



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 7th June 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 Youth & Children's minister Eman Henein

Held in God's Care

"In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye." (Deuteronomy 32:10)

What a wonderful picture of God's love for His people. This verse reminds us that even when we walk through difficult seasons, face uncertainty, or feel overwhelmed by life's challenges, God is with us. **He shields us, cares for us, and guards us as the apple of His eye.**

Just think about that phrase for a moment: *the apple of His eye*. It speaks of something precious, valuable, and deeply loved. Can you imagine how much God values you? How closely He watches over you and how faithfully He cares for you? We are never forgotten, never abandoned, and never beyond His loving attention.

This truth was a great encouragement during our recent Youth Weekend Away. It was a fantastic time of fun, friendship, worship, and spiritual growth. Through our talks, discussions, and times of prayer, our young people were reminded that God is always present, guiding and strengthening them through every challenge and every season of life. We are thankful for a safe and memorable weekend and for all those who prayed for us.

As a church family, we invite you to continue seeking God together at our Family Prayer Meeting this Sunday after the all-age service, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Crypt. Come and join us as we thank God for His faithfulness and pray for our children, young people, families, and church community.

This Weekend

All Age Service

Sunday 7 June | 10.00 am | Church

Join us this Sunday for our All Age Service, followed by light refreshments, please remember this service now starts at 10am. Our reading will be from **Romans 12: 1-8**.

Café Church

Sunday 7 June | 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

Holy Communion Service

Sunday 14 June | 10am | Church

Join us next week Sunday 14th June at 10am for our Holy Communion service.

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 **one hour of your time**, for light sorting and tidying, please sign up online or via the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

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. **Please note registration, by Sunday 21 June, is required to attend the BBQ after the service, as we need to know numbers for catering purposes.** Without registration there will be no admittance to the BBQ.

Please share the attached invitation with any old members of St John's that you may still be in contact with.



Community

Ealing Foodbank

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



June Shopping List

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

We've got plenty of

- Pasta
- Chickpeas



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 Vision Day

Thank you to all who attended our vision day last Saturday your contributions were greatly appreciated. Our **Vision day questionnaire** will close this Friday 5th June please complete this if you have not already done so.

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