



FAMILY NEWS

FROM
ST JOHN'S EALING

Sunday 4th 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 Church

As we continue our journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians, we come to one of the most personal passages in the whole letter. In Philippians 3, Paul reflects on what he once was and how much better it is to know Christ.

There is something wonderfully familiar about this. *"I once was lost, but now am found"*, the hymn *Amazing Grace* reminds us that following Jesus is ultimately about discovering true life.

Not only our past no longer defines us. Much better still, our future is now shaped by a great purpose: *"I press on towards the goal."*

May we rediscover the grace that has found us, and be encouraged to keep pressing on in faith.

I hope you will all join us for our all age Harvest Sunday service.

This Weekend

All Age Worship

Sunday 04 October| 10am |Church

Join us this 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](#).

Café Church

Sunday 04 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 7th 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 our Connect Group studies Philippians following the Sunday Sermon series.

Holy Communion

Sunday 11 October| 10am |Church

Join us next Sunday for our Holy Communion service.

Parish News

Our Buildings Manager Reza Pirnia has decided to move on from their role at St John's Church after almost 13 years. His employment concluded on 30 September 2026. We thank him for his service and wish him well for the future.

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, 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.**

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