



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Summer 2026

Dear friends,

As we enter the summer season, we will take a sabbath rest from the normal course of our services and activities. This newsletter covers the six weeks of **'Summer Worship'** from **26 July to 31 August 2026**, so please keep it handy to refer back to if needed.

A message from our Associate Vicar, Rev. Angelo Lebrato:

Greetings, beloved,

Well, *it's not coming home!* What a "disappointing" end to a hard-fought tournament. I'm sure we could have done better if we'd been on the pitch, or even in the manager's seat!

But what is the Christian response to defeat? Proverbs 24:16 reminds us: *"Though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again."* Setbacks are part of life, but by God's grace we rise, take up our cross, and faithfully continue our journey. We can't win every time, yet we never lose hope.

As we enjoy the summer, let us persevere in prayer, encouraging one another.

Finally, please keep our politicians in your prayers as our new Prime Minister takes office. I know our minds have been preoccupied with the heat and the football, but let us not forget to pray for those called to lead our nation.

Sunday Mornings at St John's

We will be all together at our 10am services: with our children, youth and Café Church joining us as we learn about Following Jesus – Learning from Luke's Gospel:

Date	Title	Passage
26 July	Building Well	Luke 6:46-49
2 August	Sowing Seeds	Luke 8:1-14
9 August	Calming Storms	Luke 8:22-25
16 August	Feeding Thousands	Luke 9:10-17
23 August	Listening Well	Luke 10:38-42
30 August	Losing and Finding	Luke 15:11-32

The services will be shorter than usual and with something for everyone to learn from.

Midweek Community

Date	Time	Details
Wednesday 29 July	11.15am	Communion with refreshments
	12.45pm	Connect Group
Wednesday 5 August	11.15am	Communion with refreshments
Wednesday 12 August	11.15am	Morning Prayer and Worship
Thursday 13 August	10.30am	Holiday@Home
Wednesday 19 August	11.15am	Communion with refreshments
Wednesday 26 August	11.15am	Communion with refreshments

St John's Men's Monthly Breakfast

No summer break: All our men are invited to meet over breakfast for fellowship, conversation, and connection on **Saturday 15 August from 9.00-10.15am**, at **Creperie Cila, Northfield Ave, W13 9QR**

Our regular services and activities re-start on 6 September.

Save the dates:

This September we have two wonderful opportunities to welcome our neighbours into St John's:

On **Saturday 12 September**, we'll be taking part in the **London Open House Festival**, opening the church and crypt from **10.30am–3.30pm** with our 150th Anniversary Exhibition and guided tours. It's a chance for local residents to discover the story of St John's, enjoy the building, and meet our church family.

The following week, on **Thursday 17 September**, we'll host a **relaxed evening of music and readings** from our history, with refreshments and space to enjoy being together.

As we prepare printed invitations for distribution across the parish in early September, we encourage everyone to think about who you might invite – neighbours, friends, or anyone who would enjoy discovering more about the life and heritage of St John's.

Enjoy the summer, and don't forget to check our website for the latest updates:
www.stjohnsealing.org.uk

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