



Engine Room officially opens

The Engine Room officially opened its sparkling new doors earlier this month after four years in temporary premises with a blessing from the Bishop of Edmonton.



The Bishop of Edmonton

St Francis at the Engine Room is the first new, purpose built church in the Capital in forty years and is led by Fr Andrew Williams. Since it opened in Hale Village in 2013, the Engine Room has become a central part of Tottenham Hale life, hosting regular activities, including pop up cafés and the Make Lunch project, plus annual events like the Hale Village Summer Festival. Over 500 people access the centre's activities each week.

The new church and Engine Room community centre will play an even bigger role in supporting Tottenham Hale. The new in-house bakery and café, run by local pizzeria Loven Presents, will provide a vibrant social hub for the whole community, while the recently opened 36 place nursery

will give support to the many young families living in Tottenham Hale.

Hale Village Chairman, Michael Polledri said, "To see the outcome of this unique partnership with the Diocese of London is truly one of my proudest moments. Creating a legacy for the community was always an important part of our role here and it's an honour to see it finished."

Fr Andrew Williams said: "It was an immense privilege to see St Francis Church and Community Centre finally opened to the public. The dedication was the culmination of many years of hard effort by countless individuals, and it is our task now to ensure that St Francis can build on the work already begun to support and uplift the residents living in Tottenham Hale."

David Lammy, MP for Tottenham, Cllr Liz McShane, Deputy Mayor for Haringey, Mike Hinch, CEO of Newlon Housing Trust and Graham Miller, Director of London City Mission who have partnered with the Diocese in establishing the new community were all at the blessing.



MP David Lammy & Fr Andrew Williams



The Bishop of Edmonton

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The Engine Room Community Centre

www.engineerroom.org.uk

The new Community Centre has three great spaces which can be hired at substantially discounted rates by residents of Hale Village and Ferry Lane Estates.



Community rooms

The large hall can take up to 120 people, making it ideal for big parties and the small hall can take up to 60 people. This hall has its own private patio space making it suitable for children's parties. Both can be booked between 8am-11pm. The learning workshop can also take 15-20 people.

Room hire is from just £20 per hour for local residents and can be booked (subject to availability) by calling 020 8808 5490 or 07957 193922. For special events, catering can be provided by Loven Presents. Bookings are already being taken for November and December, so don't delay.

LOVENbakery – opening November



The new in-house bakery and café is run by local pizzeria LOVEN Presents. Owned by Kate Allison and her husband Fabrizio Interdonato, the duo already has a buzzing and successful pizzeria in Norman Road, Tottenham - hailed by regulars as having the 'best pizzas in London'.

LOVENbakery will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner serving affordable food made from fresh, good quality products, sourced locally where possible, as well as some imported from Italy. There will be a Sicilian/Italian influence to the flavours and style.

The breakfast menu will include daily fresh bread, different hot & cold breakfast options, with fresh juices and good quality coffee. There will be different salads, sandwiches and focaccia pizza slices for lunch; with a range of fish, meat dishes and antipasto style platters in the evening. Local

beers and a large range of wine will be on the menu too.

We can't wait!

Check out LOVEN'S website, www.lovenpresents.com for updates on the Hale Village launch date and opening times and join their mailing list.

Little Engineers Nursery

The nursery is operated by the London Diocesan Board for Schools Trust which maintains and develops a number of schools within Haringey.

Little Engineers is open Monday to Friday from 7:30am-7pm with part time and full time sessions available.

The purpose built nursery exists to provide care and education in a safe, secure and fun learning environment. The nursery believes that all children are special and that each child and family is unique. It aims to provide all children with the best possible



start enabling them to reach their full potential, through a happy mixture of play and structured learning experiences.

Spaces are available! Contact **020 3475 5316** or office@len.lidsact.org to arrange a viewing.



Little Engineers Nursery class room

New altarpiece to be unveiled in November

Internationally renowned artist Graeme Mortimer Evelyn was appointed by the Diocese of London in November 2016 to create the altarpiece for the new church. He has spent the last nine months living in the Lock Keeper's cottage on the canal in Hale Village working hard on the piece. It has been a closely guarded secret to date, but all will be revealed in November when the altarpiece, known as a Reredos, will be fully unveiled. He gave a taster of what is to come at the blessing earlier this month.

Graeme is the first artist of Caribbean heritage to complete a permanent contemporary altarpiece in Europe. To complete just one altarpiece in a modern artist's lifetime is a very rare occurrence and this piece will be the second permanent contemporary altarpiece he has created.



Graeme Mortimer Evelyn with part of the altarpiece

More awards for Hale Village

We're delighted to announce that Hale Village has been recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme as one of the very best green spaces in the world for the second year running.

