



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 18th October 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 Associate Vicar Rev Angelo Lebrato

Dear St John's

As we come towards the end of our series in Philippians, Paul reminds us of what it means to **stand firm in the Lord**. In a world of uncertainty and change, we are called to live with unity, gentleness and prayer, bringing our worries before God and trusting in His peace. I know it is hard but I encourage you to focus your minds on what is **true, noble, right, pure, lovely and praise worthy**. As a church family, we are also reminded of the importance of standing together, supporting one another through both joyful and difficult moments, holding on to hope and peace that only Christ can give.

This Weekend

St John's Men's Monthly Breakfast

Saturday 17 October | 9.00-10.15am | Creperie Cila, Northfield Ave, W13

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

Morning Worship

Sunday 18 October | 10am | Church

Join us this Sunday at 10am for Morning Worship as we continue our autumn series which can be found [here](#). Our reading will be from **Philippians 4:1-9**

Café Church

Sunday 18 October | 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

Midweek Communion Service

Wednesday 21 October | 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 this week we will look at Ephesians 5:21-6:4. After refreshments our Connect Group this week is looking at the letter to the Philippians. On Thursday the 22nd October a group of us are going to the Poppy Factory in Richmond.
Do let Helen know if you would like to join them.

Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October| 10am |Church

Join us next Sunday at 10am for our Holy Communion service.

Looking Ahead

Prayer Walk

Saturday 31 October| 10.30-12pm |Church Lounge

Our **Autumn Prayer Walk** will be on Saturday 31 October. We meet outside the church at 10.30am and walk and pray around part of our Parish. You are invited to wear something bright as a sign we are taking the light of Christ and need to be able to walk for a few miles. At the same time there will be our **Stay and Pray** in the church lounge. The two groups will communicate with each other, with prayers and pictures via social media.

Light Party

Saturday 31 October| 4-6pm |St Paul's Ealing

Join us for our upcoming light party with silent disco for **kids aged 4-11years**. Details on how to sign up and further information [here](#).

Parish News

Fred Parsons

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Fred Parsons in hospital on Wednesday morning after a short illness.

Fred was a long standing member of St John's, full of faith and a dear friend to many, many people. Even in his later years he would travel many miles to visit people in hospital and was part of our home communion team.

He will be sadly missed and we will be in touch in due course with details of a service of remembrance and thanksgiving.

A prayer request from the Wardens

Please pray for the shortlisting of candidates to invite for interview, which will take place this coming Monday 19 October. We have received a good number of applications and need God's guidance and wisdom as we seek to discern His will for us.

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, as part of a joint initiative between St. Mellitus and St. John's Eco Champions, 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.**

"When Dreams Change" [Course](#)

This course runs across five **Thursday evenings 7.45pm - 9.30pm at St Pauls Church, Northfields starting Thurs 5th Nov and ending Thurs 3rd Dec**. This course is designed by the charity [Growing Hope](#) and is for parents/carers of children with additional needs. The course aims to help families build support networks and share their experiences, reflecting on their own needs. For information or to sign up please contact rebecca@stpaulsealing.com

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](#).

Community

Ealing Foodbank

Please consider donating to the basket in the lounge. The October 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 :)

Sabrina & Daniela