



ST MELLITUS NEWS

5th May 2024

Morning Service / Sunday 5th May / 10am

Eco Sunday / Colossians 1:15-20

Join us for worship at St Mellitus as we focus on our call to care for God's creation. There will be groups for children aged 2-11. This service will also be live-streamed on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrri_zySrQFGYQUfoVK709w/

New Wine Celebration / Sunday 5th May / 6:30pm / St Paul's Ealing

This Sunday night St Paul's are hosting their monthly 'New Wine' Celebration for the churches of Ealing and West London with an extended time of worship, teaching and ministry. Kath Johnson will be speaking. Kath is on the Leadership Team for New Wine England, alongside her husband Rich. She is the Church & Community Mobilisation Lead for International Justice Mission (IJM) and part of the leadership of All Saints Worcester.

Wednesday Communion / Wednesday 8th May / 9:30am

Our traditional weekly Wednesday Communion takes place each week in the chapel – everyone is welcome. **Please note the earlier start time this week.** Please come in via the church back door.

COMING UP:



Meet & Make / Fridays / 2pm / St Mellitus

Meet and Make is our weekly creative group for adults. Each week there's a craft of the week or you can do your own project, all whilst meeting new people and enjoying refreshments together. Booking is required: See: www.stmellitushanwell.com/meetandmake.



Thy Kingdom Come / 9-19th May 2024 with 'Encounter' at 7:45pm on the 14th May

For 11 days from the **9th-19th May** we will be joining along millions of other Christians in the global prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom come' where we'll be praying for people to come to know Jesus Christ. Resources will shortly be available to help us focus on prayer during this time. We will

also be gathering together on **Tuesday 14th May at 7:45 pm** for a time of worship before prayer walking around our local community. This will all culminate with an Ealing wide Pentecost celebration at Ealing Christian Centre on the evening of the **19th May at 6pm.**

2024 APCM / Sunday 12 May / 11:45am

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) is the annual formal business meeting for the church and will take place on Sunday 12 May at 11:45am (after our 10:00am service). In this meeting we elect new PCC members & church wardens and receive the annual report and accounts of the church. If you would like to join the PCC, please speak to Stu Plumb.

Encounter Prayer & Worship Evening / 14th May / 7:45pm

As part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' we will be spending an evening praying for our local community. We will begin by worshipping at St Mellitus for around 25 minutes and then walk around our local area in small groups praying for God's blessing and the needs that we see.

'Encounter God... through Silence' / Sat 18 May / 3:45pm – 6pm / St Mellitus

This silent afternoon retreat is an opportunity to meet with God in the stillness and quiet and explore different ways of listening to God. Please book online:

<https://stmellitushanwell.churchsuite.com/events/vvfegmue>

For more information speak to Maria Van Ommen or Janet Fletcher.



Pentecost Celebration with Open Doors Guest Speaker / Sunday 19 May / 10am

On Sunday 19 May we are holding a special Pentecost Celebration. As part of that morning, we are extremely privileged to be hosting two Christians from the persecuted church in West Africa who work with Open Doors, who are coming to share their stories. Don't miss what promises to be an extremely powerful and impactful Sunday!

CHURCH LIFE:

Giving Envelopes

If you give to St Mellitus through the envelope scheme, the new year's envelopes have now arrived. Please speak to Stu to collect them.

Giving at St Mellitus

The ministry and mission of St Mellitus is only made possible by the generous giving of people in our Church family. So, we encourage everyone to consider prayerfully regular giving to the work of the church. If you would like to give regularly, a helpful way to do this is via standing order. You can do this either by filling in a giving form which can be found at the back of church or can be set up using our bank details: St Mellitus with St Mark Church / CAF Bank / Account number: 00017502 / Sort Code: 405240

COMMUNITY:



Ealing Foodbank Shopping List:

The most needed items this month are: Breakfast Cereal / Vegetarian Meals / Jam, Honey & Peanut Butter / Savoury Biscuits & Crackers / Tinned Meat & Fish / Long Life Fruit Juice and Squash / Tinned Fruit & Vegetables / Milk – Dairy, Non Dairy & Dried / Mayo Brown Sauce & Ketchup / Cooking Oil / Shaving Razors & Foam / Sanitary Towels

Hanwell Hootie / 11 May / Various Venues around Hanwell / 1pm till late

The Hanwell Hootie is London's largest free one-day music festival which takes place in local venues around Hanwell. Every year thousands of people descend on Hanwell for a day of free music and fun. St Mellitus is one of the venues again this year, and there's always a great atmosphere as we welcome people into our building. Do pop in if you can!



'Gather2Gether Women': Let's 'Wine and Cheese with the Loureiros.' / 17th May / 7:45pm

'Gather2Gether' are putting on a wine and cheese tasting evening for women with a range of delicious, slightly unusual wines paired with different cheeses and other nibbles at St Mellitus church. It's an opportunity to relax, socialize, and indulge in some tasty treats with other women. Tickets cost £12. Book online:

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EBMERB/gather2gether-ealing-women-presents-lets-wine-and-cheese-with-the-loureiros>

Growing Hope Faith & Healthcare Conference / 18th May / 9:45am – 3:30pm

This 'Growing Hope' conference is taking place at St Saviours Finsbury Park for anyone who works in healthcare or is interested in the interaction between healthcare and Christian faith and will be looking at healthcare and wellbeing in its broadest sense including allied healthcare, counselling, and medicine for all ages and stages across a variety of settings. The day will involve opportunities for worship, prayer, networking, and hearing from individuals working or volunteering in healthcare settings. To find out more or to book visit: www.growinghope.org.uk/conference

CHILDREN:

Our Sunday morning children's groups are **Little Stars (Age 2-4) & Sparks & Explode (Years 1-6)**.

**St Mellitus
KIDS**



Tinies & Tots / Thursdays during term time / 10:00-11:30 am

Tinies & Tots is our weekly toddler group for parents/carers of under 4's. Booking is required and goes live every Wednesday evening.

If you would like more information on any of our children and family life groups, please contact Lucy Plumb (lucy@stmellitushanwell.com)



YOUTH:

Our youth-work is a partnership between St Mellitus, St Paul's in Northfields and St John's in West Ealing, with gatherings happening at all three churches.

Ignite @ St Mellitus / fortnightly during the 10am service

Our fortnightly Sunday morning group for those aged 11-16 usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. **Please speak to Martin Williams for more info.**

Wednesday Night Youth / Wednesdays / 6:30-8:00pm / St John's Ealing

Wednesday Night Youth is for all young people in Years 7-11. It takes place each Wednesday during term time.

Safeguarding at St Mellitus

St Mellitus is committed to ensuring that the church is a safe environment and culture for all. We abide by the Church of England's National Safeguarding Policy.

If you have any safeguarding concerns you can speak to our Parish Safeguarding Officer – Anna Weaver, via the church office 0203 067 0035 or email her on safeguarding@stmellitushanwell.com. If you feel your concerns haven't been addressed adequately or there is an immediate risk you can contact the London Diocesan Safeguarding Team directly on 0207 932 1224, Thirty-One Eight (24 Hour helpline) on 0303 003 1111 or Childline on 08001111.