

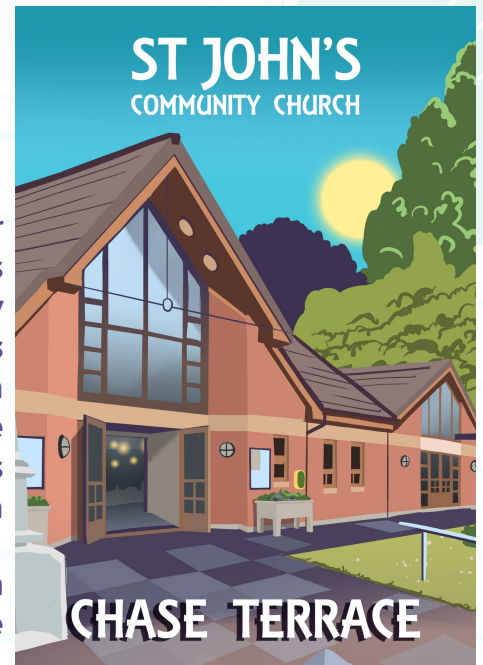
Sunday 11th February 2024

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 continuing our new Sunday series this morning called 'Rocky Road - Life Lessons from Peter' in which we're exploring some of the main episodes from Peter's life with Jesus and seeing what

seeing what we can learn for our own faith journeys today. **Ruth** is leading, with **Kim** speaking, and **Phil and the band** are leading our **sung worship**. We'll also be sharing in **Communion**, which all are most welcome to receive. We've also got our **Shooting Stars** and **Super Stars** groups taking place for younger ones during the service, along with our unsupervised **Little Stars** creche room for babies and toddlers. And if you can, do stay for **refreshments** too!



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.

Before that, and to mark the beginning of Lent, there's a joint Burntwood Chase Team **Ash Wednesday** communion service at **St Anne's** (Church St, Chasetown, WS7 3QL) at **7.30pm** this **Wednesday 14th February** - again, all are welcome.

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 a fun evening of super sleuthing, detecting dastardly deeds and spotting skulduggery, it'd be great to see you there!



A monthly Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

10am-12pm

Saturday 24th February

'Beaded Jewellery Making' with Ruth Sargeant

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton & sign up sheets in the foyer

Our next **Creating Space** on at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 24th February**, when **Ruth Sargeant** will be running a session on '**Beaded Jewellery Making**'. All are welcome, but with a good number of us living with anxiety, low self-esteem and mental health challenges, **Creating Space** is especially suitable for those who'd appreciate some gentle time together with others over a creative activity. Please see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) to find out more.

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One of the charities we support as a church is our local **Cannock & District Foodbank**. Alongside giving financial support, we organise a weekly rota of folks who **collect donations** made at Burntwood Morrisons and deliver them to the Foodbank hub at Coniston Hall in Chadsmoor. We could ideally do with **a couple more people to join this rota please**, helping out about 6 times a year. You'll need a car, be comfortable with lifting, and be available for an hour or so during the day on a Monday. If you're up for joining the team, do please have a chat with **Matt, Nigel or Marie** - thank you!

A bit of advance notice - our next **Watercolour Dabblers** morning is taking place from 10am-12pm on **Saturday 2nd March**. It's a great chance to let your creative juices flow in a relaxed and social setting. However, as we'll be exploring some more advanced painting techniques this time, it's a session that will be suitable for adults only on this occasion. Please see **Chris Hill (07888 730492)** for more details - thank you.

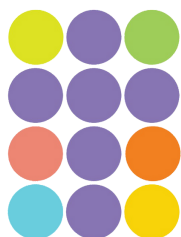


Gathering for **refreshments** after our Sunday service is a key part of our morning together - a chance to share how we're doing with each other, meet new people and catch up with old friends. There are a good number of folks who help in the kitchen on a rota'd basis each week, but **we'd love a few more people to join this team please**. If you're able to offer some Sunday time on an occasional basis, that'd be great - if so, please let **Matt or Marie** in the office know. Thank you!

What's On...

It's half term this week, with a number of our regular groups taking a short break. 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 or see our Facebook page.

Sunday 11th February	Saturday 17th February	Wednesday 21st February
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service	10.00 - 11.00 Zumba	09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
Monday 12th February	Sunday 18th February	12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service	10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service	18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn	Monday 19th February	19.00 - 21.00 House Groups
10.30 - 12.30 Talking Point	10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service	Thursday 22nd February
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point	10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn	09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World	10.30 - 12.30 Talking Point	13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World	13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point	16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls
Tuesday 13th February	17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World	19.00 - 21.00 'Trees of Life' Lent Course
13.00 - 15.00 3C's Craft Group	18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World	Friday 23rd February
Wednesday 14th February	18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1	09.30 - 10.30 Diddi Dance
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba	Tuesday 20th February	19.00 - 22.00 Murder Mystery Evening
19.30 - 20.30 Ash Wednesday @ St Anne's	10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group	Saturday 24th February
Thursday 15th February	16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls	10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing	17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates	10.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support Group
19.00 - 20.00 Vigil for Peace @ St Joseph's	18.30 - 19.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates	10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space
	19.00 - 20.00 Prayer Team Meeting	Sunday 25th February
	19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates	10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
		12.00 - 13.00 Understanding Use of English



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