



ST MELLITUS NEWS

4th & 11th April 2024

Communion Service / Sunday 7 April / 10am

Easter: The Upper Room / Luke 24:36-49

Join us for worship at St Mellitus. Please note that there are no children's groups this week. It won't be an all-age service, but there will be some activity packs for children. This service will also be live-streamed on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrri_zySrQFGYQUfoVK709w/

Wednesday Communion / Wednesday 10 & 17 April / 10am

Our traditional weekly Wednesday Communion takes place each week in the chapel – everyone is welcome. Please come in via the church back door.

'Worship for Everyone' Service with Communion/ Sunday 14 April / 10am

The Road to Emmaus / Walking with Jesus / Luke 24:13-35

Join us for our special 'Worship for Everyone' Sunday service as we kick off a new term as a church family together with something for everyone, whatever your age! We'll be exploring the story of the disciples meeting the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

This service will also be live-streamed on YouTube:

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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.

CHURCH LIFE:



April Prayer Diary

Each month we produce a daily prayer diary to help us pray. The April edition is now available from our website and in church.

2023 APCM / Sunday 12 May / 11:45am (Please note the change of date)

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 stand for PCC, please speak to Stu Plumb.

Electoral Roll:

The Electoral Roll is a list of those who can vote in the APCM on 12th May and also provides an indication of church membership. If you've been attending St Mellitus regularly for 6 months or more, and are over 16, you should be on it! You can download the form from our website and there are also copies available in church.

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.



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

Ealing Foodbank is hiring!

Ealing Foodbank is looking for a Signposting and Support Officer to join their team. You can find the vacancy here: <https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/2024/03/21/were-hiring-signposting-and-support-officer/>. They are looking for someone who is passionate about helping others to access the right advice. This is a part-time role which could be done during school hours (except some Saturday mornings). Could you please share this vacancy with people in Ealing? Please also join us in praying the right person steps forward.

Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter 'End of Shelter Gathering'

Wednesday 17th April 2024 / 6:30pm / St Matthew's Ealing

As this season's night shelter draws to an end, the trustees and staff would like to invite those who were involved with the shelter this year to their end of shelter gathering at St Matthew's Church Hall, Ealing, W5 2QA. Marie will be giving her update on the guests, there will be a quiz hosted by Pastor Warren McNeil, and they will be sharing some new ideas they have planned for next winter, feedback and more! Everyone is welcome regardless of when and if volunteered. Please RSVP as soon as possible to office@ecwns.org.uk as they need to plan for refreshments.

Clothes Swap / 2nd May / 8pm-10pm / St Mellitus

Come along to our annual Clothes swap event which is part of our EcoChurch initiative. Simply bring along a few items of clothing to swap & refresh your wardrobe. (No children's clothing, underwear or swimwear). Refreshments available.

Book here:

<https://stmellitushanwell.churchsuite.com/events/m8ffvaa9>



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



CHILDREN:

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

Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club / St Paul's Ealing / 9am-12.30pm on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 April.

The Easter Holiday club will be running at St Paul's Ealing for all children aged 5-11 (school years reception to year 6). We will be hearing all about Jesus, how He encountered various people and their lives were changed. There will be games, craft activities, messy play & lots more!! Bookings close on Wednesday 3 April - make sure you book in before then to reserve your place! £15 per child for all three days. Book at : <https://stpaulsealing.churchsuite.com/events/b88iz37v>



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. Tinies & Tots is now on a break for Easter.



Baby and Me / Thursdays during term time / 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Baby & Me is our parent & baby group for parents of children aged 0-12 months where you can meet other parents and share together over a cuppa and cake. Baby and Me is now on a break

for Easter.

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.