



Information on connecting with us on Sundays...

Joins us as we return for an in person service at 9.15am this week. When you do come back we really want you to feel safe and secure in the building. The key information that you will need to know will be sent to you in the confirmation email you will receive when you book a ticket to attend. Please be aware we have a limited capacity due to the physical distancing we need to maintain.

Connect in at 10am for Kids Online by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulskidsealing>

Connect in at 10.30am for Youth Online by visiting <https://stpaulsealing.com/youth-videos>

Connect in at 11am for our Online Service (*sung worship begins at 10.45am for those who would like to join then*) by visiting www.stpaulsealing.com and scrolling down to the 'Live Stream' section on the homepage, or click on the livestream button on the app. The service is **now streaming on our YouTube channel** for those who are watching via Smart TV and there is a *St Paul's Ealing app* on AppleTV.

Sunday Morning Ministry on Zoom

There is an opportunity for prayer ministry after our Sunday service has finished, from 11.45am to 12pm. If you would like someone to pray for you then straight after the service you can click on the Zoom link next to the Livestream on the St Paul's website. This will take you into a Zoom call where you'll be connected with two members of the prayer ministry team who will pray for you for a few minutes. For more information please contact either chris@stpaulsealing.com, jacqui@stpaulsealing.com or lindsay@stpaulsealing.com

Sunday morning Coffee & Community on Zoom

At midday on Sunday we'll be gathering for after service coffee and community time via the Zoom link next to the Livestream on the St Paul's website. Mark, Lindsay and Chris will be hosting this call and we look forward to welcoming you, The call will last 30 minutes and breakout rooms of 4-5 people (depending on numbers) will be set up.

Alpha - Coming Soon!

We are really excited that on Wednesday nights from 7 October this autumn we will be hosting Alpha. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life's big questions and Christian faith with others in a relaxed and informal environment. At Alpha we eat together, hear a talk on one aspect of life and faith and then share our thoughts in small groups. Due to restrictions caused by the pandemic we are not quite sure what it will look this year and we are currently exploring options to ensure we have a brilliant time together and it is run in a safe way. Get the dates in your diary and more information will follow.

Created for Connection

Starting Thursday 24 September / St Paul's Ealing / 7.30-10pm

Discover ways to be a couple who can be there for each other, enjoying loving connection and offering nurturing, protection and fun. Suitable for any couple who have been in a committed relationship for over two years this course will run over 7 Thursday evenings 7.30-10pm starting on 24 September and then weekly until 26 November (bar 22 October). Course hosts Mark & Lindsay Melliush and Barry & Val Denham. A locally-sourced take-away supper will be provided to enable you to have a relaxed start to the evenings; bring your own drinks and glasses (we are not able to use the church kitchen). Places very limited so to book your place and for more info email polly@stpaulsealing.com

Connect

Connect, our women's cluster is back and running with a mix of face to face in the church and zoom. This coming Thursday, 17 September, we'll be meeting in Connect groups on zoom for prayer and sharing. For more information or to join a group, contact Lindsay Melliush, lindsay@stpaulsealing.com. All women welcome.

Awaken!

Awaken! for women with ex St Paul's member, Rachel Bedford. On Zoom, Saturday 3 October, 9-10am. More info coming soon.

St Paul's AGM

Monday 19 October

At this meeting we report on the activities of the PCC & accept the accounts for 2019. We also appoint PCC members.

More details to follow

Playschool places available for September 2020

The St Paul's Community Playschool is now taking applications for September 2020. [Click here](#) for more information and check out the Facebook page St Paul's Community Playschool. A socially distanced visit to the premises with Rebecca Myhan can be arranged. Do get in touch via playschool@stpaulsealing.com

Cap Money Course

If you would like help with budgeting and managing your finances in a simple, practical and helpful way then we'll be running the CAP Money Course over two Wednesday evenings online in September. It will be led by Iain Carruthers. These evenings will be Wednesday 16 and 23 September from 6.30-8.30pm.

