1-12**

Café Church

Sunday 31 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 3 June | 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 our future vision and God's plans for us. All are welcome! These take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

All Age Service

Sunday 7 June|10.00 am |Church

Join us on Sunday 7th June, for our All Age Service, followed by light refreshments, please remember this service now starts at 10am.

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. Thank you to those of you so far who have got in touch.

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 link to secure your ticket**

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

We'd love to hear your St John's stories, if you have not done so already, please continue to share them.

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, bolognese, 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/>

St John's Tennis Club

The new grass court season starts at St John's Tennis Club on **Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 2pm. The following Sunday, June 7, is our annual Open Afternoon.** The courts are situated about 200m from the church, tucked away behind Kemsley Court flats in Rathgar Avenue. We are a sociable club and welcome new members from the church and the neighbourhood who enjoy, or have enjoyed in the past, a

game of tennis. Did you know St John's is the only church in the land with its own tennis club and courts?! If you would like more information, contact Chris Surgenor, Steve & Marion Taylor, Maggie Gold or John Quinn. Alternatively visit the club's website at www.stjohnstennisclub.com.

The Money Course| Free Workshop| St Mellitus Church Hanwell

Crosslight Advice is holding a Money Course at St Mellitus Church in Hanwell over three **Wednesdays 10th, 17th, 24th June from 12.30 to 2.30pm**. They are free, practical workshops designed to help people make sense of their finances, even on a tight budget. A light lunch is provided. It is quick and easy to sign up via the link <https://crosslight.typeform.com/100626HAN>

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 :)

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