



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 27th 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 Youth & Children's Minister Eman Henein

God is at work! As we begin a new academic year, we are excited to see what God will do in the lives of our children, young people, families, and church family. A new school year brings new beginnings, new challenges, and new opportunities to grow, and we pray that every child and young person will know that God is with them and at work in every part of their lives.

This Sunday, as we continue our journey through Philippians, we will explore **Philippians 2:12-30** and be reminded that God is continually working in us and through us. We may not always see what He is doing, but we can trust that He is shaping us and using us for His purposes.

Last Saturday, we saw this beautifully at our **Family Connect Party**, where children, young people, families, and our wider church family came together to enjoy fellowship and explore the story of the Good Samaritan. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, served, and prayed; your support matters! As we step into this new season, let us pray for our children and young people, encourage them, and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

God is at work in our homes, schools, families, and church. May we have eyes to see it, hearts to respond, and courage to be part of what He is doing.

This Weekend

Holy Communion

Sunday 27 September | 10am | Church

Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Holy Communion service as we continue our autumn series which can be found [here](#). Our reading will be from **Philippians 2:12-30** Please note: Due to the Ealing Half Marathon, parking will be restricted on this day, as runners on route go past the church.

Café Church

Sunday 27 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. This week our theme will be **"One Body, Many Parts"** as we celebrate our unity and diversity on **Disability Awareness Sunday**.

Next Week

Midweek Communion Service

Wednesday 30th September| 11.15am |Church

Please join our weekly communion service followed by refreshments. All are welcome - toddlers to pensioners and all in between. We are currently exploring Ephesians, and our Connect Group studies Philippians following the Sunday Sermon series.

All Age Worship

Sunday 04 October| 10am |Church

Join us next Sunday for our all age Harvest Sunday service at 10am. We will be collecting an offering for Ealing Foodbank. The Harvest list can be found [here](#). You can also use the platform 'Give Today' to purchase the food items that are needed the most [here](#).

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](#).

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

Local Events

"The People's Emergency Briefing" [Film Screening](#)

Thursday 22 October| 7.30-9.30pm| St Mellitus Church Hanwell

There will be a screening of the 50 minute documentary film **"The People's Emergency Briefing"** about the accelerating climate and nature crisis in the UK and its direct impacts on everyday life. After the film there will be time for discussion. Tickets are free and can be booked [here](#). **Please note this film is not recommended for children.**

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