To sign up for this, click on this link: https://capmoney.org/en_GB/joinacourse/5f1ed9ffaf5690e5013ef22

Personal Prayer

Over the last few months we have opened the church each Wednesday lunchtime for personal and private prayer. As we are now opening church on Sunday mornings, as well as slowly reintroducing other ministries we won't now open the church for prayer during the week. There is still the opportunity to join with others to pray each Thursday morning 7-7.45am via Zoom (link on the website).

Cap Job Club

Are you or someone you know out of employment and looking for a job? The CAP Job Club is a friendly place to get practical support on your journey into work. Our 10 session Steps to Employment Course will run on Tuesday mornings starting Tuesday 29 September. For more information, email juliasarson@capjobclubs.org

St Paul's Wholeness Centre / Healing Prayer

Monday 21 September / 8-9pm

Every 3rd Monday of the month, as part of the Wholeness Centre at St Paul's, we offer prayer for healing. You can join us via Zoom to be prayed for (link on our website www.stpaulsealing.com). You will be welcomed in and then prayed for by two people in a Zoom Breakout Room. However, if you have a specific prayer request but can't join the call during this time please do contact Jacqui Hawkins on wholeness@stpaulsealing.com

New Wine Discipleship Year Student Opportunities 2020/21

As a church each year we invest in young adults who are wanting to grow as disciples of Jesus and serve in different ministries within the church. We are recruiting again for this coming September - we have one Discipleship Year placement at St Paul's and one at St Mellitus. Please do pray for us as we go through the recruitment process and do pray we find the right people. If you are 18-25 and interested in finding out more about the New Wine Discipleship Year or you know someone you could encourage to do it please contact Chris Fox - chris@stpaulsealing.com, for more info.

Kids

What's happening in September?

During the month of September we are keeping our children's ministry online. This is due to the current guidelines that are given by the Church of England. We will review this at the end of the month, to see if there has been any changes to the guidelines and what this means for St Paul's Kids. We can't wait for the day when we will be able to meet again in person.

We will be continuing with our online family worship service at 10am on Sunday mornings. We would love for you to join us, you can watch our service on Youtube or Facebook. Starting this week Sunday we are starting a new series looking at how we handle our emotions. Over the last few months we have all experienced so many different emotions, we want to remind our children how our emotions come from God and how He is our ultimate comforter.

Online Great and Small will be back this week on Facebook Live on Wednesday at 11am. We can't wait to have Ruffy join us as we sing some songs and tell a story! We hope you can join us.

Know that we are praying for our parents and our St Paul's Kids during this time, and hope to see you online!

Contact / Tamlyn Carshagen - tamlyn@stpaulsealing.com

Youth

We're really excited to be hosting Exalt for years 7-9, this Sunday so make sure you've received your email with all the details. Upper room will be restarting for years 10-13, Sunday 20 September so we'll keep you posted with all the details. We're busy sorting plans for Wednesday Night Youth so make sure you check your emails in next the coming weeks.

Please get in touch for support or information via email

Contact / Izzy Cole - izzy@stpaulsealing.com

Our Stories

We'd love you to send us your stories of hope and good news. If possible we'd like to share these on a Sunday as part of our 'broadcast'. We now have a special email address for this purpose so please send them in as and when you can. Let's encourage one another in this way. And please do let us know if you are OK for us to share your story more broadly.

Please email stories@stpaulsealing.com. The more we can connect together the better we will all feel.

Phone Prayer Ministry

Since it is not possible right now to access face to face prayer ministry after services or at Healing Prayer at the Wholeness Centre, we are offering the opportunity for 'phone ministry'. If you would like someone to offer you prayer ministry over the phone, please email Jacqui Hawkins via jacqui@stpaulsealing.com, giving her your name, mobile number and permission to give your details to a team member. That person will then contact you by text to arrange a mutually convenient time for a call. If you do not have an email address, please call the church office number and we will forward your request to **Jacqui**.