We've also been awarded Gold again in the 2017 London on Bloom Awards. Last year judges said Hale Village 'could be the envy of any major European City'. And we've done it again!

Well done to our fantastic team who keep Hale Village looking so great.

We took part in Open House London in September too, a celebration of the Capital's architecture giving free public access to 800+ buildings and walks. Over 250,000 people take part each year and we had a great turnout for our tour including many village residents and as well as people from further afield. The energy centre and penthouse apartments were tour highlights.



The Hale Village team

yogame happy

Stretch your way to feeling great with yoga classes every Wednesday evening at The Engine Room.

Intermediate level:
7.45pm-8.45pm

An intermediate class to move your yoga practice forward with positions that you already know and new ones to challenge and inspire. A dynamic hatha flow class for those with an understanding of yoga, but not necessarily years of practice.

Suitable for all:
8.45pm-9.45pm

A good old stretch! Ease your way through the week with a strength-building practice which will be suitable for all yogis including beginners.

£10 drop in/£9 pre-pay, £15 for both classes. 10th lesson FREE with a Yoga Me Happy loyalty card.

For more information: www.yogamehappy.co.uk or email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk

News from The Gym

We're five years old!



WOW, how time has flown by. It has been an amazing five years and it's going to get even better. As part of our continuing efforts to improve and always provide top of the range fitness for super affordable prices, we are delighted to announce that we will be undertaking a large scale refurbishment and refit of the gym.

Go to www.thegymgroup.com/join-now/. Select the 'Day Pass' option and put in code **HaleVillage1day** where it asks for a discount code.

We'll confirm the exact dates soon, but we're going for a great new look, new equipment and new flooring spaces... Bigger, bolder, brighter & better! Come find your fit. In the meantime, we're offering 12 free day passes. Try us out today!

News from Living Under One Sun



We're running a Saturday volunteering programme at our community garden, where everyone is welcome to come along and learn growing and gardening skills.

Saturday: 1-3pm
Living Under One Sun

Community Garden, East Hale Allotments, Mill Mead Road, N17 9QU. Just turn up or email us at volunteer@livingundersonesun.

We're delighted to say that we've reached our funding target for our new project, Café Connect, after a successful crowdfunding with Spacehive.



We're now looking for community members to get involved helping set up the project, but also to share their skills, experiences (or learn new ones) through our planned training programme. We'll be offering gardening, healthy eating and carpentry courses. To get involved sign up on Facebook or through the website.

📧 [@tottenhamcafeconnect](https://www.facebook.com/tottenhamcafeconnect)

🌐 www.tottenhamcafeconnect.org

News from the Engine Room

To get full details of all events going on at the Engine Room, from yoga and kid's clubs to Sunday morning worship, join the mailing list. Email Andrew.johnston@engineroom.org.uk.

Regular community activities

Monday

4.30pm - 6.00pm
Art Workshop

Tuesday

10.00 - 11.30am The Engine Room Messy Play - toddlers to 5 year olds (with parents/carers)

Midday - 1.00pm Zumba with Brazilian Fitness

2.00 - 4.00pm Employment Advice with Paddington Development Trust

7.00 - 9.00pm Zen Mindfulness Group with Seven Sisters Sangha

Wednesday

4.30 - 6.00pm
The Engine Room Kid's Choir

7.45 - 8.45pm and **8.45-9.45pm**
Yoga Me Happy - intermediate and all-ability, hatha yoga classes

Thursday

10.00 - 11.00am Zumba with Brazilian Fitness

5.30-6.30pm The Engine Room Kid's Music Club with BoomWhackers (percussion instruments) and Choir

Friday

4.30 - 6.15pm The Engine Room Music Makers - 6-11 year olds come and learn and play your instrument together

Sunday

11.00am - 12.30pm St Francis Church Service (Church of England) including Junior Church

Special community events

October - December 2017

Tuesday 31 October

6.00 - 7.30pm The Engine Room Pumpkin Party in the main hall

Saturday 4 November

10.00am - Midday The Engine Room Community Car Boot Sale in the main hall

Thursday 23 November

7.30pm - 9.00pm The Engine Room Quiz Night in the small hall

Saturday 2nd December

2.00pm - 5.00pm The Engine Room Christmas Fayre and Market

Sunday 17 December

6.00pm St Francis Carol Service

Sunday 24 December

5.00 - 8.00pm St Francis Nativity Service and Shared Christmas Meal

11.30pm - 12.30am St Francis Midnight Mass

Monday 25 December

Christmas Day

11.00am St Francis Christmas Day Service



New parking signs

You may have noticed the new parking signs around the village. You can also apply for a basement parking permit online now too via the website.

