



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 19th July 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

Looking forward to the Summer Holidays

At this time of year many of our schools will be breaking up for the summer holidays and our children and youth will be looking forward to their long break from the classroom. As a member of the teaching profession I always looked forward to the six -week break in the summer although in reality most teachers cannot take the whole period of time off. It was however a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends and really take a break from the everyday rigours of our busy lives.

In **Ecclesiastes 3:1** it mentions that '**There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens**' which reminds us of the sacredness of rest and the importance of taking time to honour God and reflect on his blessings.

As many of us at St John's have the opportunity to enjoy our planned holidays we pray for blessing and protection on all those going away as well as those (including myself) who will be spending the holiday period at home. We pray that our forthcoming August 'Sabbath Month' will be an opportunity to relax, play and have fun but that it will also be a time when we can remember our many blessings from God.

Paul Salter

Church Warden

This Weekend

St John's Men's Monthly Breakfast

Saturday 18 July 9.00-10.15am | Creperie Cila, Northfield Ave, W13

Join with other men for fellowship, conversation, and connection over breakfast!

Morning Worship

Sunday 19 July | 10am | Church

Join us at 10am where we will start a series on the next value: Worship. We will also have adult baptisms during the service. Our reading will be from **John 4: 7-24**

Café Church

Sunday 19 July | 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. **Please note: That Café Church will not meet during summer break, but will join us at our 10am Sunday service. Evening service will resume again on Sunday 6th September.**

Next Week

Summer Worship begins: Sunday 26th July-30th August

August is our **Sabbath** month—a time for the whole church to slow down and rest. During August, only the following services will continue:

Sunday Morning Service (shorter services)

Wednesday Midweek Communion

All other regular activities will pause and resume in September.

Next week's Summer newsletter will include more details of the Summer preaching series: Following Jesus - Learnings from Luke's Gospel.

Other News

Vision Day Feedback

Following on from our vision day please find the link below to view feedback

<https://stjohnsealing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/St-Johns-Vision-Day-30-May-2026-Summary.pdf>

The Next 150 Project

As we look to the future, we are excited to have launched **The Next 150 Project** — our plan to renew and strengthen St John's for the next generation. Over the coming months we'll be raising funds to **plug our current £55,000 budget deficit** and to reach our **£800,000 project goal**. We began with **£220,000**, and since launching last weekend we've already received **£4,000 toward the deficit** and **£21,000 toward the project** through donations and the sale of mugs, brochures, and blankets.

You can read more in our project brochure, and if you can start or increase regular giving, make a one-off donation or add Gift Aid, please use our giving pledge form. Thank you for praying, giving, and journeying with us as we invest in the future of our church.

Looking Ahead

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

London Open House Festival

Saturday 12 September | 10am-3.30pm | Crypt and Church

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.

Community

Ealing Foodbank

Please consider donating to the basket in the lounge. We have plenty of pasta, soup and baked beans. The July shopping list can be found here:

<https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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/>

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