Life Groups

At the heart of our community at St Paul's are life groups. They are a place where you can get to know others, grow in your faith, pray and have fun together. They are groups that meet midweek. Currently they all take place online and are open to anyone who would like to join. You can find out more about Life Groups by visiting our website - <https://stpaulsealing.com/lifegroups/> or you can email Phil & Sue George who oversee our life groups (sue.george23@gmail.com). They will be able to help you to find and join a group.

St Paul's Wholeness Centre / Counselling and Therapy Opportunities

We have currently ceased to offer all face to face therapy and counseling until restrictions ease, which we hope will be in the not too distant future.

We are pleased, however, to have been able to move to a 'remote' counseling and therapy service (telephone/other internet-based platforms) for those who are currently receiving support through the Centre and this is working well for many of our clients.

If you are looking for therapeutic support at this time and are interested in exploring whether this remote way of working might suit you, then an initial appointment would help you decide. We invite you to, therefore, explore, according to your referral process, to send an email to the Wholeness Centre Administrator, Jacqui Hawkins via wholeness@stpaulsealing.com. You will then receive an application form to complete, and once we have reviewed your referral and deemed it suitable for our service, we will contact you to offer an initial appointment.

Ealing Foodbank update

The foodbank is needed more than ever at this time. Foodbank cafes are currently closed, and they are only distributing food for those with Food vouchers from St Mellitus Church between 10-12am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

They have set Wednesday, 10am-4pm, aside as a day for delivery of donations. This month they are looking for the following:

Mayo; Ketchup; Tinned vegetables; Tinned Soup; Tinned fruit; Biscuits; Savoury biscuits & crackers; Long life fruit juice; Squash; Vegetarian Chilli, Curry & Pies (Fray Bentos); Tinned fish; Drinking chocolate; Shower gel; Hair shampoo; Nappies (size 4,5&6)

So if you are able, please drop these to the warehouse (St Mellitus Church Hall, Hanwell, W7 3BB) on Wednesdays (10am-4pm). If you are able to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Janet Fletcher on 07769 759756 or email info@ealing.foodbank.org.uk.

Wednesday Communion

We are continuing to hold Wednesday Communion at 9.30am each week online. You can access this by visiting www.stpaulsealing.com and scrolling down to the Wednesday Holy Communion section on the homepage.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting

Thursday morning is our church prayer meeting. We pray from 7-7.45am so why not join us from your home via Zoom. Follow the button on the website homepage and Mark will let you into the call. For more information contact Mark Melliush via mark@stpaulsealing.com

Please pray for..

Peace - As lockdown restrictions and limitations to social gatherings are reinforced across the UK pray for God's peace and light for our nation. Pray especially for those who are feeling isolated, fearful or overwhelmed.

Prisons - Please pray for our prisons at this extremely challenging time when prisoners can be in cells for up to 23.5 hours each day in order to stop the spread of the virus. Pray for all prisoners, staff and volunteers at our local prison - Wormwood Scrubs.

University Students - Please pray for students starting or returning to Uni over the next few weeks. Pray for peace and protection as they go into an unknown and challenging year with social distancing restrictions in place. Pray for students to have a brilliant time and for many to come to faith in Jesus this year.

In person church restarting - Pray for us as a church as we start to gather in person. Pray that we would be able to rebuild as a community and that we would be united even as we have two streams of church running.

Job Vacancy

Ealing CAP Debt Centre Manager

Do you have a heart for those in financial difficulty or reaching out? The Ealing CAP Debt Centre is looking for Debt Centre Manager to run its operation and facilitate the churches of Ealing reaching out to people in debt. Financial difficulties can often lead to isolation, desperation and a loss of hope. Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national charity that offers free advice and support, plus hope for the future, through local churches. Click the following for [more details about this job](#), the [role profile](#) and the [application form](#)

