



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 20th September 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

Paul's letter to the Philippians that we are studying this term as a church shows the love that Paul had for this fledgling church in Philippi and the gifts they sent to him showed how much they appreciated him and wanted to support his ministry. The Christian life is about our life together as Christ's church where He is the head and we are the body. We need to support one another and one of the best ways is by joining a small group at church where we can share life together.

This Sunday morning is Connect Group Sunday where there is an opportunity to learn more about our Connect Groups and appreciate each other.

The following Sunday 27th September at Cafe Church our theme will be "One Body, Many Parts" as we celebrate our unity and diversity on Disability Awareness Sunday. Paul's letter to the church in Corinth reminded them, and us today, "you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Corinthians 12 v 27).

Let's remind ourselves over the coming weeks that every Christian is part of the body of Christ and show our love and care for each other.

This Weekend

Family Connect Party

Saturday 19 September | 3.30-5.30pm | The Crypt

Our Family Connect Party takes place this Saturday at 3:30pm in the Crypt, with The Good Samaritan as our theme. Please pray for the event, for the families attending, and that it will be a wonderful opportunity to build friendships and welcome new families into our church community. Sign up [here](#).

St John's Men's Monthly Breakfast

Saturday 19 September | 9.00-10.15am | Creperie Cila, Northfield Ave, W13 9QR

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

Morning Worship

Sunday 20 September | 10am | Church

Join us for Morning Worship where we continue our autumn series which can be found [here](#). Our reading will be from **Philippians 2:1-11**

Café Church

Sunday 20 September | 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

Morning Worship

Sunday 27 September | 10am | Church

Join us next Sunday at 10am for Morning Worship as we continue our autumn series. **Please note: Due to the Ealing Half Marathon, parking will be restricted on this day, as runners on route go past the church.**

The next 150 Project

Please continue to pray for our plan to renew and strengthen St John's for the next generation. The Project team have prepared a priority list which the PCC have agreed. The next steps are to work out a detailed implementation plan over the next few weeks. A new sound desk is first on the list! You can read more in our project brochure [here](#), and if you can start or increase regular giving, make a one-off donation or add Gift Aid, please use our giving pledge form [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Well Prepared Course

This course runs across six **Wednesday evenings 7.45pm - 9.30pm at St Mellitus church, starting Wed 23 Sep and ending Wed 28 Oct**. Designed to help people begin thinking and talking about end of life wishes and preparations whilst in good health. Please note this is not a bereavement course. Find out more [here](#).

Belong, Serve, Give

We are seeking a **volunteer PCC Secretary** If you would like to find out more about the role or are interested in applying please email churchwarden@stjohnsealing.org.uk

Community

Ealing Foodbank

Please consider donating to the basket in the lounge. The September shopping list can be found [here](#). You can also use the platform 'Give Today' to purchase the food items that are needed the most [here](#).

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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