



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 1st November 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 Minister Rev Jane Morris

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Dear Friends – as we head into these darker months of the year, how good to have the light of Christ in our lives and the word of God to light up our path. These words of Jeremiah have travelled with us in 2026 and brought us encouragement and hope. But they are also words of challenge to us... to come and pray, to seek God with all our hearts.

In the first weeks of 2027, we will have a focus on prayer in our Sunday services. But there are key opportunities coming up where we can give ourselves to pray on our own and to gather with others. Do check our news items here for important times to seek God in prayer in these coming weeks.

This Weekend

Prayer Walk

Saturday 31 October| 10.30-12pm |Church Lounge

Join us for our Autumn Prayer Walk this 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. Groups will communicate with each other, via social media.

[Light Party](#)

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

This Saturday our upcoming light party with silent disco for **kids aged 4-11years**, will take place at St Paul's Church, details on how to sign up [here](#).

All Age Worship

Sunday 01 November| 10am |Church

Join us this Sunday for our all age worship followed by light refreshments.

Café Church

Sunday 01 November| 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 04 November| 11.15am |Church

Please join our weekly communion service followed by refreshments. All are welcome - toddlers to pensioners and all in between.

Monthly Prayer Evening

Wednesday 04 November| 8-9pm|Church

Please join us for our monthly meeting to pray and listen to God. All are welcome! These take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm. We especially want to pray for the process to find our next vicar.

Holy Communion

Sunday 08 November| 10am |Church

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

[Looking Ahead](#)

Tearfund Big Quiz Night

Saturday 14 November| 6-8pm |Church Lounge

Join us for our Tearfund Big Quiz Night. Proceeds will go towards helping transform the lives of people living in poverty. Sign up [here](#). Ticket prices are £20 for adults and £10 children. (Which includes a £5 donation to Tearfund and food and soft drinks on the night).



Parish News

Fred Parsons Memorial Service

There will be a memorial and thanksgiving service for Fred on **Thursday December 10th at 1pm in the church** followed by refreshments in the church lounge.

This will be a time for us to share our memories of Fred and give thanks for the life he shared with us.

Please email Helen [here](#) to let us know of your own personal stories about Fred so we can include them in the tributes, please also email copies of any photographs you have so that we can have a slide show in the lounge while we have refreshments.

Any offers to help with the running of the service and hospitality also appreciated.

Local Events

"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](#).

Belong, Serve, Give

We are seeking to expand our **hospitality team** to help out on Sunday mornings. If you would like to get involved and are interested in serving please contact the [church office](#)

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