

Sunday 18th 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 Sunday series this morning called 'Rocky Road - Life Lessons from Peter', exploring some of the main episodes from Peter's life with Jesus and seeing what we can learn for our own faith journeys today. **Matt** is leading, with **Ian** speaking, and **Ellen and the band** are leading our sung worship. We've got **prayer** ministry available; **Sunday Stars** groups taking place for younger ones - and do stay for refreshments too!



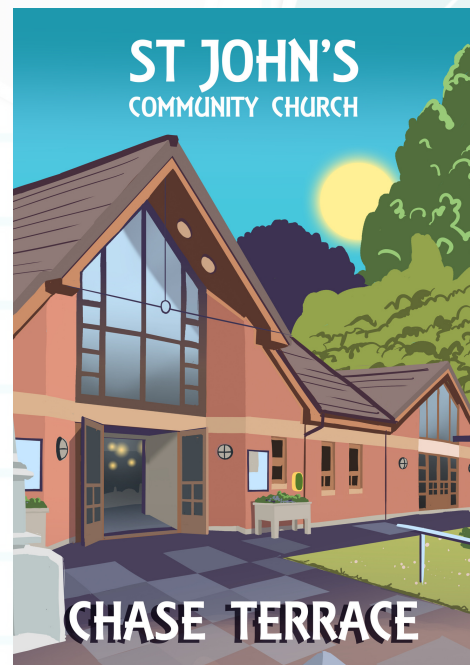
Trees of Life

A Lent Course
Thursdays @ 7pm
22nd February - 21st March
@ St John's
Community Church



We're kicking off our 'Trees of Life' Lent Course at 7pm this Thursday 22nd February, when we'll be meeting together as a church for the next five Thursday evenings during Lent. **Matt** will be leading a series of interactive sessions in which we'll be unpacking the significance of various trees in the Bible for our own faith journey. All are welcome - so if you can make it, hopefully see you Thursday!

Light for Children are holding a special 'Murder Mystery Evening', here at St John's Community Church from 7pm this 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

Creating Space

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** is at 10am this **Saturday 24th February**, with **Ruth Sargeant** leading 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 time with others over a creative activity. See **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) to find out more.

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.



A head's up as well for our next **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** which is taking place from 6pm on **Sunday 17th March**. It's a fun and sociable evening of board games, with a variety of games to try on the night, suitable for teens and up. Cakes, snacks and drinks are provided too. Please see **Ian McKeown** (07748 593868) to find out more, with more dates for Games Club coming up on **28th April, 19th May** and **23rd June**.

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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!

Gathering for **refreshments** after our Sunday service is a main 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!



Giving financially is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. Our funds are carefully managed by the PCC (the elected Trustees of the church) and we're very grateful for all those who give, whether large or small amounts, regularly or as a one-off. A very big thank you to all those who already give - if you see St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**. Many folks give regularly by standing order,

make cash donations, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. As a charity, we can reclaim tax through gift aid, so **if you're a taxpayer, do please fill in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from our church website. Our church bank account details are:

HSBC Bank Account Name: St John's Community Church
Account Number: 20724548 Sort Code: 40-17-60

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 or see our Facebook page.

Sunday 18th February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 19th February

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn

10.30 - 12.30 Talking Point

13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point

17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World

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18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 20th February

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group

16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls

17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates

Tuesday 20th February (continued)

18.30 - 19.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates

19.00 - 20.00 Prayer Team Meeting

19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 21st February

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 22nd February

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls

19.00 - 21.00 'Trees of Life' Lent Course

Friday 23rd February

09.30 - 10.30 Diddi Dance

19.00 - 22.00 Murder Mystery Evening

Saturday 24th February

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

10.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support Group

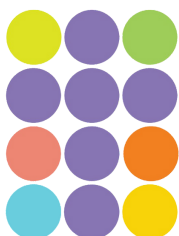
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 25th February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Understanding Use of English

13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Poppy, Nancy & Evie Hough



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