

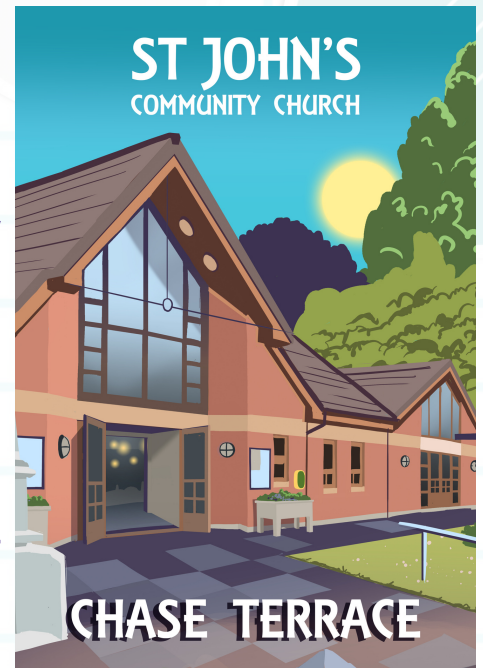
# Sunday 28th January 2024

A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



We're concluding our Sunday series 'Loved To Love' today, with **Matt** helping us to explore the topic of Salvation. **Marie** is leading us through our service, with **Mark** and the band leading our sung worship. There's prayer on

offer with the team during and after our service, while for younger ones, our **Sunday Stars** groups are taking place with a range of games, activities and stories in different groups. And it'd be great to catch up over **refreshments** after the service too!



One of the main charities we support as a church, **Light For Children**, are holding their **Annual General Meeting** at 7.30pm at St John's tomorrow night, **Monday 29th January**. It'll be a great chance to hear about their fantastic work with children, young people and families in Dorohoi, Romania - all are welcome for an informative and encouraging evening. And if you'd like to find out more about **Light for Children** or support their work, do please visit their new website at [www.lightforchildren.org.uk](http://www.lightforchildren.org.uk). Thank you.



'Singing For Health And Wellbeing' is a midweek group led by **Hazel Child**, offering the chance to experience the all-round benefits of singing. There's no focus on performance or ability - rather it's a holistic way to learn, grow and be uplifted through communal singing and breathing techniques. All are welcome - the sessions take place on Thursday afternoons between **1.45pm-3pm**, and start back on Thursday week, **8th February**. Thank you.

Our **Pub Club** is back next month for our first gathering of 2024 - this time down in Chasetown at **The Uxbridge Arms** (2 Church St, Chasetown, WS7 3QL). We'll be meeting from **8pm** on **Friday 9th February**. It's an easy night to bring friends and family along to, so whether your tipples of choice is a pint of IPA, a gin with rhubarb tonic or an orange juice and lemonade - if you're up for a fun night with good friends old and new - do come on down!



We're holding a **Lent Course** called 'Trees of Life', when we'll be meeting together as a church at **7pm** each **Thursday evening** during Lent. Starting on **Thursday 22nd February**, **Matt** will be leading us through a series of interactive sessions in which we'll be unpacking the significance of various trees in the Bible for our own faith journey. As ever, all are welcome, so if you fancy coming along, do put the five Thursdays (22nd Feb-21st Mar) in your diaries.

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**Light for Children** are holding a special '**Murder Mystery Evening**', here at St John's Community Church from **7pm on Friday 23rd February**. It's a fundraiser in aid of **Light For Children** and their fine work in Romania. Tickets cost £6 (with refreshments included), and are available from **Brian Buckley, Mike Emery and Trish McElroy**. So, if you fancy an evening of super sleuthing, detecting dastardly deeds and spotting skulduggery, it'd be great to see you there!



**The Drop Inn** is our weekly 'Place of Welcome' cafe, and takes place in our church hall on **Monday mornings** between **10.30am-12.30pm**. It's a lovely chance to have a relaxed chat over a cuppa and cake, with around 50 folks coming along each week. The Drop Inn follows on from our **10am Monday Service** - an equally relaxed half hour together, and an opportunity to start the week with God and each other - all are welcome!

**Don Blower** is raising money throughout February for **Dementia UK** by walking 1,000 steps every day. Don says, 'If you know me, you'll know I find walking difficult and painful. I can't do 10K or 5K runs, but I am determined to do this. I know I am on the edge of dementia, my time is coming and I want to do something for the generations following mine.' If you'd like to sponsor Don for this worthy cause, do click the [shared link](#) on our church Facebook page or see Don himself - thank you.



### What's On...

For info on services, groups and bookings, please speak to Marie in the Church Office on 01543 670078, visit our website at [www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) or see our Facebook page.

#### Sunday 28th January

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Kairo Hall

#### Monday 29th January

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service  
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point  
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point  
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World  
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1  
19.30 - 21.00 Light For Children AGM

#### Tuesday 30th January

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group  
10.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parents Support Group  
13.00 - 15.00 3C's Craft Group  
16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls  
17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates  
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19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 31st January

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends  
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2  
19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

#### Thursday 1st February

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
13.30 - 14.15 Funeral for Julie Mills  
16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls

#### Friday 2nd February

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

#### Saturday 3rd February

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

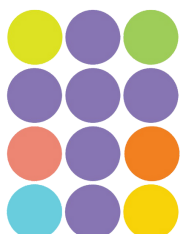
#### Sunday 4th February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

**Thursday 8th February** - Singing For Health & Wellbeing

**Friday 9th February** - Pub Club @ The Uxbridge

**Friday 23rd February** - Murder Mystery Evening



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